

Canongate General PTO Meeting
April 15, 2024 @ 6pm, Canongate Cafeteria

Co-President, Linda Luczynski, welcomed participants and recognized a quorum of more than 10 members.

Secretary, Corrie Bray, provided a recap of minutes from the previous PTO meeting on January 22, 2024, highlighting ways to stay informed, PTO accomplishments to date, budget income from Read-a-thon and Business Partners, and shade structure updates. Motion to approve the minutes recap, motion approved.

Co-President, Brenda Weiss, provided an update on PTO accomplishments. Shade Structures are in thanks to the Associated Contractors of GA, specifically Melissa Henderson who donated \$2,500 to the build. A special thanks was given to Courtney Thomas and Michelle Brittingham for yearbook creation and sales. Volunteers were thanked for helping with PBIS and Den Lunches in March. Our students were able to enjoy a Cultural Arts Event in March thanks to Donald White for bringing in a fun science show. Staff members were treated to a special Mad Mexican lunch. PTO Board was able to meet with each grade level to determine supply and curriculum needs for next year. PTO sponsored 2 spirit nights (Chick-fil-a and Starlite). Members requested using another Chick-fil-a for spirit night or using Texas Roadhouse. Reach out if you have additional ideas.

Treasurer, Emily Baranski, provided a financial report, highlighting that the county would no longer be covering some curriculum. PTO will be covering those expenses. Therefore, there was not a "large" project for Cub Run this year. In the future, large projects may need to be multi-year or smaller improvements such as a sidewalk from Strathmore. More PTO funds will have to be budgeted for curriculum. Motion to approve the budget was agreed upon unanimously by members present.

Vice-President, Mallory Power, thanked committee chairs and volunteers. She will be reaching out about volunteer opportunities for next year. She suggested inviting friends to join you in volunteering so we can get some new faces showing up. Next, the Board nominees were introduced:

- Co-Presidents: Linda Luczynski & Brenda Weiss
- Vice President: Mallory Power
- Treasurer: Emily Baranski
- Secretary: Corrie Bray
- Member-at-Large: Melanie Castleberry.

Motion to approve Board nominees, motion approved.

Member-at-Large, Rachel Gordon, provided updates on upcoming events. Cub Run is on April 19. Co-Chairs, Jenny Perry and Abby Parks, provided an update on fundraising. Currently, at \$32,500, which is below last year's level. Donations must be in by 8am on the 19th to be counted for classroom totals and prizes. Need volunteers to set up and assist with afternoon

assembly. Suggested a “large” project idea may increase donations when planning for future years. Teacher Appreciation will be the week of May 6. Details will be coming out soon. EOY Chair, Jessica Stroud, communicated ideas for EOY celebration– 5 games/ water fun. She would love to have a helper to train to take over for next year. She plans to use her budget for an ice cream truck or Frios.

Co-President, Linda Luczynski, provided a Long-Term project update. All teachers will receive \$125 from the Cub Run. Top classrooms will get more. Teachers must use their funds by June 15.

Co-President, Linda Luczynski, thanked attendees. Meeting was adjourned.

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