

*Come join us at our next PTO meeting.
Babysitting available at every meeting—everyone is welcome!*

**Cherry View Elementary
PTO Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 7, 2015
6:30PM**

Call to order 6:30pm

Routine Business:

President's Report – Mike Lockett –

- Nature Week coming up April 20-24.
- Spring Activity Day June 2.
- Need a decision on how to spend that extra money PTO has.

Principal Report –

Since we met last time:

- Lakeville Youth Art Festival –The exhibit ran from March 13 – March 22nd. The following CVE students had artwork on display: Gavin Shepard, Rylie Soens, Finn Lundberg, Isabella DeHaan, Riley Okubo, Kate Bergsten, Lindsay Meyer, Olivia Hanson, Mykaela Ashley, Bri Douville, Shav Swanson, Drew Kolander, Sadie Hendrickson, Katie Fltsch, Paige Orosz, and Hannah Nephew.
- Lockdown Tabletop Activity and Drill with Students – As you are aware, the District is undergoing significant changes and additions to make our buildings more secure. We participated in a “table top” activity (scenarios) with Lieutenant Polinsky and other law enforcement professional on Tuesday, March 24. As a follow up, we conducted a lockdown drill on Thursday, March 26 at 10:30 AM with students. Law enforcement, fire department and possibly other emergency management professionals were in attendance to support our students and staff during this drill. There will be some change to our lockdown procedures that we currently have in place.

Things that are coming up:

- MCA Testing - Has started for students in grades 3-5. Your child's classroom teacher should communicate with you the specific days of

your child's testing. All students in grades 3-5 are required to take the reading and math MCA test annually. 5th graders are required to also take the science MCA.

- Picture Day – Is tomorrow. Please have your child bring their picture envelope.
- Art Residency – Thank you to Jesse Swanson who helped schedule our Art Residency. Bev Woods, former CVE Art Teacher, is here working with our students. She will spend 4 days with each grade level.
- Diabetes Walk Kick Off – This Friday, we will have our Diabetes Walk kick off. A presenter from the American Diabetes Association will be here to speak with the students about diabetes and how raising money can support finding a cure.
- 3rd Quarter QuELS – The 3rd quarter QuELS will be available on Friday, April 10 around 2:30 PM via the parent portal.
- Staffing – We have begun the staffing process with the number of sections allocated for next year. Here is the preliminary number of sections at each grade level: K=4, 1=4 (21.5), 2=3 (23), 3=3 (31), 4=3 (31), 5=3 (28).
- Skateville – Tuesday, April 14 is CVE Night at Skateville in Burnsville from 6:00-8:00 PM.
- No School – There is no school for students and staff on Friday, April 17 – extended spring break.
- Diabetes Walk – April 24 from 2:50 – 3:30 is our Diabetes Walk. All students will be walking at the same time.
- Patrol Celebration – Mrs. Partington and Ms. Schmitz have talked with the patrols about going bowling at Brunswick Bowl instead of the Twins game. They are currently working on gathering costs for the trip.
- CVE Activities Calendar – A couple of members of our Shared Leadership Team are working on putting together all of the activities for next year, such as residency, organizations to support, nature week, etc. In addition to creating a list of events, it will include a time of year for each of these events. The final step will be to bring it back to PTO to share and determine who is taking the lead in organizing the event.
- Access Control System – This spring CVE, along with a couple of other building will be installing the Access Control System. Parents, visitors and guests will need to swipe their ID or driver's license, and then someone from the office will buzz you in. All visitors, parents, or guests will be expected to still go to the office and pick up our yellow visitor's lanyard. I will communicate more information as the install and activation approach.

Treasurer's Report – Shawn Kugler

- We need to vote in new members to the PTO.

- Send out an email soon to parents who would like to be involved with CVE PTO
- Shawn would like to spend more on Art next year
- Presented the budget – we have around \$16,000 to still spend this year – Thinking of Guided Reading
- We need to decide on what to spend this on by June 30th – Other ideas were technology, music
- Send an email to Mike as to what you think the students would benefit from this extra money we have
- Shawn had a motion that was passed by PTO : Motion to give the proceeds from the CVE tubing night to CVE, to be used for CVE field trip scholarships for families in need as well as busing for CVE grade level field trips.

New Business –

Spirit Wear – Tonia

- Tonia will have Spirit Wear at Open House & sometime near Christmas

Volunteer Update – Jodi

- **Nature Week** April 20-24
- Master Gardeners coming to talk at Cherry View
- Dakota County coming into talk about recycling, but maybe a different day/week from Nature Week.
- Mike's dad will be coming into to tell stories to the kids.
- Planting bulbs in the back garden.

Teachers – 2nd Grade

- Thank you for providing the Art Residency.
- Kids loved being taught art. – Special techniques were taught by the teacher.

Minutes approved from last month.

Adjournment 8:30pm

