

Cedar Point Elementary PTO

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PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

PTO Meeting Minutes

September 8, 2022

Attendees: Kristin Matthews, Mia Leone, Grace Riley, Mary Kate Rylands, Dr. Marinoble, Mr. Meyer, Jenny Smith, Kristy Bauerlein, Rachel Eckert, Sheri D'Amato, Bridget Martin, Matt Sieloff, Francesca Sieloff, Kelly Machovec, Carl Hood, Bridget Kiernan, Allyson Hanson, Wendy Atkinson, Stephanie Reeder, Dan Lanzo, Tara Wallace, Stephanie Sniffin, Meghan Akos, Katrina McPoland, Haylee Foor, Rishi Dharamsy, Tessa Corcoran

Call to Order (Kristin) 7:05

Approval of Minutes (Kristin) 7:07

- May 2022 Meeting Minutes approved

President's Report: 7:08

- Ms. Garber is partnering with PTO for the yearbook
\$143 has been made on 36 yearbooks sold already

• Celebrate Spirit Nights (Meghan) 7:09

- Coldstone, CFA, *Fosters
 - \$530 made at Coldstone
 - \$485.48 made at CFA
 - Fosters on Tues. 9/13 and second Tues. of every month: flier or verbal mention of Cedar Point

• Spirit Wear - next/final store opening of the year Nov. 6-21 (Grace) 7:13

- First store closed, distributed mid-month; more than \$500 has been made
- Next store opening - last for the year- orders will arrive before winter break
- Membership promo codes still good for second store opening

• Fall Movie Night (Kristin) 7:15

- Free community-building event sponsored by Justin Hamacher (HomeTown Lenders), *High School Musical* movie (rated G) and includes 1 bag of popcorn from Regal Cinemas, glow stick, cheetah tattoos
- Picnic Dinner / pre-order pizza / Concessions/ Snowie
- *Community Outreach Tables
- Volunteers needed - **most spots have been filled; 3 floaters would be welcome**

- ***Read-a-Thon Overview (Mia and Sheri D'Amato) 7:21**

- September 27 - October 3 to raise funds for new classroom furniture and to help fund upcoming events and monthly hospitality for the CPES staff (Donations can be accepted until October 13 as well as Rewards online store)
- Partnership with Mrs. D'Amato for library time to read (book)
- Students have online profile where they can log reading time outside of school
- Anyone interested in helping with October 6 Incentive Assembly set up and costume making, contact Mia Leone cedarpointptovp@gmail.com
- Sept. 30 PJ Day to celebrate
- Free recess for class that earns the most
- Through Read A Thon, a free Disney trip for 4 is open for a winner
- School earns 75%

- ***Patriot High School Football Game Spirit Night (Mary Kate) 7:25**

- Friday, October 21 @7pm
- T-Clay Collaboration
- Discounted tickets
- Shout out during game
- Potential for student halftime participation
- Hopeful for a student section
- Encourage students to make and bring signs and wear spirit wear

- ***Costume Dance Party (Kristin) 7:27**

- Saturday, Oct. 29 @ 3-5 p.m.
- Bach to Rock coming to play live music
- PTO will sell concessions
- Set up (tables, concessions, and decor) volunteers needed as well as break down at the end of the event

- ***BINGO Night (Mia and Jenny Smith) 7:28**

- Friday, Nov. 18 5-7pm
- PTO will sell concessions
- Big B's BBQ
- Sign-Up for CPES staff to call BINGO games
- Volunteers needed for set up/concessions/prize table/take down
- Prize contributions and local gift cards

- **Treasurer's Report 7:30**

- August Treasurer's report
- Budget line items, fundraisers were added
- Highlights: Membership-budgeted \$500, raised \$1500!
- 1st motion, Kristen; 2nd motion, Bridget Martin- approved!

Principal's Report 7:32

- Dr. Marinoble thanks the Board for building community
- Focus on academics- improved, strong writing
 - focus on more Pass Advanced scores on SOLs
 - instructional rounds will be occurring and looking at best practices
- Big Picture Item: What can the PTO do to help?
 - Begin process of replacing furniture (huge expense; \$120,000 for K-2 furniture)
 - February 2023- renovations including new LED lights, new paint, tile
- Laptops will be sent home in the cases; keep cases need to be returned at the end-of-year
- Question: Will teachers need to be moved to trailers during renovations?
 - Answer: 4 designated rooms will be used during renovations in February

New Business: 7:43

- Motion to approve PTO funds used to support the start up costs (\$200) of the Cheetah Cafe proposed by Mrs. Martin
 - Teachers pay for Cheetah Bucks with real money
 - Motion to approve by Kristin; 2nd by Ms. Foor- approved!

Announcements: 7:45

- Next meeting is Thursday, October 6, 7-8pm in the CPES library.
- Nov. 3, Dec. 1, Jan. 5, Feb. 2 meetings will all be on Zoom. Spring meeting locations are TBD.
- Overview of new Cedar Point PTO website - www.cedarpointpto.com

Meeting Adjourned: 7:56