

Cherry View Elementary  
PTO Meeting  
Tuesday, October 5, 2016

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

### **Parent/Teacher Forum**

Open discussion items from parents included Ski Club, Buck Hill fundraiser, and science.

Ski Club at CVE is for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Amy & Laurie would like to continue this Club this year; however, they are coming near the end of their time at CVE and would like the Club to continue further. This will be put out as a volunteer opportunity thru the PTO.

Laura Weaver volunteered to do the Buck Hill fundraiser again this year. She would like the funds raised to go to a specific purpose and will think about possible options.

Beth Brown suggested a science fair or science residency. She will prepare a proposal for the November PTO meeting.

Mrs. Meier (3<sup>rd</sup> grade) represented the teachers this month.

Thank you to PTO and parents for their efforts in the walk-a-thon, lunch, and other back to school activities and support.

Guided reading books are getting barcoded and prepared to be in use by the teachers in their classrooms.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade is excited for the art residency.

*Action - Paul, Monica, teacher team with students ~ will prepare a presentation for the December PTO meeting on the Guided Reading Program benefits to CVE students and teachers. We will share the information after the December meeting via additional outreach areas such as YouTube and Facebook.*

### **Routine Business**

Last Month's Minutes

*Motion made – seconded – and approved  
Approved as written*

President's report – see attached

Treasurer's report – the revised budget was reviewed. A few adjustments were made.

Levy Referendum – should the levy pass, it will provide additional funds for technology that the PTO has been balancing since the budgets were cut several years ago. With this in mind, the budget line for technology was adjusted down to \$4,000 and the additional \$2,000 from that line item was separated into a new budget category.

*Motion made – seconded – and approved  
Budget approved as revised*

## **Old Business**

Spirit wear orders were delivered Friday, October 9.

## **Committee Reports**

Walk-a-thon raised \$14,501, a little short of this year's goal. The feedback for the carnival night/welcome back night was discussed during the Principal's report. All feedback from those that attended was positive. One parent requested more notice in the future.

Volunteer coordinator – Lindsay is compiling additional volunteer opportunities throughout the meeting tonight including – Ski Club advisors and Student Council advisor(s).

## **New Business**

Teacher's wish list discussion –

Paul's takeaways

- Parameters around the wish list should be created – cost, type of items, specify new or used, explore possibilities for communications of wish list (Sign Up Genius, Schoology, etc), consider entire school, teacher's class, or grade for wish list

PTO's takeaways

- Review classroom grants. Consider increasing amount per teacher. Evaluate in the spring if funds are available to give additional classroom grants to teachers.

Tasty Tuesday – Gidget

Several restaurants have agreed to host CVE nights and provide CVE with a portion of the proceeds from sales that night. Lindsay has a co-chair ready to move forward with this program.

Each of the following restaurants will be scheduled for 2 Tuesday nights in one month (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays). When patrons mention they are here for the Cherry View Night, a portion of their bill will be donated to Cherry View.

- Green Mill 20% - will try to set up for October
- Dairy Queen 15% - requested November
- Old Piper 20%
- Buffalo Wild Wings 10%

- Applebee's 15%
- Wendy's 20%

Amazon Smile – Lindsey & Jen to get some info to Tonia to share on Facebook. Amazon Smile only allows social media to be used to promote their program.

Meeting was adjourned at 825pm

*The next PTO meeting is November 10 at 630pm in the CVE library.*