

Date: 5.16.2022
Time: 6:02p-7:12p

FCA-Carrollton 2021-22 PTO General Meeting

Board Attendees: Ann Pierson, Camille Stowe, Laura McCoy, Jess Gober, Sharyn Fontenot, Angelique Lawless, Amy Robinson, Joanna Thompson, Kristi Greenwell
Administration Attendees: Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. Brown

1. Welcome and Quick Introductions of Board
 - a. Ann Pierson, President
 - b. Laura McCoy, VP
 - c. Camille Stowe, VP
 - d. Jessica Gober, Treasurer
 - e. Sharyn Fontenot, Secretary
 - f. Angelique Lawless, Teacher Appreciation Chair
 - g. Theresa McCaffrey, Fundraising Chair
 - h. Amy Robinson, Volunteer Coordinator
 - i. Joanna Thompson, Room Parent Coordinator
2. Treasurer Update- Jess Gober
 - a. Current balance on hand – \$41,000
 - i. Planned upcoming expenses
 1. Kona Ice (field day)
 2. New Banners in the gym
 - b. Craft Fair
 - i. Our goal was to raise \$3000
 - ii. Currently we are over \$4000
 - iii. Still waiting on final numbers
3. Gym Renovation Update
 - a. Next Steps
 - i. Re-painting
 - ii. Wall pads with logos
 - iii. Banners to cover the crosses
4. End of Year Activities
 - a. Field Day (24th)
 - i. Need more volunteers, especially in 3-5th
 - b. House Games (23rd)
 - c. All volunteers will need to be approved by completing the background check
5. PTO Highlights from the 2021-2022 school year
 - a. monthly spirit events
 - b. monthly teacher appreciation events
 - c. gym renovation
 - d. created a website
 - e. established an official name change (including with the IRS)
 - f. created/sold spirit shirts
 - g. created new by-laws
 - h. held craft/vendor fair

- i. 8 sonic drink days
- j. partnered with the boosters
- k. worked closely with admin on safety issues
- l. holiday door decorating contest
- m. put on the fun run with Apex (which included providing the teachers with gift cards for supplies)

6. 2022-2023 PTO Board Nominations and Voting

a. Proposed Slate

- i. Camille Stowe - President
 - 1. Served on the PTO for 3 years
 - 2. Teacher Appreciation Chair for 2 years
 - 3. 2nd Vice President for the 2021/2022 school year
 - 4. Has a 3rd grader that has been at Founders since Kindergarten
 - 5. Loves Founders!
- ii. Joanna Thompson - 2nd Vice President
 - 1. Served on the PTO 1 year
 - 2. Room Parent Coordinator
 - 3. Has a child going into 3rd and into kindergarten next year
 - 4. Excited about the school!

b. Vote

- i. Camille - unanimous vote of aye
- ii. Joanna - unanimous vote of aye

c. Board members continuing -

- i. Laura McCoy - First Vice President
- ii. Sharyn Fontenot - Secretary
- iii. Jessica Gober - Treasurer

7. Admin Q & A

Q: Next year will lunch be free?

A: A national program this year provided free lunches. Currently unsure about next year but it is not likely. RES is responsible for our lunch program. If you have specific questions about the lunch program or the food provided please bring them to Kaila and she will reach out to RES for an answer.

Q: Regular emails and correspondence fekim the campus secretary?

A: The current office is expanding. This will allow more delegation and the admin does plan to spend June/July to head up a potential newsletter to start going out regularly.

Q: Summer maintenance projects?

A: It has been approved for the blue walls and vinyl wallpaper to be removed, prepped and painted.

In other news: the weight room didn't pull through. Do you know anyone that could donate items? We will gladly name the weight room after them.

There are also projects that we could use volunteers for- benches need reupholstering. If you have time to give this summer please let the admin know.

Q: Is sex education taught at our school?

A: Sex education is not taught. You as the parent are the primary educator on that topic. The school will teach your child biology.

Q: Will you be adding any new sports, electives, or clubs next year?

A: Older grades: cross country, soccer
Younger grades: after school sport clubs
*We are not able to support religious organizations.

8. Dual Credit High School Program

a. Mr. Timothy Stary - MSU Texas

i. Local founders are joining with MSU for dual credit

1. What is dual credit?

a. It is a credit that is applied 2 ways. You receive a credit in High School and a college credit

2. Benefits of dual credit?

- a. Top complaints about college is it is too hard, too long, and too expensive - dual credit makes college faster, cheaper, and easier
- b. You are creating a college GPA
- c. Founders students getting dual credit are a MSU student

9. Dyslexia Interventions

a. Mrs. Bailey- Dyslexia

- i. Definition of dyslexia - A neurological learning disability
- ii. Runs in families
- iii. Effects 1 in 5 people
- iv. All kinder and 1st graders are screened for dyslexia by their teachers

b. Mrs. Polglase- Dyslexia referral

- i. Evaluation Process
 - 1. Data Gathering
 - 2. Fromeal Evaluation
 - 3. Eligibility Determination

* If the child's vision and hearing screening is not passed they could possibly be denied

c. 504 vs SPED

- i. 504: is a protection not a program, IAP accommodations are available to level the playing field and ensure equal access to the curriculum
- ii. SPED: specially designed education plan provided for children with disabilities in order to meet their unique needs. An IEP can modify the curriculum.

d. FAQ-

Q: If a parent feels a child is struggling what is their first step?

A: Come talk to Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Polglase

Q: How long does the process take?

A: It can take from 6-8 weeks including creating the report and holding the ARD meeting

10. Gift Card Raffle

a. Winners

- i. Britni Smith
- ii. Heidi Camarena

11. Adjourn @ 7:12pm

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