



Central Park Elementary School PTO
General Membership Meeting
February 12th, 2019 at 8:30am
Minutes

- Called to order at 8:34 am
- Principal's Report
 - Mission statement has been finalized. Currently working on Vision statement (next staff meeting).
 - Actively seeking volunteers to help in the school and classrooms. Email Mrs. Arbuckle, Mr. Allen, Mrs. Williams, or come in and ask where you can help!
- Approve December Meeting's Minutes
 - Motion – Mandy Bean
 - 2nd motion – Amanda Morrow
 - Motion Carried
- Treasurer's Report (Sara Hillins)
 - See additional handout for report and budget information.
 - Approve treasurer's report
 - Motion – Amanda Morrow
 - 2nd motion – Maryl Van Hoek
 - Motion Carried
- New Business
 - Actively seeking people to fill board member positions for the 2020/2021 CPE PTO. Please sign up if you are interested or contact the PTO if you have any questions.
 - No PTO meeting in March – next meeting will be April 8th at 8:30am.
 - Morning with Mom – Volunteers needed. Please sign up if you are interested.
 - Box Tops – Turn in by March 1st. Overall total this year is \$443.90 (mostly from clipped). Keep using the app!
 - Hospitality Update – Potato and chili bar for teachers in January was a success! Future staff hospitality plans include a movie theater popcorn/candy/sonic drinks cart coming up next Friday. Next month there will be a breakfast cart which we will need volunteers for. We will also need volunteers for teacher appreciation week (May 4th-8th). The theme this year will be “Our teachers are out of this world!”
 - Spirit Sticks – Sold out during last spirit stick sell. Sold a lot of keychains. Took in over \$700.
 - Gators Give Back (Mandy Bean) – Collected enough food for 33 families to receive bags. 10 of the those families were able to receive larger bags. Last month, \$150 was used to buy 13 pairs of shoes. Snacks are still needed for the closet. Things like saltine crackers, granola bars, and fruit bars are the most popular.
- Upcoming Events
 - Valentine's Parties: K – 8:30-9:15, 1st and 2nd – 9:30-10:15, 3rd (Etiquette Lunch) 11:45-12:30, 4th – 1:30-2:15
 - No School Monday February 17th – President's Day
 - Morning with Mom – Tuesday, April 7th (A-K) and Thursday, April 9th (L-Z)
 - PTO Meeting – Wednesday, April 8th at 8:30am
 - Book Fair – Monday, April 6th – Tuesday, April 14th (a sign up will be going out for volunteers)
 - Spirit Stick Sale – Tuesday, April 21st and Wednesday, April 22nd
 - Cultural Night – April 24th (see below discussion for details)
 - Teacher Appreciation Week – May 4th - 8th
 - PTO Meeting – Wednesday, May 13th at 8:30am
 - Field Day – May 19th (make-up day May 21st if weather does not cooperate)
 - Last Day of School – May 26th

- Questions/Additional Items
 - Cultural Night – Jocelyn Laurila, ESL Teacher, is heading up this project. It will be an around the world event for children and their families. Each room will have a different culture and they will have a passport that can be stamped as the visit each place. Dinner will be provided for free.
 - Discussion to add \$2000 to the PTO budget to pay for Cultural Night dinner.
 - Motion – Amanda Morrow
 - 2nd motion – Mara Daugherty
 - Motion Carried
 - Mrs: Arbuckle informed us that there will be a Kindergarten and 4th Grade Graduation at the Arend Arts Center. Kindergarten will be on May 21st at 5pm and 4th Grade will follow on the same night (May 21st) at 6:30pm. Teachers will plan the events for the children. 4th Graders will get special shirts with their signatures on the back to wear at their graduation.
 - Randy is looking for volunteers to help clean out the PTO Cage before the school year is over. Please let him know if you are interested.
 - Don't forget to order your yearbooks before the deadline!
- Meeting Adjourned at 9:02 am