



September General Meeting
Tuesday, September 10th, 2019

Attendees: Danielle Alpaugh, Sherri Gugliara, Amy Linquito, Rebecca Roberts, Jim Osmond, Meredith Beck, Kaylin Cruz, Jennifer Hyman-Zimmerman, Erica Reynolds, Vincent Marasco, Richard Beck, Tricia Barr, Mary Jane Gariby, Kim Kaufman, Terry Pilitzer, Colin Rigby, Joanne Passalacqua, and Lauren Liberatone.

Meeting started 9:36 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Administration Reports

Dr. Gariby, Superintendent- Thanks for breakfast. I am very excited for the new school year. For the Referendum, we have 7,000 registered voters. With the sheer volume of parents, we can get this passed. We had emergency improvements on Cedar's roof.

Danielle Alpaugh, Board of Education- We are trying to push this referendum. If anyone has any questions, direct everyone to superintendent. Please spread the word.

Dr. Gariby- There is a 4-5 page FAQ on the website. CNTEA will be distributing flyers at BTSN.

Ms. Alpaugh- With our votes, this can pass.

Dr. Gariby- We took a step back from last year, the negative feedback about auditorium and swipe access cards. Regarding the air conditioners, it's not about AC but about air quality, efficiency, and climate control. We invest in our houses, and we need to invest in our schools. The project will be completed within 3 years. It's an investment in the schools and property values.

Vincent Marasco, Business Administrator- It's my 6th year. I'm looking forward to working with the PTO. I'm here for new members to work with Legacy grants.

Richard Beck, Special Services- I oversee special education, OT, PT, and speech therapies. Our programs won a national award that is featured in state and national publications.

Dr. Gariby- Over the past 10 years, we wanted to put our district ahead in everything we are doing. And what is best for kids.

Erica Reynolds, Curriculum and Instruction- School supplies was great. Check out our website for curriculum information.

Tricia Barr, CRPS Principal- Enrollment is 375. We are off to a great start. Our school theme this year is the “the power of yet”. All great things are coming your way. Our first school wide meeting is next Monday. BTSN is 9/19. We are in process of videotaping our presentation. I'll be video editing this weekend. Tomorrow is Patriots' day at Primary school. We are wearing red, white and blue. We talk about the idea of courage and not the event, and how to work together as a community to give back. And celebrate the day as a day of service. Picture day is September 25th.

Jim Osmond, CRES Principal- Thanks to the PTO. This is my 8th year. It was a smooth start to school year. No tears at the elementary. BTSN is this Thursday, September 12th. The elementary and primary now have A-E days. Students who would have a related art on a Monday and Friday were missing out because we have more Mondays and Fridays off. So now there will be the same number of related arts classes.

Ms. Barr- The district calendar automatically syncs to your phone.

Mr. Osmond- BTSN is a great opportunity for staff to communicate with parents. Great night, looking forward to it. You should be receiving the weekly update through the district email. All the information throughout year is coming through the weekly update.

Colin Rigby, Cedar Principal- It was a great start at cedar. The new 6th grade creates a new energy. Partnerships. Thank you to the PTO for your support. The number of new students to the district is 28. Each new student had an ambassador. Sixty children were in the cafeteria. Calendar dates- BTSN is next Tuesday. Parking is tough; We encourage you to carpool. There will be parking on the front lawn. For 8th graders, Monday 23rd is Freehold Regional High School parent information night. Children will get the information the following week. There is 12 learning centers and academies. The 7th grade Stokes trip- 40 parent volunteers. It's from October 2nd-4th. It's a trip to woods.

Terry Pilitzer, Technology Coordinator- It was a great start this year. We tweaked the parent portal and forms. We installed new monitors. Three year initiative to install projectors in all classrooms. Chrome books rolled out beautifully. School supplies was awesome.

Dr. Garibay- The Monmouth County Schools Partnership for Wellness has announced its first ever Mental Health Symposium. Monmouth county school districts have joined forces to address issues and offer community resources at Brookdale Community College on October 3rd from 6:30-8:30 free of charges. Attendees will hear from experts in areas such as mental wellness, addiction, teen suicide, LGBTQ+, and mindfulness.

2. Executive Board Reports

a. Amy Dimes—President

School supplies was a success. Thank you to everyone. And thank you to Terry.

