

Cedar Point Elementary PTO

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PTO Meeting Agenda

September 7, 2023

Attendance: Kristin Matthews, Mia Leone, Grace Riley, Maggie Brown, Mary Kate Rylands, Matt Meyer, Mark Marinoble, Anne Close, Erin Vergara, Colleen Costanzo, Francesa Sieloff, Haylee Foor, Jenny Smith, Julie McCoy, Katherine Wears, Kelly Machovec, Lauren Legge, Melissa Beck, Mrs. Tozzo, Ms. Sheridan, Ms. Shilatz, Nicole Martin, Sheri D'Amato, Stephanie Reeder, Tara Wallace, Wendy Atkinson, Erin Sagaser

Call to Order/Welcome (Kristin)- 7:00

- Introduce Board
- Explain agenda framework (highlight new business section / principals report)

Approval of Minutes (Kristin): 7:05

- Approve May 2023 Meeting Minutes - Approved

President's Report:

- **Celebrate Spirit Nights (Grace)**
 - Coldstone
 - Chick-fil-A
 - Next up: Cinco de Mayo on Oct. 4
 - Any questions about Spirit Nights (how they work, etc)? none
- **Spirit Wear - next/final store opening of the year Nov. 6-21 (Grace)**
 - Received a profit of \$848; orders coming in mid-Sept. and will ask for HOC assistance to distribute to students and staff in their classrooms
- **Fall Family Fun Night (Mia and Mary Kate)**
 - Free event sponsored by Justin Hamacher- Loan Officer
 - Kickball and Inflatables
 - Picnic Dinner / pizza by the slice / Concessions/ Snowie
 - Community Outreach Tables
 - Glow Dance Party, DJ'ed by Bach to Rock
 - [Volunteers Sign Up](#)
 - Hall of Champions opportunities available!

- **Read-a-Thon Overview (Mia and Grace)**
 - October 11-16
 - Fundraising goal and purpose
 - “Reading is Magic”
 - Magician Assembly Oct. 19
 - Fundraising goal of \$10,000
 - New bike racks potential for idea for money
 - Last year’s money went toward furniture and playground equipment
 - Open conversation for ideas:

- **Patriot High School Football Game Spirit Night (Mary Kate)**
 - Thursday, September 14 - kick-off @ 7, student tunnel line-up @ 6:15
 - T. Clay collaboration
 - Discounted tickets
 - Shout out during game
 - Encourage students to make and bring signs and wear spirit wear

- **Costume Dance Party (Kristin)**
 - Saturday, Oct. 28 @ 3-5 p.m.
 - Bach to Rock coming to play live music
 - PTO will sell concessions, pizza by the slice
 - Set up (tables, concessions, and decor, take down) volunteers will be needed (adult & HOC)

Treasurer’s Report (Maggie)

- Forthcoming and will be posted on the PTO website
- PTO website - “Operations” > “Treasurer Audits” to find all financial information

Principal’s Report

1. Cedar Point Renovations

- 3 year process
- classroom renovations (updated flooring, lighting, HVAC) and activity room (underway)
- 4 rooms at a time/5 weeks to complete. 5th grade has started.
- All students will remain in the building
- Trailers are for storage

2. Accreditation

- CPES Level 1
- Overall rate is a 95% in English (based on pass rate and growth)
- Overall rate is 93% in Math (81% overall for students with disabilities)
- Overall rate is 89% in Science
- Focus on chronic absenteeism

3. Focus areas as a school:

- a. Continue to build school community- Crew, Cheetah Pyramid

- b. Design Planning- creating strong lessons and units
 - i. Student Choice
 - ii. Collaborative group work
 - iii. Research activities
 - iv. Authentic texts- modeling real world experiences
- c. Teacher-led instructional rounds
- d. Writing- Author's chair, baseline writing samples (beginning to end of year reflections)
- e. Removing barriers- help students be successful

New Business

- Ms. Foor: Apple Day
 - Friday, Sept. 29 during the day
 - Donated apples from PTO- local connections to apple orchards are welcome for donations
 - Kids will participate in the process of transforming apples to apple cider

-Melissa: Walk/Run fundraiser- Kristin will follow up

-Maggie: Check out link on website for Amazon Wish List for teacher donations

Announcements:

- Next meeting is Thurs., Nov. 2 on Zoom
- Feb. 1 meeting will be on Zoom; May 2 meeting will take place in person at CPES.
- Please go to <https://www.cedarpointpto.com/> for links and information.

Adjourned: 7:49