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CALIFON PUBLIC SCHOOL PTA MINUTES

September 27, 2021 at 7:00pm | Meeting called to order by Maureen Bruton

In Attendance

Maureen Bruton	Alyssa Reaves	Geraldine Paragas	Carolina Rivera
Me'Lina Bolcar	Jessica Daehnke	Alison DeMarco	Laura Marcelli
Lyndsay Bergeron	Ash	Rita Lemley	
Gayle Fortunato	Tanya Schineller	Dawna Schultz	

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Maureen Bruton at 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board

The Board members were introduced: Maureen Bruton - President, Me'Lina Bolcar - Vice President, Lyndsay Bergeron – Treasurer, Gayle Fortunato – Recording Secretary, Alyssa Reaves – Corresponding Secretary

Membership Report / Classroom Parents

- Motion was made to approve Local Bylaws, Local Bylaws were approved.
- There will be a minimum of 3 PTA meetings however, we plan on having more.
- We gained 35 new PTA memberships
- Homeroom Parents were announced:
 - Preschool: Carolina Rivera along with another volunteer (needed)
 - Kindergarten: Lyndsay Bergeron
 - 1st Grade: Me'Lina Bolcar
 - 2nd: Carolina Rivera
 - 3rd: Jessica Daehnke / Marsha Laurano
 - 5th: Alison DeMarco / Me'Lina Bolcar
 - 6th: Dawna Schultz / Karen Rosenthal
 - 7th: Rita Lemley
 - 8th: Maria Burgos / Nina Tramutola

Budget

The budget for the current school year was reviewed by Lyndsay Bergeron, PTA Treasurer. Due to technical difficulties, there was no visual presentation. Budget will be posted on www.califonschool.org/pta.

- We transitioned our budget over from the former PTA to the current PTA.
- An audit of the financial records was completed

- A new bank account was opened
- A new Venmo account was created
- We started with a rollover of \$3,800.
- The 2020 8th grade class was thanked for their generous donation of unused funds totaling \$4,025.61
 - Donor had suggested we use funds for tables/chairs for student use in the courtyard.
- Together with new memberships we have roughly \$10,000 in our budget.
- A Thank-You was put in the Califon Crier to the 2020 8th Grade class for their donation.
- PTA board is seeking Dr. Cone's input on how to move forward with the donation.
- Motion was made to approve proposed budget, budget was approved.

Communications

- Susan French Gonzales will send out PTA emails
- Follow us on Facebook for information www.facebook.com/CalifonPTA
- Homeroom parents will help get information out to their classes
- Any questions or comments can be emailed to the PTA at pta@califonschool.org
- Information will also be posted on the school website www.califonschool.org/pta

Lunch Program

PTA board was seeking people to Chair the pizza lunch and burger lunch.

- Pizza Lunch – Jessica Daehnke and Tanya Schineller (order & have it delivered) Alison DeMarco & Kyle Hoitsma volunteered to help serve the pizza.
- Burger Lunch - Rita Lemley volunteered to Chair
- Ziti and Meatball Lunch – Me'Lina Bolcar volunteer to Chair
- Bagels – Lyndsay Bergeron volunteered to Chair
- Will send out a follow up email with the dates of all lunches
- Reminders of approaching lunches will be posted on www.facebook.com/CalifonPTA
- Lunches run from October to December and then again from January to June.

Events/Fundraisers

Califon Street Fair – Sunday, October 10, 2021 12pm-4pm

- PTA board is looking for volunteers for our booth. Before, after, and during the event.
- Seeking input from Dr. Cone if this is an event the student council can be involved in.
- Our booth will have a bean bag toss, spider rings, cougar swag, lollipops for sale.

Halloween

- Pumpkin (wooden) decorating contest pre-k to 4th grade
- Poster contest 5th grade to 8th grade
- PTA sponsors prizes for both contests

Other ongoing fundraisers

- Box Tops – please download the app to scan in receipts
- Use Amazon Smile – 18896 Califon PTA when shopping on Amazon

Next Meeting

The next PTA meeting will be November 8th, 2021