Canongate General PTO Meeting
January 22, 2024 @ 6:00, Canongate Cafeteria

Co-President, Linda Luczynski, welcomed participants, recognized a quorum of more than 10 members, introduced the PTO Board and communicated that current PTO members who have completed a membership may vote.

Secretary, Corrie Bray, provided a recap of minutes from the previous PTO meeting on August 17, 2023, highlighting PTO accomplishments to date, budget expenditures and income, thanking committee members, and shade structure updates. Motion to approve the minutes recap, motion approved.

Secretary, Corrie, Bray, communicated ways for staff and parents to stay informed for PTO events and news (Facebook page, Remind, and PTO website)

Co-President, Linda Luczynski, provided an update on PTO accomplishments. Committee Chairs and volunteers were thanked for their efforts. (Fall Festival, Read-a-thon, Cultural Arts, Teacher Lunches, Effectiveness Visit, Santa Shop, Den lunches, PBIS Celebrations, Bus Driver Appreciation, CFA Spirit Night, and Classroom Bonuses)

Treasurer, Emily Baranski, provided a financial report, highlighting numbers through the end of December. Read-a-thon raised almost $23,000 after expenditures. Business donations contributed an additional $3,000 to the budget. The upcoming Cub Run will bring in additional revenue. Motion to approve the budget was unanimously agreed upon by members present.

Vice-President, Mallory Power, recognized committee chairs and spoke about upcoming volunteer opportunities. Volunteers are needed for the remaining den lunches as well as the Cub Run. Yearbooks are currently on pre-order for $25. Email photos to canongate.yearbook@gmail.com. EOY Celebration is looking for an assistant to help coordinate the event. Canongate is hosting and providing meals to Academic Bowl volunteers and students. CFA Spirit Night will be March 5.

Member At Large, Rachel Gordon, provided updates on our shade structures. They have been ordered and should ship Feb. 15. They are tentatively scheduled for installation during Winter Break. Ideas for additional projects were also discussed such as a basketball court or virtual interactive playground. Members also suggested an additional employee in the media center, Lego or STEM Room, volleyball net.

Co-President, Linda Luczynski, thanked attendees. Meeting was motioned to adjourn.

Please contact the PTO Board at canongatepto@gmail.com with any questions.