

STEM School Chattanooga

PLT Purpose: To lead the greater parent group (Parent Organization) in support of the STEM School through planning, overseeing, and implementing PLT initiatives

Thursday, March 11

Parent Leadership Team Meeting Notes (6:30pm-7:30pm)

Zoom Meeting

- Welcome
 - Cheryl Cambron – PLT Meeting Facilitator
 - Terrie Quering – PLT Meeting Notetaker

- Attendance
 - Cheryl Cambron
 - Tony Donen
 - Julie Gersch
 - Marcia Gloeckler
 - Casandra Karl
 - Stephanie deOlloqui
 - Terrie Quering
 - Brian Sledge

- Committee Update:
 - Silent Auction Committee Chair: Julie Gersch
 - This year we raised \$6,965 total; \$4,530 bids on auction items & \$1,500 cash from donations.
 - We had a total of 97 auction items - two were combined items (two separate donations combined to one bidable item); we received bids on 95 items; and had 2 items with no bid.
 - Saturday morning Julie Gersch instituted a price drop on the introductory bid for 6-9 items which brought in new bids on many items.
 - At 5:00 on Sunday Julie Gersch dropped the remaining items with no bid to “rock-bottom” prices to encourage bidding.
 - The auction had 75 individual bidders who on average made 6 bids each. There were 466 bids made overall.
 - The highest activity was on day 1 with 160 bids by 25 people; last day was the second highest bid day with 80 bids by 40 bidders (about half bidders checked back in on the last day).
 - Delivery of items: all emailed items have been emailed (vouchers & teacher offered items).
 - Ms. Amy has mailed the gift cards and is handling pickups from school for other items.
 - The Westin Hotel stay needed to be refunded and the second highest bidder is receiving the item.
 - One person had a credit card declined online, but another credit card by that bidder was processed at STEM and has been taken care of.
 - Thanks to Tara Bennett, Stefanie deOlloqui, Becci Furr, STEM faculty and all parents involved.
 - McCallie had another online auction close at the same time. It’s auction season - for reference in the future.
 - There is a way to do a combined in-person and virtual auction for next year’s auction.
 - Many out-of-state items were sold.
 - We can raise money in other ways besides an auction on this platform during our one-year subscription.
 - Extra thanks to faculty for the items they donated & the online Showcase.

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- Staff Appreciation Committee: Terrie Quering, Becci Furr, Brian Sledge, Marcia Gloekler, Cheryl Cambron
 - March's lunch is set for lunch tomorrow (March 12).
 - Food truck - no students allowed to visit the truck so just teachers - decide on May truck at next PLT meeting.
 - April food can be brought from homes in the traditional potluck manner since most teachers will have had both rounds of the vaccine at that time.
 - Parent Representatives for Learning Community Meetings: Julie Gersch, Cheryl Cambron, Kim Baucom, Brian Sledge
 - It's been some time since the learning community meeting.
 - The last one was over budget items.
 - The community meetings are not largely attended, especially since anyone can attend the online meetings.
 - Facebook Internal Page: Cheryl Cambron
 - Cheryl Cambron is still promoting stuff that's going on at STEM.
 - Items for all grades are being posted there.
 - Silent Auction & STEM Showcase was posted.
 - North River Learning Community asked to be in our Facebook Group as well as posting the silent auction on the North River Learning site.
 - Cheryl asked if it's ok to post NR Learning Community info on our FB page. Dr. Donen said yes.
 - National Honor Society Committee: Lyn Potter
 - No ceremony this year. We'll have a big event in the fall.
- Next PLT Meeting
 - Thursday April 22, 2019 at 6:30 via Zoom