

Cherry View Elementary
PTO Meeting
Tuesday, December 1, 2015

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

As quorum requires $\frac{1}{2}$ plus 1 of the total PTO board to be present and we had 5 of 10 present, this meeting was informational and working meeting. No motions were made.

Parent/Teacher Forum

Mr. Rehberg joined us and let us know that the Climb Theatre had been at Cherry View that day and that he appreciates what a great program it is. He enjoys seeing the kids get so much out of it. He was also very happy with the art residency program.

Routine Business

President's report – see attached

Treasurer's report – financial statements were reviewed YTD.

Old Business

Mr. Helberg presented on the Guided Reading program. Here is a link to the presentation

https://prezi.com/oknhdjvxbffr/balanced-literacy-guided-reading/?utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=copy

Committee Reports

Volunteer update – Lindsey Shian

- Tasty Tuesday – looking for a volunteer to market this program
- Looking for a Student Council parent facilitator
- Ski Club – needs volunteers to learn this year and take over next year
- Nature week – Jennifer Larson will be chairing this
- Spring Activity Day – Jennifer Bernard
- Lily Garden weeding schedule – Jennifer Larson will be organizing this
- Lost & Found – Stephanie Mischnick will organize one time, student council will take over managing the Lost & Found

New Business

None

Meeting was adjourned at 744pm

Principal's Report
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Since we met last time:

- Climb Theater - Started at CVE today, Tuesday, December 1 and will be here again tomorrow, December 2nd. They are visiting each classroom with a message and role playing anti-bullying.
- CogAT - The Cognitive Ability Tests (CogAT) started today for some second grade and fourth grade students in the Lakeville Area Public Schools. This test assesses the pattern and level of students' development in reasoning and problem solving with verbal, quantitative, and spatial symbols. The assessment is online and should conclude by Thursday, December 4.
- Student Council - Student Council had their first meeting this morning. They are planning out spirit days and service projects as well.

Things that are coming up:

- Chamber of Commerce Breakfast - Each year, the Chamber sponsors a breakfast at each school to recognize the staff and share how the Chamber is involved with the school district. The breakfast will be at CVE this Friday, December 4.
- Facilities - The elementary principals have our first meeting with the Superintendent tomorrow to review facility needs implementing Art with STEAM. Most of the elementary buildings put the STEAM specialists in the Art room.
- Graphic Designer - We are working on a new student friendly Mission Statement: Cherry View Elementary is a caring, safe, respectful, and responsible learning community committed to excellence.
 - The students will Learn:
 - We are Caring
 - We are Safe
 - We are Responsible
 - We are Respectful
 - We are Learners
 - We are looking for a parent or volunteer who has a graphic design background to design a new logo for CVE. The logo would be used on staff apparel and on posters / graphics throughout the school. If you are interested in helping, or know of someone who could create a new logo, please contact Mr. Helberg. (paul.helberg@isd194.org)
- Lost and Found Volunteer - We are in need of parent volunteers to assist in organizing our lost and found. The initial step is to check all items for names of students and then return items to their classroom. Once all items that have been identified and returned, the remaining items would be placed on tables in our main lobby starting as soon as possible until winter break. All remaining items will be donated to Ready, Set, Achieve over winter break. Please contact the main office at your earliest convenience if you can assist. Thank you!
- Ethical Leadership Luncheon - Rob Stinar, PTO Vice President and I are attending a luncheon sponsored by Youth Frontiers on Thursday, December 17.
- Holiday Parties - Will take place on Wednesday, December 23.
- Winter Break - No school for students beginning Thursday, December 24 through Sunday, January 3, 2016

Other items for discussion:

- Art residency this spring?
- Prizes for Family Fun Night - Start soliciting now.

Questions or comments:

- Guided Reading Presentation: Mr. Helberg prepared a Prezi on Guided Reading and presented at the December PTO meeting.