

## PTA Executive Board Meeting

September 11, 2019

President, Christine Way, presiding.

Amber Lenger recording the minutes.

The meeting was called to order at 1:19 pm.

### Members in Attendance:

Christine Way	Amber Lenger	Chris Ross	Jennifer Gsell
Stephanie Walsh	Jessica Blanton	Wendi Robinson	Brandon Rich

### Principal's Report by Mr. Ross

- Enrollment is up to 1,040 students. We are the 2nd largest elementary school in Greenville. Mr. Ross is still waiting to see if a class will be added for 2nd and 4th grade.
- Erin Wilson, music teacher, was named the Greenville County Emerging Teacher of the Year. This award is given to a 2nd or 3rd year teacher who exemplifies great teaching.
- Our new STEAM lab is off to a great start. Students are exploring and using their inquiry skills to work through interactive challenges. Abigail Thompson was hired for the STEAM lab.
- 3rd-5th graders will have the opportunity to take home their Chromebooks this year. There is a parent agreement form and an insurance form (\$25) that must be complete before the Chromebook can go home.
- GA meeting/Winter Concert will be December 2 at Mauldin High School. GA meeting/Spring Concert will be May 4 at Mauldin High School

### President's Report by Christine Way

- Welcome to the first Executive board meeting
- Recap of Meet the Teacher - We used a different format this year; positive feedback has been received; Mr. Ross considering minor changes to the time slots for next year
- Member Hub - People are happy with the online ordering option for spirit wear and membership; paper order forms are available upon request; memberships are at half of where they were last year; membership incentives are being considered for bigger push after carnival
- Morning Movement, Kristine Berger [k\\_b@bellsouth.net](mailto:k_b@bellsouth.net) - Kristine Berger will be taking over for Mrs. Stevenson; she has created a sign up genius for teacher and parent volunteers; Morning Movement will begin in October

### Secretary Report by Amber Lenger

- Presented minutes from the May 2019 Executive Board Meeting. Motion to approve from Stephanie Walsh and seconded by Jessica Blanton. Approved without dissent.

### Treasurer's Report by Brandon Rich

- Present/review current budget
- Waiting for Carnival to pay a few bills; Fifth grade fundraiser brought in about \$11,000; Spirit Wear sales at \$2,000; biggest expenses traffic control, agendas, teachers' paper, artist in residence, little over \$5,000 from direct deposit

### Ways and Means Report by

- EagleFest Carnival & Silent Auction - Megan Morris is the carnival chair; Autumn Cox is the Silent Auction chair; student volunteers are already signing up
- Spirit Nights - August was Twisted Cup; September will be Chick fil a
- School Store Opening - Opened last week; working off of volunteer base for now

### **Programs Report by Jessica Blanton**

- Reflections - Email final went out from District 1 with training dates and deadlines
- Amberly Steele has received.
- SEEDS Training - It will be held this Friday; there will be a video available for people who can't attend the the meeting; working on updating books for SEEDS
- Summer Activity Program update - Positive feedback, very few negative comments; 180 total participants; Principal pizza lunch will be 9/20, along with the Kindle drawing

### **Volunteers Report by Jennifer Gsell**

- Room parent meeting recap/follow-up - went well, new and familiar faces
- Volunteer Opportunities forms follow-up - Online forms going well
- Current/upcoming volunteer needs
- Volunteer of the Month - August - Stephanie Metcalf; proposed idea to add to Facebook with description of why they receive volunteer of the month

### **Communications Report by Wendi Robinson**

- Facebook has been updated; EagleFest printing is being done this week; Ticket forms being printed this week; Creating a map for EagleFest to be printed

### **New Business**

**The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 pm.**