

Center Grove Elementary School PTO Minutes

May 13, 2024

6:30 pm

I. Attendees:

Lauren Borgmann	Amy Dickinson	Lindsey Jackson	Adrienne Miller	April Spanogle
Joni Candler	Lisa Dickinson	Chastity Jarrett	Kelly Orders-Woempner	Lesley Schmaltz
Brittnay Cecil	Sarah Graham	Allison Lipe	Annette Ray	Kristi Watters
Amanda Clark	Lori Green	Lindsey Lux Kleman	Amy Spanogle	Reggie West

II. Call to Order: Meeting called to order by President Amanda Clark at 6:30pm

III. Reports of Officers

A. President's Report

- All attendees assisted in organizing year-end gifts for each classroom including new buckets of chalk, smarties, and water bottle stickers. These gifts will be delivered to classrooms by the CGES mascot, Legend.
- Amanda provided an overview of survey results from both parents and staff members.
 - Staff is overall pleased with the way the PTO has allocated funds this year
 - More than 90 people responded to the parent survey

B. Treasurer's Report

- An overview of expenses was provided.
 - Larger expenses included, but not limited to: Staff stipends (\$3,141.55), Birds of Prey (\$368.50), End-of-Year Party (\$848.88)

IV. Principal's Report

- A. 5th grade graduation has been moved to avoid a conflict with MSC end-of-year events
- B. Ms. Green and Mr. Carroll will be taking time to reorganize the PBIS (Armor) program
- C. A reminder was given on the new start times for the 2025-2026 school year. Ms. Green stated that Honey Grove is anticipating higher enrollment on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

V. Calendar of Events: Review

- A. The feedback from Staff Appreciation Week was overwhelmingly positive. President Amanda Clark gave accolades to Lesley Schmaltz and her team, as well as Mallory Hamacher and Jenna Overpeck for a job well done.
- B. A workday was held in the outdoor classroom on May 10th. More than 20 volunteers participated.

VI. Calendar of Events: May

- A. The End-of-the-Year party will be held on May 14th at the school. There will be bounce houses, a DJ, the BOGO book fair, face painting and food trucks.
- B. CGES will participate in a Dine-to-Donate at Ella's on May 18th as part of Battle of the Groves.
- C. The Big Event is scheduled for May 22nd.

VII. Calendar of Events: Looking forward

- A. The back-to-school pool party will be held at Freedom Springs on August 10th
- B. The 2025 Fun Run is scheduled for September 18th
- C. The 50/50 Round-up at Tried & True will be held on October 5th.
- D. Hagerman the Science Wizard will visit the school on October 8th for two school assemblies

Meeting adjourned: 7:30 by Amanda Clark

Minutes compiled by Lisa Dickinson, Secretary