

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

**Cherry View Elementary
PTO Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 10, 2015
6:30PM**

Call to order 6:30pm

Routine Business:

Principal Report –

Since we met last time:

- Family Fun Night – FFN was a huge success. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped plan, organize and volunteer the night of the event. Revenue from just FFN was \$9,508 – the most we have ever raised! The silent auction brought in an additional \$3,581. Considering this was taken on by one of our FFN chairs one month prior to the event, the entire evening was a huge success!
- 5th Grade Ski Trip – The 5th Graders spoke very highly of their field trip to Buck Hill. A couple of students said it was one of the best field trips ever.
- Conferences – Thank you to the many parents and families who attended conference recently. If you did not have an opportunity to conference with your child's teacher, please call him or her to set up a time to meet. As a reminder, you may ask for a conference at any time with any of your child's teachers.
- Magician Norm Barnhart – was here to celebrate I Love to Read month. The kids loved seeing his magic, and learning more about his books.
- NWEA / MAP Winter Test Results – Went home with 2- 5 grade students last week. Please see your child's teacher with questions regarding your child's results.

Things that are coming up:

- Somali Culture Presentation – our Somali liaison for ISD 194 will be at CVE on Thursday, March 12, 2015 to share information with CVE faculty on the cultural customs, traditions, holidays, and family expectations.
- 4th Grade Music Performance – The 4th graders will perform their annual music concert on Thursday, March 12. There are two performances – 2:45 and 6:00 PM.
- Lakeville Youth Art Festival – The Lakeville Youth Arts Festival opens this Thursday, March 12 at the Lakeville Art Center. Opening reception is from 4:30

– 7:30 PM. The exhibit runs from March 13 – March 22nd. Hours are Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM. The following CVE students will have artwork on display: Gavin Shepard, Rylie Soens, Finn Lundberg, Isabelle 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.

- CMS 8th Grade Band – The 8th grade band from CMS will perform on Friday, March 13 for our 5th grade students.
- Kindergarten Parent Involvement Music Program – Will take place on Tuesday, March 17 at 2:15 PM.
- 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 will be participating in a table top activity (scenarios) with Lieutenant Polinsky and other law enforcement professional on Tuesday, March 24. As a follow up, we will be conducting a lockdown drill on Thursday, March 26 at 10:30 AM with students. Law enforcement, fire department and possibly other emergency management professionals will be 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.
- Teacher Assessment Day – The end of 3rd quarter is on Thursday, March 26. There is no school for students on Friday, March 27 for teachers to complete grading.

Teachers 1st grade – The teachers are requesting hardcover books. The approximate cost is around \$300. This is already in the budget.

Treasurer's Report – So far the PTO has raised around \$48,000. – Family Fun Night raised about \$14,000 – Tubing Night raised around \$1,900 – The PTO has around \$9,000 to spend, they were discussing funding guided reading in the library – Some other ideas of spending were Science, Coding Class. Please bring ideas to next meeting about what we should spend the extra money on.

New Business – Jenn Hazeldon is lacking photos for the yearbook – another email will be sent out to parents for photos.

Family Fun Night Update – Heather and Erica – The biggest hurdle was lack of communication in the beginning – The pizza was a hit Good Fellas Pizza – Pre Sale of tickets worked out great – Next year Family Fun Night & Silent Auction should be on ONE committee.

Jodi – Volunteers for Nature Week – Discussion about just having Nature Day? – Suggestion for next year have a calendar of events for the whole year at beginning of year. – Mike will email about Nature Week/Day.

Minutes approved from last month.

Adjournment 7:45pm