

Meeting Minutes 5/14/2022

In Attendance: Kate Cromwell, Lisa Miller, Jennifer Thorpe-Lewis, Vanessa Howells, John Tichy, Chari Voss, Francis Slakey, Sonya McCall- Shepard, Linda Miller, Dawn Evans, Michael Moss, Kelly Vielmo and Tiffany Murrell

A. School Update (Kate Cromwell)

The PFA will assist the New Cooper Campus getting established and develop into their own campus. Eventually they will be separate but for now we will be together as one unit.

There will be one PFA for both campuses for next year. Going forward there will 2 separate PFA's . Current PFA will assist with elections.

Cooper Campus open house 5/14/2022

B. Treasurer Report (John)

John sent out the updated budget report.

The PFA approved 9700 in grants thus far (see budget report)

Please keep John in the loop with events.

C. End of Year Events

June 8th from 5-7pm; **Diana Smith Renaming event** with reception. Mural will be presented at that time. Funds have been verified. Event is planned to be outdoor (weather permitting). The Mural will depict the Allegory of the Cave. The event is open to all!

Convivium: Tickets are available. This includes a silent auction.

Yard Signs: Signs will be delivered on Thurs 5/19/22. Signs will be delivered by volunteers.

Prom Date: 5/20/2022

Question: Why is the cost of prom tickets \$85.00 this year. A parent addressed a concern regarding the high ticket price to their grade rep. The question was raised in order to provide the parent with a reasonable explanation for the ticket price.

Answer: This is a not for profit event. The price also covers furnishings, tent and a little extra to cover those individuals who cannot afford a ticket.

D. Summer Programming:

Summer in Your neighborhood (parent social) will happen this summer.

E. PFA Executive Committee 22/23 School Year

SEE tab under school update (Above).

Suggestion: Invite Upper School Individuals to the PFA meetings in the beginning of the year to introduce the PFA and let them know we (PFA) are here.

Question: When does the budget switch over?

Answer: It is believed the budget switches over on July 1.

Jennifer Thorpe-Lewis: It's time for a bylaw update. There are proposed changes to election dates for the 5th grade reps.

Kate Cromwell suggests changing bylaw verbiage from "election" to "approval".

Bylaw review and changes may be a summer project.

Call for PFA Reps: Please let Lisa and/or Jennifer know.