

STEM School Chattanooga

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Thursday, April 22

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

Topic: STEM PLT Meeting 4-22-21

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

- Attendance
 - Cheryl Cambron
 - L C Carter
 - Jim David
 - Tony Donen
 - Stefanie deOlloqui
 - Terrie Quering
 - Brian Sledge

- Committee Update and Discussion:
 - Staff Appreciation Committee: Terrie Quering, Becci Furr, Brian Sledge, Marcia Gloekler, Cheryl Cambron
 - April's potluck meal went well.
 - May will be another potluck.
 - Dr. Donen said to shoot for the last week or two - after May 17.
 - Terrie Quering asked about how Staff appreciation collected gift cards for teachers in the past (two years ago). Dr. Donen stated an email went to parents asking for gift cards and the cards went to Amy Robinson collected. Then a staff appreciation member collected them and sorted them into bags to pass out on the last day of school. Dr. Donen said not to worry about the gift cards this time since it's been a crazy year and we've asked a lot of our parents this year. Just do a big pot luck.
 - Parent Representatives for Learning Community Meetings: Julie Gersch, Cheryl Cambron, Kim Baucom, Brian Sledge
 - Cheryl Cambron stated the most recent meeting was about the summer reach program for younger kids and other high schools (but works differently for STEM School).
 - It was about how to get parents involved in encouraging participation for their kids.
 - It also gave the information about the summer reach program for those that were there.
 - The use of masks in classrooms for next year was discussed. There is no decision about masks at this time.
 - Facebook Internal Page: Cheryl Cambron
 - Cheryl Cambron asked about inviting the parents of rising 9th grade to the Facebook group.
 - Dr. Donen is going to have Amy Robinson contact Cheryl Cambron about getting them admitted.
 - They will have a new question for the rising 9th grade parents to answer since those students won't have been assigned a house until the fall. The correct answer to the question will be in the email inviting them to join the Facebook group.

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- Completed - No Discussion - Committees:
 - Silent Auction Committee Chair: Julie Gersch
 - Silent Auction completed first week of March, 2021
 - National Honor Society Committee: Lyn Potter
 - No ceremony this year. We'll have a big event in Fall 2021.
- Next PLT Meeting
 - No new meeting until next fall! Hopefully in person! (The team agreed in person would be better)