



CCE PTO Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

6:00-7:00pm

- I. Welcome/ Introductions
 - Lisa White, Lyndsi Kocher, Liz Wyknenko, Katie Crocker, Amy Rahne, Lianne Murphy, Jessica McCague, Emily Manuel, Annemarie Behrens, Chrissy Fagerholt, Michelle Fagerholt

- II. Carnival Update
 - Saturday August 28th, 5-7:30pm. 183 wristbands sold so far. We are using Fun Services, games, bounce house, caricature, face painting, balloon artist, food trucks (Biker Jims, Dapper Doughnut, What Would Cheesus Do)
 - Info is on the PTO website: www.coyotecreekpto.org
 - We are in need of shade canopies, email Lisa White to coordinate bringing one for the event: lwhite@mtclimber.net
 - \$14 per wristband. Adults don't need a wristband – only needed for kids who are participating.

- III. 2021/22 calendar
 - <https://coyotecreekpto.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/updated8-19-2021-forwebsitedocx.pdf>
 - Sept 28th 6pm is our next PTO meeting, SAC mtg at 7pm
 - Sept 30th 6-9pm MaxTaps adult only event. We will be auctioning off “staff time”. CCE staff will create experiences that parents can bid on for their children. (ex: taking 1 child and a friend to Cold Stone). We will use Handbid app, so that parents can bid even if they are unable to attend MaxTaps event.
 - Oct 11-15: Staff Appreciation and Book Fair.
 - Oct 14: Muffins with Mom: 7am-8:30am.
 - Restaurant Nights coming up: Chick Fil A on Oct 12

- IV. Open Committee Chair Positions
 - Scurry
 - i. Essentially a Fun Run where kids run around the field and family members bid on how far they will run. Kids get prizes as well. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year!
 - Turkey Lunch
 - i. Requires creating a SignUp Genius to make sure there are enough volunteers to serve the turkey lunch.

- V. Misc. discussion items
 - Marquee status –
 - i. We are now offering the ability to pay to post Birthday or appreciation messages on the electronic marquee sign outside the school. You need to reserve your spot on SignUp Genius first, and then provide payment. \$15 for the rock, \$15 for the

marquee, or \$25 for both. We can now accept payment through MySchoolBucks this year! We will still accept cash or check as well.

- Yearbook pics
 - i. We haven't sent out the forms yet for the 6th grade students - will be sent after Labor Day. Please upload pictures directly to TreeRing – we will send out directions for that process. Questions can still go to yearbook email (4cceyearbook@gmail.com) but please upload pictures via TreeRing.
- Spirit wear
 - i. Link is on the PTO website. Mid-Sept will be free shipping. There is also a QR code in the hallway as well.
- Directory
 - i. In the past, we had a directory through the app but there was feedback that it wasn't always user-friendly. We want to make sure parents can have a way to connect with each other for birthday party planning or play date etc. Google doc, password-protected on the website. Organized by grade and teacher.
 - ii. Will go live September 1st. Email Lisa White to opt out. lwhite@mtclimber.net

VI. Recent PTO Purchases

- Instructional audio: \$26,246
 - Allows teachers voices to be distributed evenly throughout the classroom, item has been ordered and we are awaiting delivery. Teachers are very excited about this system.
- Kona Ice for kids and siblings at the 8/6/21 Open House event: \$1100
- Half of exterior school sign: \$2500
- 6th grade shirts: \$643
 - This is a tradition that the school gets shirts for the 6th graders before they go to Outdoor Ed

VII. Ongoing Fundraisers

- King Soopers
 - One of the easiest ways to help fundraise for CCE is to connect your King Soopers card to Coyote Creek PTO. Directions are on the PTO website.
 - Please spread the word to family members as well.
- Milk Caps for Moola
 - We are continuing to do this program.
 - We are no longer doing the Box Tops program – it did not bring in a lot of funds

VIII. Principal Rahne Report

- There was an issue with the app and the emails last week at the Lightning Dismissal. Even with those issues, it went pretty smoothly and teacher feedback was that it was more efficient now with QR code system. Anticipating it going more smoothly next time.
- Great to have kids in the building, and focused on keeping things consistent for classrooms that have subs right now.
- 350 students projected for this year, we have 375 students enrolled as of today. We have more Kindie and 1st graders than projected which is good news. We hope to continue to grow as a school. Could have up to 20 kids on the bus soon.

IX. Open Discussion

- COVID protocols were discussed. We will follow DCSD guidelines if anything changes in terms of protocols.
- Feedback from Back to School Night
 - i. Nice to have 2 options for attending the admin presentation
 - ii. Parents appreciated having babysitting option available
 - iii. Kindergarten Back to School Night – it was nice that Kindergarten was separate, idea for next year would be to have a tour and more of an orientation (potentially for both Kindergarten as well as any other families who are new to the school)
- ThunderRidge
 - i. Community events such as Trick or Treat Street and GrizzlyGives Week would be nice to promote more on the CCE website/emails
 - ii. Encourage more connectedness between CCE and Ranch View/ThunderRidge, getting kids excited about the schools they will go to next
 - iii. Homecoming parade: Sept 24th
 - iv. Field Day on October 1st

X. Adjournment (Next meeting: Tuesday, Sept. 28. 2021, 6pm – SAC to follow at 7pm)