

Cherry View Elementary  
PTO Meeting  
Wednesday, September 9, 2015

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

### **Parent/Teacher Forum**

Open discussion items from parents included an inquiry about the possible interest for school uniforms and spirit wear for purchase this school year.

Paul indicated that no other parent had asked about uniforms during his time at CVE. It was discussed that the parents could be surveyed to see what the overall opinion on uniforms is.

Tonia is working on the spirit wear and we should know more soon. We hope to be able to order this fall.

Ms. Popp requested that PTO consider purchasing 3 literacy curriculum kits for 4<sup>th</sup> grade to supplement the one kit that has been purchased for CVE to pilot the program. The cost is \$299 per kit.

This will be included in the revised budget at the October meeting.

### **Routine Business**

President's report – see attached

Treasurer's report – the draft of the 2015-2016 budget was prepared for the meeting and reviewed. Some adjustments were suggested by those present. The revised budget draft will be voted on at the October 6, 2015 PTO meeting.

Motion made – seconded – and approved

Use money from the donation funds PTO provided to Cherry View to recoup the loss on the yearbook deficit from 2014-2015 school year of approximately \$600.

### **New Business**

The district is updating the PTO portion of the website.

*Action – Paul to ask district if a parent(s) could pay for a background check and be provided access to modify and update the PTO section of the website.*

## Committee Reports

Walk-a-thon – Jules Drake will be coordinating the event. The walk-a-thon will be September 25 during the afternoon as part of the school day. The family carnival will be held the evening of September 25, weather permitting. Coordinators for the carnival are being sought.

Directory – 347 families, representing 471 of 530 Cherry View students, have updated or provided their information on the website. Reminders will be on the Cherry View Elementary facebook page and in the Friday email. The online directory will be activated the week of September 14.

*Action - Jeanne Laing will put together directions for ongoing update process for PTO to use.*

Volunteer update –

- Lindsay Sheean will be working with Jodi Reddan to take on this role.
- Tonia created an exit interview form for volunteers to provide feedback following planning events. This will allow the PTO to pass information along to other event coordinators.
- Volunteer event coordinator was found for the walk-a-thon and follow up for those that showed interested in that role for the book fair and the carnival was sent.

Meeting was adjourned at 830pm