



CCE PTO Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 16, 2024 6:00-6:30 pm

Video Link: <https://meet.google.com/nhz-jtqh-zwy>

I. Welcome/Introductions

Attendees: Amy Rahne, Sara Welles, Megan Blakley-Seiler, Liz Wynenko, Amy Haines, Debbie Edwards, Emily Guggino, Denise Dice, Kim Carlson

Virtually: Sydne Enlund, Kirsten Sola, Holly Lair

II. Financial Update

- Expenses:
 - Ice Machine for lounge \$100.
 - Teacher grants this semester: \$6,000.
 - \$7,000 more for library books.
- Deposits:
 - \$2,600 from the 2023 Holiday Shop.
 - \$350 from Canvas and Cookies to Art Room.
 - \$3,000 from this quarter's King Soopers deposit.
- 90 tickets sold for Glow Dance so far!

III. Feedback on Recent Events

- Canvas & Cookies (Nov 15th 6-7:30pm)
 - We have another Canvas & Cookies event scheduled in April.
 - It is scheduled for a Wednesday again - there weren't as many attendees as when it was held on a Friday.
- Holiday Shop (Dec 5-7 th)
 - Some positive and some negative feedback. The negative feedback was that it was a little hectic for teachers and volunteers, especially for the younger grades. And that those students who didn't bring money for the event may have felt left out. Potential solutions to help:
 - Parent volunteers for staying in the class with those students that didn't bring funds?
 - Additional parent volunteers for the younger grades to help them with shopping.
 - Maybe break up the classes into three different sections - send through smaller groups for a shorter period of time to help it feel less hectic. Ex: Class of 24 students - 3 groups of 8 students, each group has 10 minutes to shop.
 - Another idea is to have some shopping times before or after school for more parental help.

- We made \$3,000 this year!
- Let's make sure to post the website for the gift shop more frequently and in more places next year.
- Holiday Lights Tour (Thurs Dec 14th 5:30-7pm)
 - Lots of fun!
 - 4 highschoolers came and played instruments.

IV. Library/Book Order Updates

- 2,202 new books have been purchased for our library this year!
- We went from Red to Green on "exemplary on age of book" - We were 1 of 4 elementary schools to do this. Mentioned in the Principal notes.
- Still in the "yellow" for the amount of books.
- Amy is looking into whether we can add a "donation for books" to the parent fees at the beginning of the year.
- We raised \$35,000 from the Scurry and spent \$26,000 so far on books.

V. Upcoming Events

- Restaurant Night @ Qdoba (Thursday Jan 18th)
- CCE's Got Talent (Friday Jan 26th 6:30pm @ Ranch View)
 - We need new so-chairs for next year!
 - Minimal expense for us - we just pay for the sound and lighting engineers.
- Glow Dance (Friday Feb 9th 7-9pm)
 - 90 tickets sold so far at \$10 a piece!
 - Trying to stay within the \$1200 cost from last year.
 - The DJ is booked.
 - Need volunteers for help set up etc.
- Lucky Duck Bingo/In N Out fundraiser (5:30 - 7) night (Friday March 1st 6-7:30pm)
 - Money goes to Grizzly Gives.

VI. Chairs/Volunteers Needed

- Treasurer Position (starting 2024-2025 school year)
 - Amy Haines, current treasurer, is still at the school if you need help.
 - A lot of the position is working with Hayley in the front office.
- CCE's Got Talent – Need a few co-chairs to help next year.
- Holiday Shop – Need a few co-chairs to help next year.

VII. Principal Rahne Report

- Kindergarten registration - 50 registered already. We are projected to have the 2nd most kindergarten students in the county.
- New budget system.
- Come to SAC next time to learn all about our iReady mid-year growth. We have done great in our iReady growth and are meeting DCSD expectations.
- Jump Rope for Heart - Amy Stanton is the chair.

- Request for additional furniture for the library during staff meetings?
- Edukit lists due 2/16 - Kim Carlson is the new chair.

VIII. Next PTO Meeting Date: Tuesday February 13th at 6-7pm (SAC mtg 7-8pm)

IX. Adjournment