Mary Paxton Keeley PTA

Agenda, February 3, 2020, School Media Center 6:30 P.M.

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Presentation, CPS World Languages  Suzanne Yonke
   a. She is the world languages coordinator for the district. She explained
      the cognitive, financial, and career benefits of learning a foreign
      language. CPS offers German, French, Latin, Japanese, Spanish, and
      Mandarin.

3. Committee Reports
   a. Budget  Amanda
      i. Budget is attached.
   b. 5th Grade Party  Sarah & Melissa
      i. The committee met prior to the general PTA meeting. They
         will not sell pizzas for a fundraiser for the party. They will do a
         dine-in night at Shakespeare's to raise money for the 5th grade
         scholarship fund.
   c. Spring Book Fair  Robin
      i. Will be February 24th – 27th. Teachers will be provided again
         with a $10 voucher to benefit a student. Please pick a different
         student this time than in the fall.
   d. Spring Dance  Stephanie
      i. There is a DJ and photo booth booked. We are clarifying the
         time. There will be a flier coming soon. It is spring dance, not
         spring fling.
   e. Color Run  Elly
      i. Everything is good to go. They need more sponsors.
   f. Other Committee Reports  Committee Members
i. Melissa has been working really hard on the yearbook!

4. Old Business
   a. Update/Vote on Playground enhancements
      i. We can move forward. We approved a budget of $25,000.

5. New Business
   a. Mrs. Patton
      i. Comet Culture Night is moved to April 15th.
      ii. Our school has nominated Kelly Fox and Carol Stoddart for excellence. Adrienne will be sending an email to explain the process and asking for letters.
      iii. There are 5 retirements this year. PTA will do a gift.
      iv. Stephanie’s last day is February 14th.