

CLINTON CENTRAL SCHOOL
PTA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
NOVEMBER 29th 2017

1. Call to Order Erin Nackley called meeting to order at 7:01pm
2. President's Report
 - Welcome – Thank you for coming this evening. We will not be joined by our administrators as they are attending a county wide administrative meeting. They send their regards.
 - Collaboration across schools – We are working closely with Dr. Lee to work with our high school students where we can utilize these students as volunteers in various areas.
 - Veterans Day celebration – Our elementary school held a Veterans Day celebration and we provided them with carnations to give to the veterans who attended.
 - Introduce Donna Imobersteg – Donna is our PTA representative and she is here tonight. She will be sharing upcoming events with us.
3. Donna Imobersteg – Leatherstocking Region PTA Assistant Director
 - Upcoming PTA Region and State events – Donna is here this evening to make sure that any questions we have are answered and to provide support to us as needed. She spoke about the Jenkins Memorial scholarship for seniors that are going into education that we can share with our CCS students. The deadline for this scholarship is December 15, 2017. Also, to raise funds for our elementary school the NYS PTA is partnering with Chrysler where a local Chrysler dealership would come to a school event with a car and any parent who test drives the car at the event would help earn money for the school. Began November 15, 2017 and will run until June 30, 2018. Clinton PTA received the Early Bird Award from the NYS PTA for meeting our membership. We have almost met our goal of 210 members. We need 24 to meet this goal. NYS PTA has a great website for information and notifications.
4. Executive Board Reports
 - Vice President – Utica Coffee Sale ended today. It appears as if we had another good turnout. Final numbers have been yet to be determined.
 - Secretary
 - Membership – Current membership is 195 members – 43 teachers and 18 students.
 - Communication – Box Tops, submitted a large box for a total of \$318.00. Green Team, there are boxes displayed in the elementary school where students can place various items, crayons and markers, to be collected and turned in. Anyone wishing to promote community events in the newsletter, please forward on.
 - General – School Climate Committee, which consists of a cross section of community members, teachers, and students, will begin on December 6, 2017 to go over the data that the school has collected in regards to the communities response to various school climate surveys.
5. Committee Reports
 - Book Fair – Book Fair went well. We will need a new chairperson for this committee in the Fall of 2018.
 - Spirit Wear – Spirit Wear is in production. Latest date of availability is December 16th.
 - Utica Coffee – Sale has ended. Turnaround time for orders once submitted is 7 days and then we will distribute.
6. Treasurer Report
 - Overview of financial information
7. Upcoming Events
 - Gertrude Hawk – Gertrude Hawk Sale Chair is Norma Mancuso and the sale will run from Mid to Late January until after February break with distribution prior to Easter weekend.

8. General Discussion

- MemberHub – Our PTA has been trying very hard to promote MemberHub and how to best utilize it to communicate our needs to our contingency.
- NYS PTA Unit Portal

9. Board of Education Report – Luke Perry, School Board Member – Any concerns or questions, feel free to contact him. Last two meetings of the school board, the members have been focusing on test results as well as the school climate.

10. Principals' Reports

- Shaun Carney - Essential Elements Schools to Watch program – Unfortunately, Mr. Carney could not make this meeting but would like to discuss this with us at our January meeting.

11. New Business

12. Questions

13. Meeting adjourned – Meeting adjourned at 7:31 pm. Next meeting January 31, 2018.