



Carlmont High PTSA General Association Meeting Minutes

Date: October 20, 2020

Location: Via Zoom

Call to Order: Michelle Kelly called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm. A quorum was present.

President – Michelle Kelly

Welcome, 50 participants, including families (see attached for a list of participants)

Secretary – Wendy Kang

Approval of September 8, 2020 General Association meeting minutes. The minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report – Adria Matthews

Stephanie – income: membership, spirit wear income, family to family donation (coming down) in September

Adria – expenses: pantry, negative expenses for graduation due to the deposit from the event that did not happen, SOS usually \$4,000, not much going on since we are still virtual

Michelle – family to family Safeway charges coming in. Last year, not much yearbook ordering.

Parent Education money: 2 coming up.

Adria made a motion to approve the budget as amended to raise SOS budget from \$500 to \$2,000, Stacy Markel – second, motion carries

From September 1, 2020 to October 1, 2020, our starting balance for the CD was \$9,849.00 and the ending balance is \$9,849.08. For that same time period, our starting balance for the checking account was \$141,536.93 and the ending balance was \$148,599.99. Lastly, for the starting and ending balances for our PayPal account was \$0. Listed in the reports are the checks that were written from September 1, 2020 to October 20, 2020. I would like to make a motion to ratify paid bills (checks #3180 to 3183, ATP#2453 - 2455). I would also like to request that this report be filed for audit.

Adria made a motion to reedify the checks, Eric Manning second, motion carries

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Principal's Report – Ralph Crame

1. Michelle Kelley is the Emily Garfield Award Recipient!
2. Midterm review - virtual visit in January
3. Support Cohort –will return to campus and getting support
 - a. Start on Wednesday for Seniors (12 identified),

- b. 9th grade Support Cohort – 11 students,
- c. Connectivity Cohort – no connections at home, also work with SOS
- 4. Check – in for all visitors or students (screening and temperature), enter from San Carlos side
- 5. Board meeting last meeting – Ethnic study to be offered to Freshman (Life Skills 1st Q, Ethnic Study 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Quarters) Address the direct demographics of the school. Core consistency, and supplemental to support school specific demographics
- 6. Support Pods and Athletic Pods – if cases decrease in the county, will introduce social pods on campus
- 7. Plan to open in person – no timeline yet. Elementary schools are opening (no more than 16 students per class). Cohort model works in elementary schools. San Mateo County Education Department and Department of Health – Cohort, Cleaning & Disinfecting specifics. Carlmont has 2,300 students, Cohort is the hard one to meet.
- 8. Lab – next possible cohort to bring onsite
- 9. Picture Day – new students, not necessary for the ones already have pictures on file.
- 10. College Career Center – Nina is the to help resources in the center, Senior parents. Private college counselors, be aware.

Mini-Grant Presentation – Stacy Markel

\$20,000 Budget – Main focus to support teachers through online learning

12 Grants (\$12,094 actual)

Many teachers already got support through the district and school.

Michelle – we might have a second round in January, CAF money, no voting needed

Carlmont School Resource Presentation – Ed Berry (eberry@belmont.gov, 650-595-7480)

Educating parents to recognize student behaviors.

School Resource Officer –two in Belmont (Ed is for Carlmont and Notre Dame, the other for elementary schools)

Drug Terminology – Stimulants, Hallucinogens, Opiates, Cannabis, Depressants, Fentanyl, Vapes

How to they get into the body –

More Terms – Tolerance, Addition, Overdose

Resources – School Counselors and Health Aid, SRO, Star Vista, PAMF

Committee Reports –

8th Grade Transition – online video, tour of campus

Good membership – 250

Fund Raising – dinner night at Jack’s Prime, \$312 (12% kickback), another one with Amici (25%)

Teacher Appreciation – planning November or early December

Parent Support – with Moderator for 4-week sessions; Dad’s yoga group via Zoom; Podcast Club

Spirit Wear – Masks for \$10, PJ pants, sweat shirts

New Business/Open Comments

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 pm