

**CLPTA General Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 8, 2015**

General Meeting began @ 6:40

Principal's Introduction (Tyler Graff)

Work Background

- Seven years as a classroom teacher
- Teacher of the year at Fammatre Elementary
- National Board Certification
- Science Leadership Team at Fammatre
- Principal Intern at The Russell
- Three years as Principal at Stevenson Elementary

Core Beliefs

- Everything we do matters.
- All students can achieve at high levels, failure is not an option.
- Principals should be supportive first and evaluative second.
- Children turn into the intellectual life that surrounds them.
- We are as responsible for the learning of our colleagues as we are for the learning of our children.
- Everybody improving, every day!

Outside Interests

- Enjoys the outdoors: fishing, camping, mountain biking, reading, listening to jazz

PTA introduction (Joe Murray)

- Fundraising
- Volunteering
- Communication
- Community Building

Budget Approval (Laina Payne)

- Reviewed budget process
- Shared the breakdown of the budget
- Recommended changing the label of Facility and Office Supplies to Classroom Supplies
- Motion to approve



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- 1st Kate Sweetman
- 2nd Tom Bernard
- All Approved, motion passed

Committee Introductions and Leads

Annual Fund: This is CL's first fundraiser of the year. This and the Starlight Auction raise half of the revenue for the PTA budget. We ask CL families to donate to support all the amazing programs that the PTA supports (outdoor education, arts, music, physical education, technology, green schoolyard, etc.) The "ask" is \$625 per student (this is how much the PTA spends on each student at CL), but the focus is participation. We want each family to give what they are able. Whether it's \$5 or \$5000, every dollar counts and is appreciated. Contact Teresa Goebel with more questions.

Starlight Auction: Annual Fundraiser and Parent's Night Out. This raises the second half of the PTA budget. Comprises of silent auction and live auction. This year will be Friday, March 11, 2016 at St. Mary's. Plan for silent auction to go mobile this year. Would like volunteers to help and share new ideas. Contact Jill Standlee.

Green School Yard: GSY started in 2009 at the Scott campus and 2012 at the Madison campus. GSY partners with Education Outside and we have 2 teachers (Greg Nicaise at the Scott campus and Jake Minden at the Madison campus). GSY aims to provide a living, learning space for our students supported by the entire community. Parent volunteers are welcomed. Contact Kate Sweetman or Ashley Bond for more details.

Howlin' Moon: Annual run (5K and 1K) at the Marina Green. This will be the 6th year and this year the run will be held on Sunday, October 25th @ 10 am. Please encourage friends outside of the CL community to participate. Parent volunteers welcomed. Contact Greg Scanlon to help.

Outdoor Education: This is an outdoor trip is offered to every grade level (K-8). This annual trip ranges from a day trip for the younger students to a week-long trip to Catalina Island for the 8th graders. Teachers take the students to off campus locations to teach in the outdoor classroom. There is a cost involved with each trip and the hope is that cost is not a barrier to any student's attendance. The PTA covers the cost for K-2 and provides a scholarship for any family that cannot afford the trip in grades 3-8. Grade level parents organize the payments and volunteers are welcomed. Contact Vanessa Michaels for more info.

Room Parents: Room parents are vital to the communication between the teachers, PTA and parents. Room parent coordinators this year are Noelle Yuen at the Scott campus and Carolyn Bailey at the Madison campus. Please contact your teacher if you'd like to be a room parent.

Claire Wear: CL has a number of great branded items for kids and parents to show their school spirit. (shirts, water bottles, hats, etc.) Items sold at most school events and via order forms. Annemarie Fortier is looking for someone to take over as chair for this committee (of one). This person will help take orders and distribute CL merchandise.



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Pasta Pomodoro/Books Inc.: This is a fundraiser/school social in the fall. On a select day, a % of all proceeds raised at Pasta Pomodoro and Books Inc. go to the CLPTA. Teachers provide wish lists for books in the classroom and this is a great chance to fill our your family's library and share a meal with another CL family. Contact Marla Kadlecek to volunteer.

MayFair: This our yearly festival held in May at the Scott campus (day prior to Mother's day). It has multiple game booths, jumpy houses, dunk tank, petting zoo, lots of food. Contact Christie Collins for more info.

School-pages.com: SP is a password protected, internal website for the CL community. The PTA will now use this platform to communicate information electronically to the school. Several classrooms already use this website for classroom communication. Room parents will be gathering email addresses in the next few weeks (please inform room parent if you'd like to opt out). Room parent coordinators (Noelle and Carolyn) will be the moderators for broadcasting information to the grade level or school wide audience.

Meeting Adjourned 7:38

Attendance:

Board members/Teacher Reps: Joe Murray, Lisa Scanlon, Linnea Hur, Laina Payne, Stephanie Flanagan, Marla Kadlecek, Desry Guenther, Gloria Carrillo, Carlene Lim
Administration: Tyler Graff, Patty Harmon