

Cedar Point Elementary PTO

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PTO Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2022

Attendance: Dr. Marinoble, Mr. Meyer, Jenny Smith, Anne Close, Dawn Sheridan, Dylan Ramirez, Sarah Sullivan, Wendy Atkinson, Kelly Machovec, Nancy Shilatz, Tess Corcoran, Bridget Martin, Francesca Sieloff, Dawn Aracich, Ashley Lamper, Kristin Matthews, Mia Leone, Grace Riley, Maggie Brown, Mary Kate Rylands

Call to Order 7:00

Approval of Minutes: 7:03

- Approve September 2022 Meeting Minutes

President's Report:

- **Business Sponsorships for 2022-23 (Mia) 7:03**
 - Sponsorship Banner
 - Event Sponsorships- show Business Sponsorships link from website and explain which events are available for sponsorship.
- **Celebrate Spirit Nights (Grace and Maggie) 7:05**
 - Foster's (20%) Sept. \$158.39
 - Chipotle (33%) \$469.94
 - Foster's (20%) - Oct. 11
 - MOD Pizza (20%) - Nov. 2
 - Nothing Bundt Cakes fundraiser (Thanksgiving Cake Pre-Orders) - 20% on holiday cakes
 - Order: Nov. 1-15
 - Delivery options - At school Nov. 21 3:30-6 p.m. OR at NBC Nov. 22-23 during store hours
- **Hospitality Committee Report (Kristin and Grace - and maybe Stephanie) &:08**
 - Custodial Staff Appreciation - thank teachers for the hundreds of cards from students/classes; cake, signs, snacks
 - Staff Appreciation Fall Brunch - Oct. 7 (tomorrow)

- **Spirit Wear and Communications - (Grace) &:09**
 - Distribution completed 9/22; thanks to 5th grade volunteers!
 - Next/final store opening of the year - Nov. 6-21
 - Website Updates - volunteer opportunities, teacher favorites

- **Fall Movie Night Recap (Kristin & Mia) 7:12**
 - Attendance
 - Volunteers and Hall of Champions
 - Event Sponsor (Justin Hamacher of Hometown Lenders)
 - Regal Popcorn sponsor
 - Feedback from vendors-students are so nice and respectful; every vendor has asked to return; 6 new cub scouts recruited;
 - Thank you to our Hall of Champions volunteers!

- **Read-a-Thon Update (Mia) 7:13**
 - Incentive Assembly- thank you Mrs. D'Amato
 - Show pictures on screen
 - Amount raised and read so far
 - Rewards and donations accepted until October 14
 - Rewards will be shipped after October 14 and delivered to classrooms
 - \$13, 734 has been earned!
 - 97, 524 minutes read!
 - Thank you administration!
 - Ms. Oliver raised the most and won a free recess
 - 9,574 minutes read by Ms. Hanson's class and won a pizza party

- **Patriot High School Football Game Spirit Night (Mary Kate) 7:18**
 - Friday, October 21, kick-off @ 7 p.m.
 - Collaboration with T. Clay ES
 - Students arrive by 6:30 p.m. to participate in student tunnel
 - Discounted tickets update
 - Wear Spirit Wear or purple

- **Costume Dance Party (Kristin)7:19**
 - Saturday, Oct. 29 @ 3-5 p.m.
 - Bach to Rock DJ
 - Pizza by the slice and concessions
 - Volunteer SignUp posted on website
 - Key Club students to run games and crafts
 - Not a drop-off event!
 - Hall of Champion volunteer sign-ups on the website

- **BINGO Night (Mia and Mary Kate) 7:21**

- Friday, Nov. 18, 5-7 p.m
- Food Drive for *House of Mercy* in Manassas
- PTO will sell concessions and popcorn
- Big B's BBQ - pre-orders earn school 10% through Big B's website link
- SignUp for CPES staff to call BINGO games- pass out sign up sheet to teachers and admin
- Volunteer SignUp will be posted
- *Grain and Grit* custom charcuterie board for adult prize- Thank you Dan Lanzo
- Regal Popcorn sponsor. All proceeds from popcorn sales will go to *House of Mercy* in Manassas

- **Holiday Shoppe (Mia and Lauren) 7:25**

- Dec. 5-7, approved to use Guidance classroom (thank you, Mrs. Plitt!)
- Photo Backdrop Station -looking for volunteer to create/ideas
- Set up Friday, December 2
- Will need volunteers in advance to help with shopping for new inventory, setting up Shoppe, and bagging/gift tagging during shopping hours.
- Volunteers for the event - Hall of Champions, Key Club students, parents

Treasurer's Report (Maggie) 7:26

- **Fall Movie Night: Not a fundraiser, never intended to be a fundraiser**

- A bit off- there was a snag with the Domino's Pizza order, so there's \$591 that will show up in the October budget report to pay for the pizzas
- Overall we
- \$200 grant went to Bridget to start up the Cheetah Cafe - can't wait to see what they do with that!
 - Today was the first day and it was a success!
- Please remember to link your Smile account to Cedar Point. If you shop through the app, you can change your settings to always shop through Amazon Smile (the downside being that you have to enable notifications to have it set automatically).
- **Note:** YTD Difference shows how much we have spent vs. how much we have raised. Currently we have raised more.
- **Budget Line Item Change:** No more spray paint; money to go back to the school
 - Motion to approve- Mia Leone
 - Second motion- Francesca Sieloff-APPROVED!

Principal's Report (Dr. Marinoble) 7:30

- -Dr. Marinoble wants to make a pitch to the PTO Board (secret because it's for the teachers)
- -Mr. Meyer reviews the PWCS Strategic Plan
 1. Learning and Achievement for All
 - -CPES is doing instructional rounds
 - -September was the first round
 - -Trying to increase advanced student achievement

- -Increased writing
 - -Looking for student task
2. Positive Climate and Culture
 - Bringing CREW back (first is next Wed. 30-40 minutes)
 - Group of 8-10 kids with each staff member to foster relationships outside of the classroom
 3. Family and Community Engagement
 - PTO has helped to accomplish these goals
 4. Organizations Coherence

CPES resources, technology is the same as any other school in the county

- -CPES is looking to buy new furniture for grades 3-5
- -Tentatively February 2023 renovations will start- second gym and activity room additions; new light, new paint

New Business: 7:40

- -Mr. R: tomorrow (10/7) is Walk to School Day; Kids Heart Challenge begins in November. Once we reach \$5,000, \$1000 will go to new PE equipment.
- -PTO will support the Coat Drive through marketing on social media.
- -Nurse Megan wanted to say thanks for clothing donations.

Announcements:

- Next meeting is Thursday, November 3, 7-8pm via ZOOM link
- Dec. 1, Jan. 5, Feb. 2 meetings will all be on Zoom. March-May meetings will be in person.
- Please visit www.cedarpointpto.com for links and information.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:45