



June General Meeting
Tuesday, June 11th, 2019

Attendees: Angelique Volpe, Melanie Yale, Colleen Wilcox, January Nicoletta, Steve Gimbelman, Yasemin Erturk, Mary Jane Garibay, Erica Reynolds, Terry Pilitzer, Liz Bellonio, Vanessa Rahman, and Colin Rigby.

Meeting started 11:05 am.

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Administration Reports

Dr. Garibay, Superintendent

-On behalf of the administration, I want to say thank you for everything.

-The last BOE meeting, there was a public presentation. We are going back out for the Referendum on September 24th for the projects that we need. We made changes to the presentation where we removed the auditorium and we will be working with private funding. We removed some of the immediate things like the floor work containing asbestos and the security swipe access came out of the original project. Last fall the State referendum passed for \$500 million so there will be funding for those projects. There is information on website on the restructured tax-impact. This summer there may be some small group chats. Polls will be open September 24th from 6am-8pm.

-We will be starting our Strategic plan again, our 5 year road map. We will start next year. We will be working with NJ School Boards.

-From an enrollment point of view, there is still a very small population that thinks we still need to close the primary school. Next year there will be three teachers on carts at the primary school. The enrollment dip is in the 3rd and 4th grades in the high 80's. Every other grade, 2nd and on is over 100 students. We will be hosting a realtor's luncheon over the summer to provide information to realtors about our schools. We are continuing our enrollment partnership with the families from Naval Weapons Base.

-There is a bill out there called Path to Progress. Two of the major things I am very concerned about is a major move to take all K-8 districts and move them to K-12. Another legislation being proposed is that we completely regionalize into a county-wide school system in NJ. Instead of being 1 of 900 students, your child will be 1 of 20,000 to 25,000 students. The only thing that is being talking about at this time is the financial impact. No one is talking about academic benefits and if the education will be better. They believe it would enhance shared services but you would have to agree with their math. Decisions are being made that will directly impact our schools. There is only 1 backer at the senate level. But it is part of the governor's conversations. What is unique about this bill is it only targets public education. There are many other public entities that are not affected.

Erika Reynolds, Director of Curriculum

-We are still working with the PTO legacy award and getting the greenhouse up and running.

-Summer assignment- They will be email blasted out by tomorrow with a link for enrichment activities and regular activities in math and reading for K-8. Eighth grade is posted on the Freehold regional high school district website.

Terry Pilitzer, Communications and Technology

-We appreciated the help of Amy and the PTO with the CRES celebration.

-Currently working on school supply fundraiser.

Dr. Garibay

-I appreciate the communication from parents. If someone has a question or issue they are calling me. I appreciate the opportunity to speak with the parents.

Colin Rigby, Cedar Drive Principal-

-Thanks and much appreciation for the support, the 8th grade graduation, awards, ice cream social and dance. The mini grants, a huge shout out for the 6th, 7th, 8th Marco Stem Initiative with At&t and Aspire, the old Bell Labs. We had about 90 kids participate. That was received well.

2. Executive Board Reports

a. **Amy Dimes--President**

Volunteer of the Year Awards

-January Nicoletta-

January opens her home for Gala wrapping. First to raise her hand to help out. We are very grateful for all you do for us.

-Krista Staback-

Krista took on the 8th grade dance and has volunteered for many committees throughout the year and we are very grateful.

-Angelique Volpe-

Angelique chaired the superintendent/principal for the day fundraiser.

She is always reaching out to encourage parents to volunteer and spread the message of the PTO.

-Colleen Wilcox-

Colleen was very helpful with the Gala this year, and coming up with the grade-level baskets and all the wonderful ideas.

School Supplies

-Back this year, the elementary and primary are live. Cedar should hopefully be up today. When that is up, an e-blast will be sent out. It's open to everyone so get the word out. Free shipping directly to school on all orders through June 30th. You can place orders up until July 14th, but will pay shipping cost and kits will be sent home.

Board Member leaving- Kristie Tierney

-Danielle Quigley will be moving over to Treasurer. And Melanie Yale will be joining us as the Assistant Treasurer.

b. Stephanie Collura--Vice President

c. Fundraising/Sponsorship Director -- Kirsten Connor

-We surpassed our numbers for the Gala this year. We are getting an earlier start for next year, we have already sent out a save the date for March 26th. We are doing a Fall Fun run where we get the kids involved. We have done it before and it's been really successful.

d. Lena Nicholson--Communications Director

e. Jennifer Mayrose--Student Activities Director

8th Grade Dance

-This Friday at fire house, if there any 7th grade parents that can help set up Thursday afternoon?

