

# CUMBERLAND PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

February 26, 2019 11:45 AM

*Cumberland Elementary, Conference Room*

## \*In attendance:

Gretchen Budzynski, Jessie Nesbitt, Natalie Lucas, Zack Antalis, Melissa Luebbe, Dr. Targgart, Mrs. Holmes, Courtney FitzSimons, Laura Snell, Laura Russell, Alex Hipsher, Deb Lightstone-Sors, Melissa Prochnau, Natalie Guthrie, Oksana Borysenko, Corinna Niccum, Daniel Pietce, Kaylee Gad.

1. Meeting Called to Order

2. Introductions

3. Reports

- Principal's Report
- Treasurer's Report
  - By law changes/Name Change

Parent Council approved resolution to amend articles of incorporation and bylaws.

- 1.) Proposal that the name of the Parent Council be changed to "West Lafayette Elementary Parent Council, Inc." To correspond with the school's impending name change. Amendment to Article 1 of the Articles of Incorporation is proposed, along with corresponding amendments to the bylaws.
- 2.) Proposal to amend bylaws regarding timeline for election of officers. Amendment would allow election of officers at

anytime in the second semester.

- 3.) A vote on these amendments is scheduled for the Parent Council meeting on April 17, 2019 at 11:45 am. The amendments will become effective at the conclusion of that meeting, pending approval.

#### 4. Previous Business

- Start up Funds
- Family Art Night
- Box Tops
- Staff Appreciation Lunch #3

#### 5. Upcoming Information and Events

- Library Birthday Week (March 4th-March 8th)
- Crew Car Wash Fundraiser runs entire month of April (Natalie Lucas)
- Spring Carnival Saturday, April 13th 1-4 p.m.
  - Lauren Alexander and Jessie Trosky
  - BOGO Book Fair April 12th - April 17th (Marla Kyburz/Amanda Cuttell)
- No March meeting due to Spring Break
- **Courtney Fitzsimons - WLSC Food Service Director**

\*Cumberland's food is currently prepared at WLIS.

\*Starting 2019-2020 school year, WLES will have it's own operational kitchen and staff.

\*Two serving lines should help move students through the process more quickly.

\*Mrs. FitzSimons is hoping to implement a 'linked' menu, wherein each menu item would be clickable for more information.

\*Shared an overview of following the guidelines set forth by the National School Lunch Program.

\*Peanuts/tree nuts are permitted in the cafeteria, but not in classrooms.

\*With the completion of the new cafeteria, it is possible that parents may be able to eat lunch with their children from time to time.

\*Hiring for Food Service workers/cafeteria staff is ongoing.

#### 6. Questions and Answers

\*Question/Discussion topics included parents concerns for healthful lunch choices, milk choices, water for purchase availability, budgeting lunch money, alternate lunch components, the

possibility of having a “share” table for unwanted food items.

\*Mrs. FitzSimons encouraged parents to email her with any questions or concerns.

## 7. Adjournment

- Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 17, 2019; 11:45 am; Cumberland conference room

\*No meeting in March, due to Spring Break.

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*To view previous minutes and other Parent Council documents, please go to website:*

<http://ces.wl.k12.in.us/parents/parent-council>