

# Cub Run Elementary PTA

## General Meeting Minutes September 13, 2011

### I. Call to Order

The meeting of the Cub Run Parent Teacher Association was held at Cub Run Elementary School, Centreville, Virginia, on September 13, 2011. The meeting convened at 7:05 PM. President Beth Haubach presiding and Jim Bolton Secretary. A total of 25 attendees were present.

Board members were all present and were introduced to the assembly. In addition to Haubach and Bolton, also present were Liz Knabe (1<sup>st</sup> vice president), Bev Basham (2<sup>nd</sup> vice president), and Tammy Rohland (treasurer).

Cub Run faculty Jenni Coakley (principal), Laura Tapper (assistant principal), Megan Mason (PTA teacher representative), and Christie Rodriguez (counselor) were also present and were introduced.

### II. Secretary's Report

#### a. PTA Minutes

The minutes from the May 2011 meeting were approved.

### III. Treasurer's Report

No report.

### IV. Vice President's Report

No report.

### V. President's Report

#### a. Picture Day

Additional volunteers are encouraged to join current volunteers in helping to administrate the school picture photo sessions held on September 15.

#### b. Demise of Honors Classes at Westfield High School

As Cub Run Elementary is within the Westfield High School pyramid, Haubach shared her concern that the recent elimination of honors classes from the curriculum at Westfield High School will likely impact the future of Cub Run students. Haubach reported that the elimination of these classes appears to be taking place with little public knowledge. Haubach promised to continue to share information on the topic with the PTA as new developments become clear.

#### c. Thanks

The PTA gratefully expresses thanks to contributors for their efforts in the following:

- Liz Stulga, Naomi Polar – for chairing the Back to School BBQ.
- Heather Huling – for chairing the Lavendar's fall fundraiser.

#### **d. Special Programs at Upcoming Meetings**

In an exploration of providing additional value to PTA members, the PTA has arranged for special presentations: at upcoming general meetings:

- October 11 – “Personal Finance in Turbulent Times and How to save for College” presented by Edelman Financial Services.
- November – “Internet and Facebook Safety” presented by 2nd Lt. Hargus, Fairfax County Police. [The board is aware that the Westfield HS pyramid-wide anti-bullying presentation conflicts with the November 15 Cub Run PTA meeting. Haubach explored rescheduling the PTA meeting, but learned that the guest presenter’s schedule would not permit rescheduling.]

## **VI. New Business**

### **a. Approval of Audit**

The audit of 2010-2011 PTA financials was presented and approved unanimously. A date correction will be made on the 4<sup>th</sup> page; i.e., general membership approved the budget on 9/14/2010 – replacing the reference to January 2011.

### **b. Approval of Budget**

The PTA 2011-2012 budget was presented and approved unanimously

### **c. Volunteers Needed**

Chairs and co-chairs are still needed for the following events/activities: Chess Club; Geography Bee; Silent Auction; Spring Fling; Talent Show 1; Talent Show 2; Volleyball (co chair). Interested parents should contact Haubach at [bhaubachpta@verizon.net](mailto:bhaubachpta@verizon.net). Chairs for Minority Achievement and Rita’s Night (October 13) were filled by volunteers at the 9/13/11 meeting.

Also it was shared that Karen Holt is looking for volunteers to place stickers on books that indicate the books reading level.

## **VII. Upcoming Events (firm dates)**

A separate attachment, 2011-2012 Calendar of Events, was available and distributed at the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 PM

Minutes submitted by Jim Bolton

Date of approval: October 11, 2011