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Copley-Fairlawn PTA Council

January 11, 2023

Meeting called to order: 9:32 AM

President Nicole Covil: Student representatives Alexa Strandberg and l'Ona Woodall-Melton in attendance; Pass Around Folder; "Stop the Bleed" Training Opportunities; Ohio PTA Convention Flyer; Founders Day Invitation (units pay for board members, award winners and administration); CHS After Prom 28 Days of Giveaways; CAVS Night flier; Krispy Kreme – Basketball Games; Kalahari Fundraiser; Athletic Booster Casino Night; Fort Island plastic bag event; Bistro 81's Menu & Hours; Reminder: Annual Ohio PTA Conference is April 14-April 16th 2023, just north of Columbus; Presidents should be ordering their T in PTA & Helping Hands winner plaques for Founders Day

Secretary Rachel Gulas: Motion to approve December minutes. Members voted to approve. December minutes will be filed as written; Send volunteer hours to Rachel.

Treasurer Romi Brozeit: January's Financial Report attached.

1st VP Javan Rench (Not Present): Barnes and Noble Fundraiser - We earned 5% of \$4600 in sales which is \$230.81. If we would have hit the \$5000 we would have gotten 8% back but this wasn't bad considering it was just Javan and Cathlin for the 4-5 hours of promoting sales.

2nd VP Susan Strandberg: Founder's Day invitations were emailed and mailings going out today. Event is Feb 15th at 9:30 and brunch will be served. \$10 per person for general membership and past presidents. PTA boards cover the cost of winners, administrators and board members to attend; Red Cross blood drive is Feb 9th from 9-3 in the HS Auxiliary Gym. Set up will begin at 8. Flyers to come; Partnership with OH PTA for Virtual Parent Academy on Feb 13 and 27. Details on OHIO PTA site; Reflections Art Showcase January 25th at 7pm on National PTA Youtube channel; Transforming Family-School Partnerships National PTA Webinar Jan 25 from 2-3:15. Register on National PTA website; Jan Harp Domene Diversity and Inclusion award applications due Feb 26th; Ohio PTA scholarship program applications due March 1; OH PTA Convention tentative schedule of sessions passed around; No BOGO but 10% discount available for a group of 5 (Use code: 10 percent); Monthly membership incentives passed around.

Superintendent Brian Poe: Pharmacy program is board recognized for training pharmacy technicians which allows students to get a job in the field; Ongoing bond project work is keeping the board of education very busy; Permanent improvement project to replace the tennis court

surface approved by the school board 1/10 and moving forward with plans to work around tennis season. Also looking at a netting system to prevent foul balls from the baseball field entering the tennis court; Board project designed build at the MS to replace field, track, and fencing and complete bleacher work. 3 bids received by Dec 28th and will be reviewed by school board; Meetings with two qualified firms to complete architectural work lined up. Firm will be chosen based on plans, cost and timing; Thank you to Copley Township for ongoing work in providing dedicated full-time officers for CHS, CFMS and APS; Contracted with Motorola to upgrade camera equipment and a partner company for installations. CFCS will use a different installation company moving forward due to an issue with monitors; Received \$500K Safety and Security grant from state (\$100K per building). Looking at window film and fencing for the buildings.

Assistant Superintendent Brian Williams: Not present for update but available for questions at the end of the meeting.

Business Manager Steve Robinson: Not present

Assistant Superintendent of Pupil Services Aimee Kirsch: Met with school counselors to plan the rest of the school year. February focus on the Great Kindness Challenge and Career Awareness through emphasizing Four Cities Compact programs and speakers representing lesser known careers; Planning summer school programs. Programs moved from June to August. Looking at offering June and August sessions; Beginning scheduling planning for 4th graders, MS and HS students and preschoolers.

New Business: T in PTA Award Winners - District winner is Fort Island's Mrs Julie Coffee. Helping Hands Award Winners - District winner is CHS's Cathlin Pusateri; Reminder to presidents that nominating committees need to be elected at each unit in February.

Committee Reports:

Reflections – Bridget LaGuardia: Reflections - 2023 Virtual Student Showcase Jan 25th 7 p.m. [youtube.com/nationalpta](https://www.youtube.com/nationalpta). Mailed in 28 final submissions before Christmas break and delivered on December 18th. Thanks to Shelley Melchior for her help. Also asked for any leads on new judges for next year.

Cavalier's Night – Bethany Saris: Copley bands will perform during pregame for up to 6 minutes. Up to 80 primary and MS students can go on the floor to form a spirit tunnel for the national anthem. Students participating in pregame must arrive at 6:30. FI and MS have the most tickets sold. Each building gets \$5 back for every ticket sold.

Unit Reports:

Copley High School – Stephanie Estephan: See attached

Copley Middle School – Bethany Saris: See attached

Arrowhead – Rita Kapusinski: See attached

Fort Island – Shelly Melchior: See attached

Herberich – Pam Kleinke: See attached

Upcoming Events:

- Martin Luther King Day - No School Monday January 16th 2023
- PTA Council Meeting – Weds. February 1st 2023 at 9:30 a.m. Bistro 81 & via Zoom
- Stop the Bleed Training – Weds. February 1st 2023 following the Council Meeting
- CAVS Night – Thursday February 2nd 2023
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Meeting adjourned: 10:55am

Attendance: 28 participants accounted for 83 minutes of service for January meeting.