

## **Cub Run Elementary PTA**

### **General Meeting Minutes Sept 11, 2012**

#### **1. Call to Order**

The meeting of the Cub Run Parent Teacher Association was held at Cub run Elementary School, Centreville, Virginia on September 11, 2012. The meeting called to order at 7:02 pm with President Robin Loper presiding and Cami Minks Secretary. A total of 16 attendees were present.

#### **2. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the PTA meeting minutes from May 8, 2012 were approved.

#### **3. Report of Officers**

##### **3.1. Treasurer's Report**

The PTA's current bank account balance is approximately \$22000, but there are a few outstanding invoices to pay. The current proposed budget for 2012-2013 was approved.

##### **3.2. Vice President's Report**

- Assembly: magical math tour end of November K-3<sup>rd</sup>, then 4-6 in the afternoon.
- Potential end of February, international music
- Meeting with VA run PTA president and vice president and see what is working for them.
- Always looking for volunteers.
- Please give feedback on PTA meetings, etc.

##### **3.3. President's Report**

Had Welcome Back BBQ and had a good membership sign up during.

##### **3.4. Principal's Report**

- Thank you for the breakfast during the first week of school. Had a great start of school. Lunchrooms and buses are improved over last year. Membership 662 students. Up about a classroom. Have 4 Kindergarten classes, 27-28 to a class.
- Communication- Keep in Touch email will go to email on emergency care card. Parents can sign up additional email's if you sign up through Keep in Touch. Just started Twitter account. There is a link on web page or @cubrunes. Teachers will be emailing at least every other week. Trying to make it easier for parents and cut down on paper.
- Fairfax County has all new curriculum guides for all 4 core subjects plus health. Now have online math 'text' books. Very interactive for kids and parents can access them at home. Teachers are working with students to set up accounts.
- A new furniture pilot in Mrs. Rodriguez's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class. Looking at how does the furniture impact instruction.

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- Next PTA meeting will be during the day at 930am Oct 9<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria. A teacher will be presenting.
- Cub Run web site has changed. Please read the Cub Run Hand book as some changes have been made such as birthday treats.

#### 4. New Business

##### 4.1. Approval of 2012-2012 Budget

Approved

##### 4.2. Lavender's Fall Fundraising

Gift wrap, food items. 37% of income came from Lavender's last year. Will do No Fuss fundraising. Parents can just donate instead of buying stuff. Question about how much percentage is going back to the school. Robin will find out and post that number.

##### 4.3. Fall Book Fair

October 12-18. End in morning of 18<sup>th</sup>.

##### 4.4. Rita's Night

Will follow Book Fair on October 18 from 6pm to 8pm. Have mark up of flyer. Need to confirm with Rita's. Teacher's can sign up to scoop for 30 minute increments.

##### 4.5. Reflections

County run Art Work program. Flyer coming soon.

##### 4.6. Fall Dance

Moved to November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Need volunteers

##### 4.7. Classic Cookie Fundraiser (Chair Needed)

Dates are set. This fundraiser replaces the wreath and pie sale from last year. Hope to earn more than last year. Cookies will be delivered in time for the holidays.

##### 4.8 Holiday Shop (Chair Needed)

Kids can buy gifts for family. Looking for a company where you can purchase gifts online and have them delivered instead of buying a certain quantity and trying to sell all the merchandise

##### 4.9 Ditch the Kid's Night (Chair Needed)

Parents night out. PTA will find responsible high school students to watch them. Dinner will be provided to the children. Is a fundraiser for PTA. Will charge parents.

##### 4.10 Room Parent Coordinator (Chair Needed)

#### 5. Volunteer Requests

Want to go to paperless copies of the PTA newsletter. Ideas were discussed.

##### 5.1. Open Committee Chairs

Will be using sign up genius to have volunteers sign up.

##### 5.2. Lavender's Delivery

##### 5.3. Fall Book Fair

##### 5.4. Fall Dance

##### 5.5. Classic Cookie Delivery

##### 5.6. Ditch the Kid's Night

#### 6. Upcoming Events (Firm Dates)

##### 6.1. Lavender's Fall Fundraiser: September 12-24

##### 6.2. No Fuss Fundraiser: September 12-ongoing

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- 6.3. Picture Day: Thursday September 13
- 6.4. Back to School Night: Monday September 24
- 6.5. Deadline for School Directory: Friday October 5
- 6.6. Columbus Day/No School: Monday October 9 @9:30am
- 6.7. PTA General Meeting: Tuesday October 9 @ 9:30am
- 6.8. Classic Cookie Fundraiser: October 12-29
- 6.9. Book Fair: October 12-18
- 6.10. Cub Run Night @ Rita's: Thursday October 18
- 6.11. Reflections Entries Due: Friday October 22
- 6.12. Fall Costume Dance: Friday November 2

**7. Opened to questions:**

- 7.1. **I like books:** to done every night with child, write something that you like about them. Cub Run could get free antibullying books if sell I like books.
- 7.2. **Coke rewards:** This round of rewards ends Dec 31. New program starts Jan 1. Awards are mostly for PE and art.
- 7.3. **Michele Watkins:** 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Cub Run ; National Book Festival September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, hundreds of authors from all over with book signing and book talks. Decided to post to web site and network through email and friend groups to spread the word. Will put on business for next year.
- 7.4. **Science and technology fair in the spring** on the mall. Could organize a 'meet up' for groups of children to explore the fair together. Perhaps organize a charter? Wear Cub run Shirts
- 7.5. **Meeting adjured at 8: 03pm.**