

Cherry View Elementary
PTO Meeting
Tuesday, January 5, 2016

Meeting was called to order by President Mike Locket at 630pm

Parent/Teacher Forum

There were no parents with open discussion items.

There was no teacher representation with items to discuss. Mike talked to the teachers & staff in December to give them more info on PTO.

Routine Business

Last month's minutes

Motion made – seconded – and approved for November & December minutes

Principal's report – see attached

Treasurer's report – financial statements were reviewed YTD.

Old Business

We need to find a new Spirit Wear program/distributor. Do we have someone that is willing to lead this search?

Committee Reports

Family Fun Night – planning is well underway. The theme is set, volunteer schedule is starting to fill up, classrooms have been notified of their basket themes. Tickets will be presold again this year.

Ski Club – starts this Friday. 57 kids are signed up which is the biggest year yet. Still looking for volunteers for this year and to help with leadership for next year.

Volunteer update –

- Tasty Tuesdays – need someone to head the “advertising” portion of this
- Ski Club – need volunteers this year and to help lead next year

New Business

Science & Technology – please bring ideas for a program or residency that PTO could support at CVE to the February PTO meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 722pm.

Principal's Report

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Since we met last time:

- Chamber of Commerce Breakfast - Thank you to the Lakeville Area Chamber for sponsoring our staff breakfast on Friday, December 4.
- Facilities - Our Shared Leadership Team is discussing placement of Art and STEAM here at CVE. Art will go into the current STEAM classroom, formerly the Art Room. We are discussing where STEAM will be located. This decision will come later this spring once we know our enrollment numbers and how it may impact the number of sections at each grade level. We want to use caution when moving the STEAM program to a room where it could stay for a period of time.
- Graphic Designer - Thank you to Karissa Fletcher and Andy Woods to creating and sharing ideas on a new CVE Graphic. We will be using the new graphic on staff apparel and posters throughout CVE.
- Lost and Found Volunteer - Our lost and found items will be donated to the Ready, Set, Achieve Program. This program serves Lakeville area families to be prepared for school. The event takes place at CLEC each year in August.
- Ethical Leadership Luncheon - Rob Stinar, PTO Vice President and I are attended a luncheon sponsored by Youth Frontiers on Thursday, December 17. Youth Frontiers offers full day retreat programs for K-12 students. The focus at the elementary level is on Kindness Retreat. More information about Youth Frontiers can be found [here](#).
- Holiday Parties - Thank you for the many parents and family volunteers who helped with our winter parties on December 23.

Things that are coming up:

- CVE SKi Club - Thank you for Amy Sayers and Lori Arendt for coordinating our CVE Ski Club. The first night is this Friday, December 8 at Buck Hill.
- CVE Tubing Night - Thank you to Laura Weaver for coordinating our CVE Tubing Night at Buck Hill. The event is scheduled for Monday, January 11 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Hard to believe, but it may be a degree or two warmer than last year!
- Inclusive Educator Award - Please join me in congratulating Mrs. Zilge for being recognized with the Inclusive Educator Award. The award is presented each year to a few staff members throughout ISD 194 from the Special Education Advisory Council. Mrs. Zilge does an exceptional job of including all students in our music classes and music programs. Mrs. Zilge will be recognized the Board of Education on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at 7:00 PM at the School Board Meeting.
- MLK Holiday - There is no school for students on Monday, January 18 in observance of MLK Holiday. Teachers will be participating in several different professional development activities that day.
- Teacher Assessment Day - There is no school for students on Monday, January 25 for a teacher assessment day. This day is reserved for teachers to complete 2nd quarter grades, meet in Professional Learning Communities and review assessment data.
- Kindergarten Information Night - Our Kindergarten Information Night is scheduled for Thursday, January 28, 2016 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM. This is an information meeting for incoming kindergarten families for the 2016-2017 school year.

Other items for discussion:

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Questions or comments:

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