

Town Hall #4 Tuesday, March 2, 2021 Virtual Meeting

Meeting called by: APTA Officers

Facilitator: Cristina Bahm, President

Secretary: Amy Bayne

<u>Attendees:</u> Cristina Bahm, Amy Bayne, Brittnee Madigan, Lisa Bruderly, Carissa Traill, Deidre, Chrissy Liberati

Call to Order: Mrs. Cristina Bahm called the meeting to order at 7:09 PM.

Approval of the Past Meeting Minutes: Minutes approved.

Announcements

- Pilates and coffee event held February 20. Rachel Thompson (the instructor) joined to discuss. Pilates overview: they are as challenging as you want them to be. It's more about coming and moving. Nice to do from your home. Any objections to opening it up to people outside of Alpha? No objections. Will now be APTA and Friends Pilates. Additional event scheduled for March. Let us know if you are interested in doing this but perhaps the time of day doesn't work. Please offer suggestions.
- 2. A BIG thank you to Christina Ervin for arranging cupcakes for the Read Across America day.

Old Business

Auction –

Chrissy Liberati provided an update. Carissa has been extremely helpful in assisting getting this together. Baskets are being turned in from homerooms. Will take pictures and post to give smart. Flyer will go home with each family along with email communication. Access pass will be available to purchase for \$75 a box that will include: charcuterie platter, bottle of wine and two wine glasses. Box will be dropped off Thursday night to each family who purchase.

Working on getting gift card donations: Travel (AirBnB, Southwest Airlines), Grocery (Trader Joes, Market District, Costco, Whole Foods, Giant Eagle)

Will ask for wine donations for a wine gift basket.

Still working on Alpha Specials.

Cristina Bahm will request help from LaRoche on creating a video.

End of Year Extravaganza -

Audubon society in Butler being explored – stage, indoor/outdoor area available. Deposit put down on North Park Lodge. If restrictions are not lifted, we will get deposit back. Wednesday, June 2 is the date. Will be done in conjunction with the AAA (Alpha Athletic Association). Event will start immediately following school and continue through dinner. Will continue to monitor restrictions as the event gets closer.

Father / Daughter dance will definitely not be held this year.

Teacher appreciation week -

Carissa is organizing. Food sign-ups will be an option. Daily thank you gifts for the teachers being organized. Planning to have thank you notes from the students. Suggestion was made to give them something practical. Ideas included snacks, gift cards, Pittsburgh popcorn, Popcornopolis, mini-themed baskets.

New Business

Taco fundraiser was suggested. Brittnee Madigan offered to research.

Brittnee Madigan offered to coordinate a bingo fundraiser. Cards sold, set numbers called each day for several days at a set time and posted on Facebook page. Individual will need to fill a card to win. Brittnee recommended to have a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place so the game will not end for everyone with first winner. APTA agreed this sounds like a good idea and plans will go forward. Brittnee will meet with Carissa Traill and Chrissy Liberati to discuss timing so it does not detract from auction.

APTA Nominations – Vice President and Treasurer. Nominations have been received for each.

Next Town Hall Meeting: Next meeting will be May 4, 2021.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:21 PM

Minutes submitted by: Amy Bayne