Gala is on March 26th. Save the date.

b. Stephanie Collura--Vice President

Super 50/50- Winner will be called on March 10th PTO meeting.

Minigrants- \$20,000 earmarked to pay for programs and equipment beyond scope of school budget. Applications due on September 28th.

Registrations- are in full swing. Go to coltsneckpto.org to register.

c. Fundraising/Sponsorship Director--Kirsten Connor

Saver Cards- \$20 each. You can order during registration.
KidStuff- handing out books soon. There is also an app now.

d. Lena Nicholson--Communications Director

Membership Registrations- is open. 133 parents and 27 teachers have already registered. The window to select volunteer opportunities closes on October 1st. But you can register throughout the year. This year there will be discounts on student activities and a free sheet of raffle tickets.

e. Jennifer Mayrose--Student Activities Director
We need chairs for all the student activity events.

f. Melanie Yale--Assistant Treasurer

g. Danielle Quigley—Treasurer

June-August Treasurer's Reports

June 2019 Treasurer's Report:

Month Ending Book Balances

Checking	\$ 2,503
Gaming	\$ 250
Savings	\$ 55,784
Petty Cash	\$ 0
Total Bank Accts	\$ 58,537

Notable June Income

\$1,204 8th Grade Memory Book (ads and entries)
(\$269) Spring Gala (misc Member reimbursements)
(\$111) Superintendent/Principal for the Day (luncheon)

Notable June Expenses

\$3,607 8th Grade Dance (decorations, caterer, misc Member reimbursements)
\$1,092 Events - Field Day expenses at CRES & CRPS (DJ, water, oranges)
\$750 8th Grade Awards

July 2019 Treasurer's Report:

Month Ending Book Balances

Checking	\$ 2,355
Gaming	\$ 210
Savings	\$ 55,869
Petty Cash	\$ 0
Total Bank Accts	\$ 58,434

Notable July Income

\$86 Interest Income
(\$40) Super 50/50 (Licenses)

Notable July Expenses

\$149 Operating (Wix web hosting renewal)

August 2019 Treasurer's Report:

Month Ending Book Balances

Checking	\$ 1,846
Gaming	\$ 210
Savings	\$ 55,955
Petty Cash	\$ 0

Total Bank Accts **\$ 58,011**

Notable August Income
\$104 Amazon Smile quarterly earnings
\$86 Interest Income

Notable August Expenses
\$612 Operating (Directory Spot & Go Daddy
renewals

Spiritwear- new logos. Online site will be up and running this week. The corresponding school can be named on each shirt. We still have hoodies and plaid pants.

Vineyard vines.

Boxtop\$- are going electronic. In place of collecting actual physical clippings, families will need to scan their receipts to get credit. There is a fall incentive for families with the largest submissions. We may not offer a spring incentive.

h. Michelle Forero--Secretary

Approved June 2019 Treasurer's Report(Lauren Liberatone, Joanne Passalacqua)

Approved July 2019 Treasurer's Report(Lauren Liberatone, Joanne Passalacqua)

Approved August 2019 Treasurer's Report(Lauren Liberatone, Joanne Passalacqua)

Approved June 2019 General Meeting Minutes(Joanne Passalacqua, Jen Zimmerman)

3. Questions/comments

Lauren Lebowtiz- Inquired about starting a mommy/son event. The sports foundation hosts the father/daughter. Look into bringing something back. Bows and bells.

Question for social committee. Adults only? No kids? Some events for kids some with just parents.

Chairing questions, talk with us after. Have a question about innovations lab, does it go through teachers? If interested in innovation and library, reach out to them.

Dr. Garibay- You need to complete volunteer training. I encourage you to complete it before Halloween.

Mr. Osmond- We cannot allow anyone in school if not it is not completed. It's annual, and must be completed every school year.

Parent- If you need volunteers, will you ask at every event? Each year the chair is listed. Info on newsletter and website.

Joanne Passalacqua- I put in to chair the social committee. How large can it get, the social committee? Primary, elementary, middle- vision this year is it will be done outside of school. Push will be for primary. Offer to for elementary and middle. Self-contained, rather than us organizing, parents will.

Directory App - Once you pay, app is sent out. Next week, Lena will start sending out link. If don't hear anything in a week or two, reach out to us.

Meeting ended 10:37 a.m.