8th Grade Ice Cream Social

-Next Wednesday, the 19th.

5th Grade Moving up Party

-At the Elementary next Thursday on the 20th.

f. Danielle Quigley--Assistant Treasurer

g. Kristie Tierney—Treasurer

-I want to encourage anyone who is involved in end of year activities, please get expenses in. The books close as of June 30th and I need to write checks prior to that date so that they fall within the appropriate year.

-I was asked to let everyone know that Cedar Drive is doing a play, "The Little Mermaid" this week on June 12th and 13th. Please go out and support our Cedar Drive students.

Mar-May Treasurer's Reports

March 2019 Treasurer's Report:

Month Ending Book Balances

Checking	\$11,516
Gaming	\$ 4,553
Savings	\$31,229
Petty Cash	\$ 250

Total Bank Accts **\$47,547**

Notable March Income:

-\$1,257 BoxTops - Receipt of our biannual check

-\$750 Newsletter/Website Sponsor - MMA

-\$9,482 Spring Gala - \$5,330 ticket presales, \$5,755 ad/sponsorship sales offset by \$500 florist & \$1350

DJ payments

-\$1,820 Principal for a Day - Revenues (does not reflect expenditures)

Notable March Expenses:

-\$2,554 Mini Grants - \$1,728 Mrs. Sullivan's 8th grade Shakespeare event & \$825 for 6th grade Liberty Science presentation

-\$799 4th Grade Bowling event

-\$623 8th grade dance - \$450 firehouse deposit and \$173 for invitations

April 2019 Treasurer's Reports
Month Ending Book Balances

Checking	\$40,684
Gaming	\$ 2,620
Savings	\$31,274
Petty Cash	\$ 250

Total Bank Accts **\$74,828**

Notable April Income:

-\$31,520 Spring Gala - includes all revenues, and most expenses related to the event...made roughly \$39k

Notable April Expenses:

-\$3,273 Mini Grants - \$1,840 for CRPS Margie Palatini author visit; \$700 for Mrs. Chandler's CRES 50th Anniversary composition; \$465 for CRPS Art Show supplies
\$825 Operating Expenses - AIM insurance for next year

May 2019 Treasurer's Reports
Month Ending Book Balances

Checking	\$31,768
Gaming	\$ 2,620
Savings	\$31,320
Petty Cash	\$ 250

Total Bank Accts **\$65,959**

Notable May Income:

-\$1,770 SaverCards - \$1,790 final payment to the Community 9 card vendor
-\$1,284 Flower Sale - \$2,872 sales, offset by \$1,560 to the flower vendor
-\$1,065 School Store - \$1,550 sales, offset by \$485 supply costs
-\$2,642 Spring Gala - \$3,000 deposit to Eagle Oaks for 2020 gala

Notable May Expenses:

-\$730 Mini Grants - \$379 Mallory's Army dinner at CDMS; \$234 for Mrs. Asaro's Community Heroes program; \$112 for Mrs. Campbell's Echo Dot
-\$1,754 2nd Grade Carnival - Expense outlay's for inflatables/photobooth and Tshirts; will be offset in June when the activity fees are collected
- \$847 7th Grade Dave & Busters Trip - reflects final costs, less collected activity fees; net cost of trip was \$563
-\$930 8th Grade Dance - \$1600 DJ; offset by \$670 activity fees
-\$1,900 Teacher Appreciation Week - \$1300 DeMarco's for catered lunch; \$265 for breakfast

Any questions on Treasury Reports? None.

2019-20 Proposed Budget

-added \$5,000 for Jog-a-thon. \$62,000 of Revenues for next year, offset by \$62,000 of expenses. Any questions? None.

h. Michelle Forero—Secretary-

Approved March 2019 Treasurer's Report (Steve Gimbelman, Liz Belliano) All were in favor.

Approved April 2019 Treasurer's Report (Steve Gimbelman, Liz Belliano) All were in favor.

Approved May 2019 Treasurer's Report (Steve Gimbelman, Liz Belliano) All were in favor.

Approved CNPTO 2019-2020 Proposed Budget (Liz Belliano, Steve Gimbelman) All were in favor.

Approved March 2019 General Meeting Minutes (Steve Gimbelman, January Nicoletta) All were in favor.

Approve Danielle Quigley as Treasurer (Colleen Wilcox, Steve Gimbelman) All were in favor.

Approved Melanie Yale as Assistant Treasurer (Colleen Wilcox, Liz Belliano) All were in favor.

Meeting ended at 11:40.