

MINUTES

Cunningham Creek Elementary PTO

9/13/2022 | 9:00 am - 10:00 am | Meeting called to order by Katie Geisendorff

In Attendance

Board Members: Katie Geisendorff – CO-President; Sandra Deluca - 2nd VP; Amy Beals – Treasurer; Michelle Midgley – Secretary

Rebecca Trejbal

Lauren Olesiak

Teresa Aparcuaua

Robert Wunder

Candice Moore

Tyson Sliger

Joshua Dinger

Jennifer Hall

Jen Wood

Kirsten Chavez

Felipe Munoz

Lauren Kelly

Autumn Boyette

Allyson Pereverzoff

Heather Herder

Judy Frazee

Kelly Abrose

Leslie Shepherd

Business

PTO Membership Update; Staff Appreciation Update; Spirit Wear Update; Business Partner Update; Discussion of upcoming school events; Grant Updates

Public Meeting began at 9:00 am

Principal's Report - Katie O'Connell

- Grandparents' breakfast was a hit!
- PTO funds allowed us to repaint hallways
- New playground will be installed by September 27th - delayed due to supply chain issue. Two new shade structures with picnic tables to be added by playgrounds.
- Third grade coverings on portables will be completed in 2-3 weeks.
- 80% of teacher retention from last year. 16 new teachers this year.

Current updates- Katie Geisendorff

Staff appreciation

- Your \$5 donations with supply kits orders went to teachers and nurses - thank you!
- Most teachers have an amazon wish list, if you'd like to support them, reach out to them. Homeroom parents – you can reach out to the class to solicit donations for any items from the teacher's amazon wish list.
- www.CCE-PTO.com - click on any teacher in the school to find a wish list of items and you can buy it for them.
- Follow our Facebook page to find out what we're doing for staff appreciation. We aim to provide one treat per month.
- Any questions or ideas about staff appreciation or willingness to sponsor lunch, email us or message us on Facebook.

Spirit Wear Update

- If you're waiting for grade level shirts, students will receive them by the week of 9/27.
- Still waiting for some items to be shipped to us - please be patient.
- Currently in stock: hoodies, hair bows, earrings.
- Superintendent has put a hold on field trips because we are short bus drivers. Bev Slough is hopeful that as we continue to fill vacancies, we may be able to do field trips later in the year. (Therefore, field trip shirts aren't needed at the moment.) If you don't want to purchase a field trip shirt, try to purchase a shirt of the same color because when teachers do a field trip inside the school it is helpful for them. Students are also encouraged to wear their shirts on WOW Wednesdays as they go through the different specials.
- Every Friday is a Spirit Day - please encourage your students to wear spirit wear.

Business Partner Update

- We solicit different businesses to create a partnership where we advertise for them while they donate to us. If you're interested, email us at businesspartner@cce-pto.com . You can give in kind donations, such as donating items for an event, instead of doing a full sponsorship.
- Business partner agreement and different sponsorship levels are on our PTO page at www.CCE-PTO.com

School Events: PAST

- Grandparent's day: we had RSVP'd for 342; ~500 people attended. Pictures are on our Facebook page with a link to a drop box with more photos. Thank you to the CCE front office staff and to all of our volunteers!
- FYI: background checks last for 3 years, so anyone who has filled out this background check will not have to do this again. Reminder: for safety reasons if you have not filled out this background check, you will NOT enter the school. This is state law.

School Events: UPCOMING

We are looking for more volunteers for ALL events – email us at admin@cce-pto.com if you're interested.

Raise Craze

- Kids earn money through acts of kindness and keep track of their acts of kindness with prizes for different levels of achievement. Students can also solicit donations. We will have a full explanation of this event on our website and our Facebook page in the coming weeks.

Trunk or Treat:

- October 28th at Fruit Cove Baptist Church - starting time TBD (between 6/6:30 pm). Students dress up and trick or treat in parking lot with differently themed trunks. More details to come.

Field of Dreams:

- An ESE special needs baseball program annual event by CCE PTO. This year: movie night (Elf) in the open field at school.
- Jessie Conklin is the chair of this event.

More Upcoming Events:

- Cookies with Santa, Holiday Shop @ school, Mother/Son Bowling Night, and more events to come. Look on website and Facebook page for more info about these events.

Additional Items:

- All of our completed grants are public knowledge; this info is located on www.CCE-PTO.com.
- Goal: all homeroom moms attend PTO meetings
 - homeroom parents - please remind class via email that if everyone signs up for PTO (100% participation), class will receive an ice cream party. PTO has an email formatted for this, if you'd like a copy of it, email admin@cce-pto.com.
 - If you don't yet have the contact info for all of your parents in the class, reach out to homeroom teacher.