

Copley-Fairlawn, PTA Council Meeting – April 13, 2022 In Person and Zoom Conference Call

President Susan Strandberg: Called the meeting to order at 9:35am; pass around folder ; Teacher appreciation week is May 2-6 Bus garage will be covered as well. Convention is a member reception on Saturday night to receive reflections awards and recognizing membership awards and recognizing Kelly Turley.
House Bill 616 and 126 could impact education in the future.

Secretary Rachael Weigand: Minutes will be filed as written. Please send any volunteer hours to me for PTA service hours, fundraising hours or legislative/advocacy hours.

Treasurer Candice Komlanc: See attached report

1st Vice President Arin Sloan: Dine to Donate event \$215.61 from Feb. Installation will take place May 18 at 9:30

2nd Vice President Romi Brozeit (Nominating Committee): Bethany Saris shared following slate...

President: Nicole Covil

1st VP: Javan Rench

2nd VP: Susan Strandberg

Secretary: Rachel Gulas

Treasurer: Romi Brozeit

Delegates: Candace Komlanc, Rachael Weigand, Bridget LaGuardia, Pam Chuna

Guest Speaker – Roman Capper, Arrowhead Principal: 382 students this year and 18 sections in grades K-4
They have a Nature Zone and Greenhouse on the property. 4th grade writes a newsletter each month to share what is going on in the Nature Zone. 4th graders gave a video tour of the chicken coup and nature zone shared at the meeting. They will have nature camps available this summer for participation.

Superintendent – Brian Poe:

We will present a bond issue to BOE with specific timeline mapped out for November. We will present to our community as well to help with capital improvements for our district.

Over Spring Break we had local law enforcement do active shooter training in CHS from many communities. First responders know the map and layout of our HS and they used blanks so it was very real. We received positive feedback and ideas to improve and having access to all cameras.

Strategic communications will begin for the district in May. Bond issue, mental health and positive messages from district worked on with the impact group. Mental health is vital piece for staff, students and families we've identified as a need for our community. Screeners indicate 20% of students about 560 students with need. Recently met with Copley township and ADM board for cohesive effort to support families.

Assistant Superintendent Brian Williams: Completion of our text book review process for social studies k-12 and language arts 5-12 50-60 teachers have been involved in the process. Presentations and samples of all the programs were sent to committees at the buildings. There are a lot more digital tools available now vs. 9 years ago.

Northeast Ohio teacher education day job fair at John S Knight center. 10-15 colleges sent education majors to participate in interviews with districts across the state and some out of state too. We are still trying to increase our minority applicants for our district to help our staff more closely reflect our student population.

Art Show – brunch on Thursday for senior citizens

Business Manager Steve Robinson: No report today

Director of Pupil Services Aimee Kirsch: Elementary school counselors have been working through Child Guidance Kristin Danemiller families go through the whole intake process and we've established another full workload to add for our elementary buildings. Red Oak and Minority behavioral health will come to the district next year to add more resources for individual counseling and billable with contract for the district. 3rd party agencies are helping support the need for growing mental health demands. Partnership with Akron Children's Hospital staffed by health aids is launching new program asked us to pilot to provide in the moment online care or Quick Care. Equitable access for all doctor access.

OH PTA Vice President of Field Service – Barb Varley: No Report

Committee Reports:

Art Show – Atosha Wyatt: In person this year and it takes place next week. Drop off cookies to your school or HS to help. Brunch is at 9:30am. Sensory time they can come early. Consider spreading out over multiple nights. It's in the auxiliary gym. Art show budget use to be \$500. Candace Komlanc made a motion to raise budget to \$400 to reallocate \$100 from membership incentives to cover art show. Shelley Melchior to second the motion.

Hospitality - Raffle basket for scholarship program at Ohio PTA convention. Donated \$50 from our budget over spring break for that.

Installation: Arin Sloan Installation will be May 18 at 9:30am in the Bistro 91 Theme is brewing up success with the PTA – tea party. Units owe \$10 per person need RSVP 1 week in advance by May 11. Presidents to sent slate

Reflections – Susan Strandberg and Shelley Melchior 9 children from the district that placed 2nd through honorable mention. Art projects and awards should be in this week so we can share at the art show and will also go to WSL and on our websites & FB pages.

Congratulations State Reflections Winners

CHS: Mira Dobo – Honorable Mention for visual art

CFMS: Lillian Johnson – Award of Outstanding Achievement Music Composition Intermediate

LilyAnn Bartley – Award of Merit Visual Art – Middle

Emma Greene – Honorable Mention Visual Art – Middle

Kylie Jacobs – Honorable Mention Visual Art – Middle

Fort Island: Holly Melchior – Award of Outstanding Achievement Visual Art – Primary

August Marchand – Award of Merit Visual Art – Special Artist Category

Arrowhead: Navayah Lipford – Honorable Mention Literature – Primary

Mishika Dhir – Honorable Mention visual Art - Intermediate

Scholarship – Michelle Luecke - Scholarship applications review committee in progress. 82 applications received out of 186 seniors. You only have to be a PTA member to apply. They will give out 5-9 \$500 scholarships

Website: Michelle Knoblock No report for this month

Wellness: Ashlee Eckelsen 4 presentations at middle school for body image and eating disorders. Saturday, April 23 walk a thon at Herberich elementary. If raining they will reschedule for May.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Unit Reports:

High School – Cathlin Pusateri See attached

Middle School – Nicole Covil See attached

Arrowhead – Rita Kapusinski See attached

Fort Island – Shelley Melchior See attached

Herberich – Stephanie Kist See attached

Announcements:

Board of Education Meeting – 4/19 in the CHS Auditorium or MOCR at 5:30pm

No School 4/15 – Good Friday/Conference Compensation Day

Region 5 Meeting – held on April 7th

Council meeting – Wednesday, May 4th @9:30am in CHS Bistro 81 & via zoom

Ohio PTA Conference April 29-30th at Marriott Northwest, Dublin Ohio

PTA District Art Show – 4/20 from 6-8pm and 4/21 from 9-Noon

Meeting Adjourned: 11:10 AM

Attendance: participants accounted for 95 minutes of service for April meeting (excluding the central office)