

Cub Run Elementary PTA

General Meeting Minutes March 13, 2012

I. Call to Order

The meeting of the Cub Run Parent Teacher Association was held at Cub Run Elementary School, Centreville, Virginia, on March 13, 2012. The meeting convened at 7:03 PM. President Beth Haubach presiding and Jim Bolton Secretary. A total of 15 attendees were present.

II. Secretary's Report

a. PTA Minutes

The minutes from the February 2012 meeting were approved.

III. Treasurer's Report

a. Miscellaneous

The PTA treasury balance is at ~\$12K. Treasurer Rohland may look into interest checking features and their availability.

IV. Vice President's Report

a. Movie Night

The Cub Run PTA will host a free family movie night 7 – 9 PM March 16. The movie will be *How to Train a Dragon* – and it will be shown in the Cub Run Gymnasium. Families are welcome to bring blankets and will sit on the floor. Because seating will be limited, a pre-registration flyer (available at <http://www.cubrunpta.org/forms.htm>) needs to be completed and submitted prior to the event. 1st Vice President Knabe reported that at present, ~225 attendees have pre-registered.

b. Cub Run Night at Chik-Fil-A

Haubach reported that this fundraiser event, chaired by 2nd Vice President Basham, will take place 5 – 7 PM on May 2 at the Chantilly Chik-fil-A.

V. President's Report

a. Thanks

The PTA gratefully expresses thanks to Deanna King for hosting the Mardis Gras Night at Rita's. This fundraiser raised \$185 for the upcoming 6th Grade Advancement Event; Ms. King personally added to the amount so that the total amount became \$200.

b. Literacy Night

Comments and suggestions from Cub Run teachers for the proposed Literacy Night program have been provided to Haubach and event co-chair Pam Watson. At a strategic level, event timing remains the biggest challenge. It is possible that the event may be better-timed if it fell into the early part of the next school year. Haubach and Watson expect to undertake further review.

c. Spring Fling

The Spring Fling committee has made extensive progress. The fun run will be amended by a new 5K run. Arrangements with VDOT for the 5k have been finalized. Red Rock will cater and Rita's will also be on site. A fitness program will be provided by Lifetime Fitness, and live music will be made by a popular local band. There will be a Silent Auction, and 14 inflatables and other amenities have been lined up for the kids. The Spring Fling will be April 22 and will be held rain or shine. Though to be determined, race registration may begin at 11 AM; the fun run may start at 11:30 AM, and the 5K may start at 12 noon.

d. Original Works

Order forms for student creations should come home in March 14 Wednesday folders.

e. 2012-2013 PTA Webmaster

Haubach has advertised the need for a new PTA Webmaster in the February and March PTA newsletters.

f. Spring Break Sports Camp

Mr. Dofflemeyer recently reported that 26 kids have registered for the Spring Break Sports Camp.

Haubach to confirm with Dofflemeyer the report provided by Principal Coakley that Dofflemeyer will not be facilitating any summer sports camps at Cub Run.

VI. Principal's Report

a. Jump Rope for Heart

Monday March 19 Cub Run will provide its annual Jump Rope for Heart event. Parent volunteers are needed.

b. Stone Middle School Visits

Rising 7th graders will undertake visits to Stone MS during the week of March 21.

c. Online Testing

5th graders have completed the writing portion of their new online testing. A multiple Choice section will be undertaken after completion of the SOLs. 3rd through 6th graders will be taking Science and Social Studies tests online. Mr. Magwire is working with each class to get all students acclimated to the new testing platform. Cub Run is using these trials to help determine testing setup and structure for future operations. All grades will use the online testing platform in the 2012-2013 school year.

VII. Old Business

There was no old business to be discussed.

VIII. New Business

a. 2012-2013 PTA board

Volunteers have come forward for each of the board positions; they are:

- Robin Loper – President
- Stephanie Miller – 1st Vice President
- Seher Chowdhry – 2nd Vice President
- Tammy Rohland – Treasurer
- Cami Minks – Secretary

All candidates are to be present at the May 8th general PTA meeting – when the vote to approve will be held by the PTA.

IX. Upcoming Events

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM

Minutes submitted by Jim Bolton

Date of approval: April 17, 2012