

## Copley-Fairlawn Middle School PTA Unofficial Minutes for November 12, 2019

**President Casey Pittman:** called the meeting to order at 0930 hrs. Casey started with an inspirational message. Pass around folder was passed around.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Shilo Gottlieb:** Gave Veteran's Day Assembly & Brunch report (see attached).

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Poppy D'Amico:** Not Present.

**Secretary Nicole Covil:** Approved October Meeting Minutes and Passed around Sign-In and hours sheet.

Membership is at 260. We did not qualify for the October Membership award through Ohio PTA that was to have 100% more than last year, However, I did submit for the Golden Apple award for having 100% of staff as members. We have 75 Teachers/staff members.

Box Tops – This year's school earnings so far is \$152.40.

**Treasurer Susan Strandberg:** Presented this month's financial report. As of October 30<sup>th</sup> the ending cash balance is \$32,914.21. She also stated that the Charitable Trust was filed on Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>. See attached for November's financial statement.

**Council Representative Cathy Riedel:** See attached council report.

### **Principals Reports:**

**Mr. Callaway:** Thanked the PTA for doing the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade dance. He thought it went great. He also thanked the PTA for the Conference Dinners and also for the Veteran's Day Brunch.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade DARE Celebration will be held November 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.

He said there have been 3 applications given out for scholarships for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade DC trip and so far only 1 has been returned.

There was a complaint that people are parking and getting out in the car pool lines. Mr. Callaway will try to address this situation. There was also a complaint reference safety of the children during this process and he will try to remind people to be more cautious.

There was also a complaint that students have volunteered to help with Project Love and missed a lesson, when the quiz was given the next day they get a zero and there was no consideration that they were volunteering. Mr. Callaway understands as his daughter was in the same situation.

He was absent the last half of the meeting.

**Mr. Dunn:** Nothing to present. He was absent at the beginning of the meeting.

**Mrs. Floyd:** Not Present.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Library Volunteers** – There was a great turn out of volunteers however, they are light for December. If interested, please let Michelle Knoblock know.

**Outstanding Educator & Helping Hands** - Committee is meeting after this PTA meeting to vote on them.

**7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance** – See attached. The Spring Dance will be held in the evening also. There were suggestions to raise the price of tickets and include the snacks/beverages so students don't have to worry about carrying money.

**Conference Dinners** – See attached.

**PTSA Website** – Send information to be added to the CFMS website or Facebook to Casey Pittman at kclynn1973@yahoo.com

**Reflections** – Casey is helping out due to a family emergency, she has the deadline and will get it done.

**School Board Representative** – Is Charles Johnson, who was unable to attend the last meeting.

**Advocacy** – See attached ref Suicide Warning Signs

**Spirit Wear** – See attached report & flyer

**Warm & Wooley** – Runs now through December 19<sup>th</sup>. Warm & Wooley Breakfast will be held Friday December 6<sup>th</sup> 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. in the cafeteria. See attached flyer.

**Canned Food Drive** – There are daily bonus items this year for items that they are in need of. All food this year stays in the Community and will not go to the Akron Food Bank. See attached flyer.

**Book Fair** – Set up will be Thursday Dec 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-11:00 a.m. Sign up's were sent out. There will also be training for the register on the 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-12:00 p.m.

**Turkey Trot** – See attached.

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:** none

**Upcoming Events:**

Warm & Wooley will run through December 19<sup>th</sup>

Canned Food Drive November 18<sup>th</sup> – November 22<sup>nd</sup>

39<sup>th</sup> annual Turkey Trot – Friday November 22<sup>nd</sup> (Rain date Wed. Nov 27<sup>th</sup>)

Copley Fairlawn Board of Education Meeting - Tuesday November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

Family Fun & Wellness Fair – Wednesday November 20<sup>th</sup>

No School – Thursday November 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & December 2<sup>nd</sup>

PTA Council Meeting – Wednesday December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 9:30 a.m.

Warm & Wooley Breakfast – Friday December 6<sup>th</sup> 7:30 - 8:10 a.m.

Book Fair – December 9<sup>th</sup> – December 13<sup>th</sup>

Next CFMA PTSA Meeting – Thursday December 5<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

**Meeting adjourned at 1032 hrs.**