

Minutes for CES PTA Meeting, Sept 28, 2022



1. Welcome / Call to order
  - a. 32 members present on site at CES cafeteria
  - b. Approval of agenda → approved
2. Approval of May 24, 2022 meeting minutes → approved
3. Old Business
  - a. Treasurer's Report
    - i. Money is continuing to come in for school supplies and membership
    - ii. We currently have 120 members, 22 of which are CES staff
    - iii. 20 members are at 'platinum' level
    - iv. We have met 60% of our budgeted goal (10K) for school supplies (thus far
    - v. We are up to date on payments to NC PTA
    - vi. AJ (treasurer) reviewed line items from the budget for approval
    - vii. Discussed our "special projects". The money from the special project is taken from line items in the budget that are no longer being used, amounting to \$1300. Four ideas were presented:
      1. The first, a new sign for the school. The goal is to get an estimate from a local artist to help create the sign.
      2. The second, provide a "gaga" pit for the playground. This project is estimated to range from \$700-2500.
      3. The third, new bike racks. The bike racks are full at the moment and there is a need to provide storage for our bike riders. A suggestion to move the location of current bike racks to help with the flow of traffic.
      4. There is also an option to not use the extra funds at all.
    - viii. MOTION PASSED: It was decided to table this discussion, do more research, and present it to members for vote in the next meeting.
    - ix. MOTION PASSED to pass the budget
4.
  - a. Committee Reports (2 mins)
    - i. Reflections: This year, the theme is "Show Your Voice!" with a deadline of November 1st. Families need to be a member of the PTA in order to participate.
    - ii. Spirit Wear: Spirit wear can be purchased anytime online. Purchased items will be placed in teacher mailboxes and sent home in student's backpack.
    - iii. Book Fair: Will take place on November 29th. There will be a sign up sheet for volunteers to help with the fair. A request for any volunteers to take on the committee for next year.
  - b. Additional Reports

- i. Principal's Update:
    - 1. Trying to coordinate PTA meetings with school events
    - 2. Focusing more on school this year
    - 3. The school year started off with instruction right away
    - 4. Progress reports going out on Friday
      - a. They will be delivered via email. Parents may get them mailed with a request. Link for the email will expire after seven days.
    - 5. 3rd grade BOG score report (beginning of grade test) to measure their true growth.
    - 6. November- parent teacher conferences
    - 7. Conscious parenting: used by educators at CES to help build relationships with students. Parents can take advantage of this workshop.
  - ii. Additional report from Ms.C:
    - 1. Square one art is finishing next week and will be returned to students in two weeks. The stickers this year are reusable. They are free for every child. This year, families will have the option to purchase other items with their student's art through an online catalog. The catalog was in print format in previous years.
5. Announcements
- a. Next meeting - Thursday, Oct 20, 2022, 6:30 pm, CES Cafeteria
  - b. Bike Walk to School Day - Wednesday, Oct 12
  - c. Coffee with Principal - Friday, Nov 4, 8 am, CES Cafeteria
  - d. Book Fair - Tuesday, Nov 29 - Friday, Dec 2, CES Library
6. Adjournment