

Call to Order: 6:00 pm.**Business**

Giant Eagle Apples for Students: Giant Eagle changed their Apples for the Students program, so that this school year instead of choosing items from a catalog with your points, they will be awarding cash. However, a completed W-9 form is required to show that we are a non-profit group. Currently, PTO is not tax exempt and does not file a W-9 form. So, we may no longer be able to participate in the Giant Eagle program. Mrs. Young will check and see if we can use the school's W-9 form.

Shoparoo Fundraising App: Shoparoo is a free app that turns your shopping receipts into donations for the school. All you have to do is take a picture of your receipt. Our school's referral code is mif40983.

PTO Website: Jessica Arbuckle is working on updating the PTO Website. PTO has their own domain: commodoreperrypto.com and is also a link on the CP School website. She will be adding forms, fundraising information, label collection info, and more.

Fall Fundraiser: Erica Owens agreed to again chair the fall fundraiser through Pittsburgh Popcorn, which gives us 50% profit. There are eight flavors and prices range between \$5-\$7. The kickoff is September 23rd and will run until the end of October. She will try to get some samples so we can give them out at Open House. Our 2014 sales were 1400 bags. When we get closer to pick up time, Erica will need volunteers to go with her and transport them from Pittsburgh to the school.

October Locked Event 25%: Locked is in Sharpsville and is an escape room where teams work together to get out. In October, the owners are offering us 25% of the sales that mention CP PTO. Staci Humphrey will put together a flyer that can be distributed to the elementary and high school (you must be 14 or older to participate).

Picture Day Helpers: Picture day is coming up in September and volunteers are needed to help "herd" students from their classrooms to the photographer.

After School Meeting with Teachers: Staci Humphrey asked Mrs. Young about the possibility of a PTO meeting geared towards the teachers - at a time convenient for them, perhaps right after school. September is a possibility. Refreshments would be provided. More information/details later.

5th and 6th Grade Fundraising Initiative: Their fundraising over the last years has been low – and they traditionally get the nicer field trips. So, ideas would be welcomed on what we can do to get them more involved in the fundraising.

Replacement of Ag Lab: Ideas are needed for something to do in place of Ag Lab. McKeever? Carnegie History or Science? Snapology? Something educational and mobile that could include all elementary grades.

5th and 6th Grade Running Club: The running club will be led by Tammy Geibel and Debbie Schreiber. It's new this year and will start on September 8th. The focus will be on fun and running a mile – with a couple meets and invitationals. CP Cross Country is hosting an invitational on September 19th and is inviting other elementary schools to it (usually it's just high school). The cost ppr will be \$10 and they are instructing those entries to make their checks payable to CP PTO. We will not need to be there, but will be able to bank that money and perhaps let the Running Club use it to buy t-shirts.

Book Fair: The Fall Book Fair is the night of Open House, September 24th. Jeanann Arbuckle will be chairing it again and calling people to help.

Open Floor for Suggestions and Requests**Brief Overview of the Events and Chairpersons:**

- *Refreshment Table – Chris Noble. Popcorn samples and drinks.
- *Santa's Workshop – Tammy Geibel will chair. She is asking for a shadow that can take it over it about a year or two.
- *Kindergarten Picnic – Chris Noble
- *Movie Night – Misti Ansell
- *Box Tops – Michele Meyer
- *Campbells – Michele Meyer
- *Fun Night – Staci Humphrey
- *Fun Day – Staci Humphrey
- *Field Day – Dana Malone
- *100's Day – Becky Dobi, John Dobi, and Mrs. Sullivan
- *Giant Eagle Apples for the Students – Debbie Schreiber

Fun Night: Fun Night is for 4th-6th graders and is Halloween themed. This year Staci Humphrey would like to coordinate it and have a haunted house theme. Students wear costumes. Admission is \$3.00. And Staci would like to be the DJ – and requests a \$25 iTunes card so she can purchase music for it. Other ideas: Photo Booth.

Clearances: New clearance requirements this year: ACT 151 and ACT 34 are needed, and there is no charge for them because the state pays for volunteers. If you have been a PA resident for 10 years, then you do not have to get your FBI (fingerprint) clearances. A written commitment stating that you have been a PA resident is required to the association.

PSSA Snack Bags: No bags were needed last year because testing was just in the morning. This year we don't know yet.

Fundraising Idea: The stadium cushions were mentioned as a fundraiser. The order minimum is 100 and the prices are between \$6-\$10. They could be sold at sporting events. Mrs. Young suggested we check with the other booster clubs to make sure they are not selling them.

Adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Debbie Schreiber

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