

MINUTES

Cunningham Creek Elementary PTO

10-7-19 6:05p to 7:13p | Meeting called to order by Sommer Farrin and Adjourned by Sommer Farrin

In Attendance

Sommer Farrin, Michele Gooch, Jessie Fellows, Sandra DeLuca, Candice Moore, Sharon Antunes, Jen Tapp, Carly McCollum, Haylee Brown, Kelly Ambrose, Leslie Sheperd, Stephanie Goodman, Stacey Gerhardt, Meghan Lyons, Jessica Rutski, Shabreene Awkward Blazquez, Rikki Taylor, Valerie Lisiecki, Erica Degrado

Approval of Minutes

9/10/19 Meeting Minutes Approved by Jenn Martini and Jen Tapp

Board

Sommer welcomed everyone. CCE PTO will be meeting each month but will rotate between times of 9a and 6p. Our goal this year is to have better communications within the CCE Community (Parents, teachers, staff). We are here to support the CCE community and to make things run smoothly and to enhance learning experiences. We always want and need more help. Continue what we are doing, make improvements, and have fun. We do this for the kids and to support our community!

Open Positions

Still looking for Chairs to be filled for February Family Ball/Event and Spring Fling

Upcoming Events

10-11 – Cardinal FUNd Run Pep Rally @ 2p
10-14 - 2nd Grade (1:30pm - 2:30pm)
10-15 - 3rd Grade (1:30pm - 2:30pm)
10-16 - 5th Grade (11:00am - 12:00pm)
10-16 - 4th Grade (12:35pm - 1:35pm)
10-17 - Kindergarten (1:30pm - 2:30pm)
10-17 – FUNd Run Spirit Night Block Party @ 6p CCE
10-18 - 1st Grade (1:30pm - 2:30pm)
10-25 – Cardinal FUNd Run
Kindergarten @ 9:00am
1st Grade @ 9:45am
4th Grade @ 10:30am
Pre-K/LCN @ 11:15am
2nd Grade @ 12:00pm
3rd Grade @ 12:45pm
5th Grade @ 1:30pm
ESE/EBD classes can attend any time (please check with your teacher)
11-4 – PTO Meeting (9a – TBD)
11-7 – Spirit Night @ Moon Dog Pie House
12-6 – Light the Night

Principal's Report

Principal Jarrell

Sommer gave an overview. New front door entrance is being installed by the district and enforced by district. You will be buzzed into the front door, buzzed into the front office, and buzzed into the school. They are looking at removing the Red Window area in the lobby to alleviate some congestion in the School Office area. Sommer will follow up with Principal Jarrell to get a list/calendar of after school activities that are being offered throughout the school.

Old Business

Glow Party (9/13) – Net of \$2535 was made overall. Big thank you to all the volunteers that helped make this event successful. It was a great theme and it was executed well.

Spirit Night (8/27) – Raised \$355.00 overall. Check is ready to be picked up on Tuesday 10/8.

Spirit Night (9/24) – Still waiting on these numbers. But thank you to all those that came out for this.

Earth Fare Contest – We won 1st place - \$1000 Gift Card to Earth Fare out of 6 other schools that participated.

Invest in CCE – Hemingway Family of Patterson's class won the parent drawing. We are estimating a net of \$5050.00. Gift Cards have all been delivered, just need to complete the ice cream parties on the 10th. Compared to last year we only raised around \$2000.00 and we are so excited that 12 classes did reach the 100% participation.

New Business

Light the Night

December 6th

This year instead of supporting SAYS, we are raising donations for Field of Dreams at Aberdeen

FOD: Field of Dreams is a specially designed baseball field that will allow children with intellectual or

physical disabilities the opportunity to play baseball. To wear a uniform and play as a member of a team. A place where all our areas exceptional kids can meet on the field and play ball.

30% of the league is made up of CCE students.

Opening Day is in February

\$3000-\$5000 is on average what we have raised in the past

Theme will be Grinchmas. Crafts, reading, and chorus will perform.

Bake Sale, Rotary Club of Bartram will provide a spaghetti dinner, chorus performance.

It was suggested a possible cake walk.

Staff Appreciation

Soup and Salad Lunch will be 11/22

Dale (Principal Jarrell's husband) will be cooking his famous grilled cheese

Sign up genius will be setup to provide soup, salad, bread, dessert

Possible option of creating a booklet of recipes was given (teachers and staff love this day)

Grant Request

4th Grade Would like to purchase 32 seat sacks Culbreth/Corper class. Requesting \$260.00 -APPROVED

Greenberg would like an additional iPad for her ESE class (no associated with the district). Principal

Jarrell has approved this. PTO will own the device but allow Greenberg to utilize throughout

the year. (No purchase necessary, PTO already owns one not in use) – APPROVED

New Initiative (APPROVED)

Book Vending Machine (\$3800.00)

Books (\$1 to \$4 ea) average about \$1500 per year to support/refill

50 Gold Coins will be given to staff members each month to hand out to students they see showing "character"

How do we keep this funded?

Spirit Rock donations go to the book purchases

Parents could buy books at the book fair to donate

Scholastic orders could go towards this

News Crew could have a "shout out" that is ordered/purchased through the website and money could go towards the books

Chick-Fil-A – 12 Nights of Christmas

Tree decoration contest – there is a lot of interest in this

Spirit Night

Will require 2 performances – Sommer has reached out to Ms. Kim and the ESE music teacher

Committee Reports

FUNd Run: Just went over important dates, need parents to hand out the ice pops at the end of field day. Sommer is super excited to be dressed up like a big Lego character at the Pep Rally! Everything needed is at the signup genius.

FUNd Run Spirit Night Block Party will have Jimmy Johns and Chick Filet Combos for \$5/ea. Popcorn and Snow cones will also be available.

If it rains the reschedule will be the following Monday.

Warrior Gym will be doing the Warm-ups with the kids for the FUNd Run and Gators Dockside will have Gatorade and Chips.

Next Meeting

11-4-19 | 9a @ CCE