

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

**Cherry View Elementary  
PTO Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, September 9, 2014  
6:30PM**

**Call to order and introductions**

- Introductions of the PTO board and introductions of everyone in attendance

**Routine Business:**

**Secretary's Report/Review Last Meeting Minutes - Natalie Gebhard**

**President's Report- Mike Lockett**

- Great start to the new year – Thank you to everyone who volunteered at Assessments and Open House
- Review PTO Communications Coordinator Role
- Communications for PTO – Please send an email to Cindy Nolan and please give her one week lead time

**Principal's Report- Paul Helberg**

Things that are coming up:

- Great first week of school! Students are getting back into the routines. Many classrooms have been working on establishing expectations and relationship building activities. I have visited a few classrooms and presented our expectations called Panther Pride – Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Responsible.
- Target Take Charge of Education – We received a check from Target late last week for close to \$10,000. Thank you to the many parents, families, grandparents, etc. that have selected our school!
- Fire Drills and Lockdown Drills – We are required by law to complete five fire and lockdown drills and one severe weather (tornado) drill. We will have our first drill tomorrow afternoon. We continue to monitor our safety and security procedures to make CVE the safest school for students, staff and families.
- Bus Safety / Evacuation Drill – We will conduct our annual bus safety and evacuation drill on Tuesday, September 16, 2014.
- MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) testing – Students in grades 2-5 will be taking the MAP test beginning this week. We are giving a lot of beginning of the year assessments to establish learning goals for each student, grade level team and as a school as a whole.

- Picture Day – coming up this Friday, September 12, 2014.
- Enrollment – 528 Students.
  - Kindergarten= 88 (22)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade = 70 (23)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade = 91 (23)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade = 89 (22)
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade = 81 (27)
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade = 109 (27)
- Lunch and Recess – We are trying something new this year with a few of our grade levels by having them go outside to recess before lunch. Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade go to recess first and then have lunch. Research shows that students who have recess first eat more and healthier lunch than having lunch first. We are watching how this impacts our waste in recycling program, as well as energy in the lunchroom and classrooms in the afternoon.
- Technology – Every classroom is now equipped with a LCD projector and a Smart Board. Thank you to the PTO for furnishing these tech tools for our teachers and students.

Other items for discussion:

- Smart Board for our STEAM Classroom
- Projector Mount in the Commons (We own the projector. The cost of the install.)

### **Treasurer's Report- Shawn Kugler**

- We reviewed the budget for the school year and many budget items were discussed
- Balance as of August 31<sup>st</sup> was \$4,884.47
- We had our biggest Target check of \$9,869.00! Great job Cherry View!
- Next month we will vote on the budget
- Any specific questions of the budget please contact Shawn Kugler

### **New Business:**

STEAM Project - Jane Bianchi - [jane.bianchi@isd194.org](mailto:jane.bianchi@isd194.org)

- Jane will need volunteers for putting together STEAM Engineering kits in October
- More details to follow or for questions please email Jane

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip

- Camp, Ski and Bike trips are planned for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- PTO may add a line item of around \$500 for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade trips

CVE Directory Update – Jeanne

- Discussed on-line vs. not on-line for next year
- Still need to see how software works etc

- More discussion needed

#### Target Fundraising

- CVE received \$9,869.00!

#### **Committee Reports:**

##### Volunteer Update – Jodi

- A lot more volunteers have signed up! Great Job Jodi!
- Still need a few head chairs for Movie Tickets, Food Perspectives, Nature Area
- Please email Jodi Reddan for details

##### Book Fair Pre- Planning – Sarah

- We will discuss next meeting

##### Spirit Week Planning – Tonia & Chad Loosmore

- Spirit Wear was presented to PTO
- LNHS under armor shirts, pants and maybe more items
- Question was raised to give money to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade to help with costs of trips?
- 2 weeks from order to delivery
- Sale in October?

##### Walkathon – Kim/Mindy

- Please email Mindy or Kim before Friday with any suggestions for Walkathon
- The date of Walkathon is Friday – Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>!

#### **Other updates:**

##### Mutual of Omaha Check

- CVE won the \$2500 from Mutual of Omaha!
- They would like to present the check to PTO next meeting

##### Open House Recap

- Went great! Thanks to everyone who volunteered!

#### **Adjournment 8:30pm**