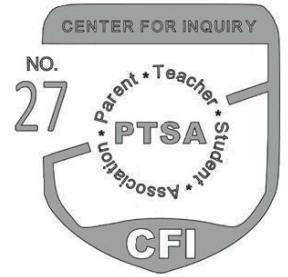


CFI 27 PTSA Minutes

Date & Time: October 19, 2023 5:00pm

Location: CFI27 Media Room and Teams



- **Welcome/Announcements**

- **Administration Update**

- There was an event at Longfellow last night - school advisory council
 - Communication from Longfellow will come to all 27 families since we are a feeder school for Longfellow
 - The school advisory council's work will be on setting up the IB school for next year- they want staff and community input to more seamlessly transition
 - One staff from 27 attended - 5 people showed up
 - There is a concern from a variety of stakeholders that Broad Ripple is getting all the attention from the district
 - Asking for parents to petition the district to make sure that Longfellow gets the same level of attention as Broad Ripple
- Keisha Odom has a schedule of events - we could help put that together to advertise - Anne emailed Keisha to get a list so we can be proactive
 - Schedule of events are:
 - Teach-Er-Treat – Open House – Thursday, October 26, 2023
 - Showcase of Schools – Open House and Tours – Tuesday, November 1, 2023

- o School Tours – Daily – Call or email to schedule a time.-

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- Staff change: Bailey Smith is assisting with 7/8 Math. Mr. Utter is also in the 7th grade math classroom, and Miss Hess is in the 8th grade math classroom. Miss Smith continues in her Athletic Directorship as well.

- **PTSA Updates and Issues**

- o **How can we assist in providing clearer, concise, and updated communications to our Community?**

- Is there a community calendar somewhere? Google Calendar was used last year
- 50% of posts on CFI Family Facebook page are about not knowing about events
 - Principal's weekly communication takes care of some of it
 - There was a calendar last year on the CFI 27 site that you could sync from the website
- 2nd quarter calendar was shared in the recent newsletter, but many missed it
- The main concern from Parents right now is about the lack of communication and shifting information
 - Most recent concerns are about basketball tryouts, book fair, Parents Night out
 - If anyone has ideas about the calendar - the school is open to ideas!

- o **Facebook page developments**

- Facebook page is now just a family page - no longer being monitored by PTSA or Administration

- There is an official CFI 27 page now that it is a one-way page
- The About part has been updated - directed to the PTSA page or the official page
- Trying to remove parents with no students in the school except in special circumstances
- **Treasurer's report**
 - No update this month
- **Tiger Pride Committee Updates**
 - No updates -more to come in Q3 - Q4
- **Fall Festival and Run Planning**
 - **Volunteer assignments and timeline**
 - Most volunteers are for trunk and treat
 - **Additional needs**
 - **set -up help**
 - Be here at 9 for set-up help
 - All pick-up is before the run
 - **Candy and Trunk or treat supplies**
 - Got some treat drop-offs today
 - **More volunteers**
 - Teachers will show up and be ready to help
 - Concessions is the biggest need and set-up and tear-down
 - **First responder for the Run**
 - Have a lead on being the Doctor for the day
- **Future Activity Planning**
 - **Fundraising Planning:**
 - **Dine to Donates from Amy**
 - Nov. 13th - Chipotle

- o Dec. 14th - Noodle & Co.
- o Jan. 18th - Blaze Pizza
- o Requested BW3 for February

- **Poinsettia Sales**

- Will begin the first week of November, then we have 16 - 18 days to sell
 - o There is a two-week lag, and then pick ups right before winter break

- o **Events:**

- **Parent Bash Planning**

- Looking at the beginning of February for the event
- Need to avoid end of Feb, as our MYP Dance is scheduled for 3/8/23. If we want a PNO to coincide with the Bash, we'll need our teachers to have more of a gap in their weekend volunteering.
- Would like to look at the building right in front of the school
- Could we coordinate with a Parent's Night Out?
- Avoiding the 16th due to President's Day Travel

Walk-Ins and Q&A's