

PTA Meeting Minutes

Candalaria Elementary School Virtual Meeting via ZOOM
November 9th, 2020

Meeting brought to order by Suzie Phelps @ 6:32 PM, followed by introductions of board and all people in attendance.

Attendance: Suzie Phelps, Steve Nass, Lauren Carlson, David Anzur, Brian Turner, Joanna Forsythe, Desiree Richardson, Annie Marges, Yuliana Kenfield, Natalie Jasinski, Talia Seabold, Larissa Dozier

Agenda

- Introductions
- Approval of last meeting minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- Principal's report
- ODE Presentation by Annie Marges
- Unfinished Business
- New business
- Announcements

1. Approval of minutes

The meeting minutes from 10/06/20 were reviewed and approved. The motion was made by Lauren Carlson, seconded by Annie Marges.

2. Treasurer's Report/Budget Review

- Starting budget \$53,000. Current balance \$52,000.

3. Principal's Report

- a. Technology issues still exist. However, Principal Turner has found that being hard-wired to a router seems to have remedied some tech issues on behalf of the teachers. 97% attendance of CDL. The remaining 3% are being contacted via door-to-door outreach. Limited in-person education is occurring on Mondays. There are 4 cohorts currently of 10 students each.
- b. Kids can now check out books from the school library.
- c. School spirit store open until 11/22/20. Principal Turner will send out the link for this.
- d. The school is preparing for K-3 return with limited desks in the classroom. With the COVID numbers in Marion County, this is still a ways off. When in-person school returns, it will be a cohort model. There is currently a 3rd/4th blend at Candalaria and the details of this will need to be worked out.
- e. Virtual field trips and assemblies are being considered at this time. Teacher conferences will occur and are in the works. Independent conferences will occur

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and teachers will be sending out the link for this on Friday, October 9th, 2020.
Parents will be able to sign up online.

- f. Current enrollment is 266 including EDGE students.

Oregon School Board Report by Annie Marges

There was a link shared to view the Marion County COVID dashboard

(<https://app.powerbi.com/view?r=eyJrIjoiMzlyMzI2MTMtMDdkMy00MWFILTk1OTAtYTcxNWQwMjRhYTl4liwidCI6ImJkMjNhMzUwLWE4Y2ltNDFmNS04YmZILWJhZDgzOTEwYzE5MyJ9>). In order for elementary schools to come back in person, we need to be in yellow for at least 2 weeks in a row. The goal is to mitigate risk by adhering to the proper protocols including mask wearing, cleaning, and distance.

4. Committee Chair Reports

Communications:

Art Literacy (Larissa Dozier and Paula Booth)

Typically art literacy is brought into the Candalaria school three times per year. It has been on pause since Spring 2019. She and Paula have been communicating and are committed to try to get this going again for the kids.

5th Grade Committee:

Principal Turner can send an email out to 5th grade teachers and parents regarding supporting 5th grade activities. Outdoor school

Book Fair:

The Fall Scholastic book fair is from 11/09/20-11/22/20

5. Unfinished Business

Board and Chair positions:

- Vice President: vacant
- Art Literacy: Larissa Dozier, Paula Booth
- Auction: vacant
- Book Fair: Fall book fair
- Funds Run: Jenny Fredrikson
- 100 Mile Club: Stephenie Tanner
- Memory Book: Jonathan Jasinski
- Talent Show: vacant
- 4th/5th Grade Committee: Natalie Jasinski, Annie Marges

Security Cameras

- Security cameras have started to be installed. This was a capital project approved from a previous academic year.

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Memory Books

- The 2019-2020 memory books are being produced now and will be distributed at a later date.

6. New Business

- Headphones may be helpful to increase audio quality during PE and music.
- There was some discussion about the PTA providing headphones to children in need.
- Mrs. Westfall would like to compile a map of local “Little Libraries” to distribute to the 3rd-4th blend. Principal Turner will reach out to see if this is still a need in light of the school’s library being open.

5. Announcements/Discussion

- Please reach out to volunteer with us this year! There will be many opportunities.
- Find and follow us on Facebook or bookmark our webpage to stay current on information. <https://www.facebook.com/candalariapta>
- Don’t forget, even if you were a PTA member last year, it is a yearly renewal. You can sign up or renew your membership online now!
- Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 1st, at 6:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM.