



Cedar Park PTC Community Meeting Agenda

September 20, 2022 - In Person/Hybrid

In attendance: Dr. Anderson, Holli Shenfield, Nicole Lowry, Christa Billings, Tina Meier-Nowell, Jeff King, Rebecca Pearson - Counselor, Jen Holloway-Smith, Rebecca - science teacher, Tricia Parks,

Call to Order - Christa Billings

Counselor Presentation re: Food Closet/Food Bags - Rebecca Pearson:

- There was a church that was providing food bags each week. Looking for some help with making food bags weekly. Contains food that is easy to prepare. Do some kind of games, fundraisers to donate food. Looking for volunteers every other week to put the bags together.
- Parents would organize the food, make sure it isn't expired.
- Kids are missing the food bags!
- Weekly basis would be best. Ideal to have twice a week.
- ~20-25 bags per week
- This year not everyone get free lunch and breakfast. Now families have to apply.
- Suggestion of a Sign-Up Genius with items for families to bring in food!
- List: Mac and Cheese Cups, peanut butter, etc.
- Other ideas - personal health items, e.g. toothpaste, deodorant.

Principal's Update - Dr. Shannon Anderson:

- Great start to the year
- Our focus: Be here. Be you. Belong.
- Lockers and backpacks
- BTS Fun Night - meet teachers, information about the school, fun activities, check out the campus. New families can come for a 15 minute informational session with the principal. Teachers will have hard copies of the syllabus and encourage parents to check out Canvas for more information.
- Upcoming 5K
- A lot of October events
 - Spirit week - leading up to the 5K
 - 5K Fundraiser - October 13th
 - Conferences 19th (evening), 20 (daytime) - Hybrid option for parents. Teachers will reach out to parents to invite them to conferences. Then they will open up any available slots to parents.
 - Halloween celebration - students can dress up within parameters. Cedar Reader will spell out the expectations.

Nicole Lowry, Treasurer

- Credit Card for PTC's website and Smore account - can PTC register the Cedar Park credit card and then Tona Hattery apply for reimbursement?

- Yes, Tina can connect with Dr. Anderson about that.
- Emily Gwyn, Spanish teacher would like to purchase Senor Wooly for her classes, \$150.00
- 5K Bracelets, 2 yr purchase
- Question re: Yearbooks for 8th graders? Feedback was that it was nice for kids to have one. There is a deadline for purchasing them.
 - 250 8th graders, \$20/book -

Director of Volunteers, Holli Shenfield

● **Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities**

- 5K Volunteers - 10/13/22 - help set up, run, and take down event
 - Will occur during elective times, 6th, 7th, 8th.
 - PE teachers will reach out to Holli & Bettina re: scheduling.
- Pack Store vs. Student Store, are we opening these this year?
 - Dr. Anderson will connect with student leadership to gauge interest.
- Email Holli with questions about volunteering!
- Family Fun Night -
 - Is there a need for PTC support?
 - Tina Meier-Nowell able to speak during information session about the PTC and distribute flyers about how to get connected
- Committee Leads are on this document-
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jGT22u6QBHTNrh9YGTMT30WWcqTld53knWBaS248zQ/edit?usp=sharing>
 - Art Lit - **Lisa Meech, Drinda Battaile**
 - 5K - **Bettina Jeszenszky**
 - Clothes for Kids - **Jenna Sells**
 - Science Fair - Cedar Park?
 - Staff Appreciation - **Sonya Rygh**
 - Student Socials/End of Semester Parties -
 - Field Trips -
 - 8th grade send-off -
 - Wolf Work Day (volunteers to help teachers with tasks in their classrooms) -

5K Committee Updates - Bettina

● **October 13!**

- 6th - AM
- 7th -mid-day
- 8th- afternoon
- If students want to be competitive, they can sign up to get a chip to be timed! Awards for fastest girl and boy per grade.
- Students can walk or fun, get refreshments, etc.
- Looking for parents to help! Look to sign up on sign up on Better Impact.
 - You can sign up for a time slot or stay as long as you can!
- Students and staff are encouraged to dress up and show their spirit!
- Already raised \$18K through corporate sponsorships!!!!!!

- Platinum
- Gold
- Silver
- Bronze
- Use Pledgestar this year to collect funds. If you were set up last year for CPMS your account will still work!
 - Know your student's Advisory teacher! There will be competition between Advisory.
- Funds raised for ALL students who attend Cedar Park!
- Parents - if you have any questions email : 5k@cedarparkptc.org or if your employer matches donations, check out the PTC website for more information!

Director of Volunteers for Rachel Carson, Cali and Julie

- **Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities**
- **RC 1st School site visits at**

Tina Meier-Nowell, Secretary

- [Meeting Minutes Approval - August 2022](#) - Approved!
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- Future meetings - 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm
 - September 20th - In Person/Hybrid
 - October 18th via Zoom
 - November 15th - In Person/Hybrid
 - January 17 - via Zoom
 - February 21 -**Will the school be open and available? It is a non-s** In Person/Hybrid **student day.**
 - March 21 - Via Zoom
 - April 18 - In Person/Hybrid
 - May 16 - Via Zoom
 - June 20 - In Person/Hybrid

Vice President - Jenna Sells

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New Business - None

Meeting Adjourned at 7:36