



# CMIT Elementary PTO

## FEB 2024 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

### MEETING MINUTES

**DATE:** Feb 28, 2024 6:00 PM

**PARTICIPANTS:** PTO Eboard, CMITNES Admin and staff, members and stakeholders  
(72 participants in the sign in sheet)

**+** PTO Membership Meeting Sign In 23-24 (Responses) )

**NOTE TAKER:** Dominique Barnes, Recording Secretary

### MINUTES

Topic	Notes
Slides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CMIT NES PTO Feb 2024</li></ul>
Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meeting called to order at 6:06pm</li></ul>
Admin Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lost &amp; Found is overflowing. It is located in the front office conference room. It will also be open this Saturday, from 11:30-12:30 and any day during the week to try to reclaim your scholar's belongings. Please pick up by <b>March 16</b>.</li></ul>
Financial Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>\$13,125.00 spent on the IXL Curriculum for this school year</li><li>\$6,568.03 spent on Grub for Grandparents</li><li>\$1,933.99 on Valentine's Day party</li><li>\$116.81 spent spreading sunshine during Counselor's Week</li></ul>
Events Recap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Grub for Grandparents: Used large tables which we will continue for future events</li></ul>
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Double Good Fundraiser is coming up</li><li>Teacher Appreciation Week is coming up, May 6-10 and if you want to be involved in planning for TAW please email the PTO mailbox.</li></ul>
Open Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>What will the Double Good funds be used for?</li><li>Can Science Fair volunteers and students be fed? Mrs McCain mentioned that the volunteers were well-fed. Students and parents were not this year. Dr Fryson mentioned that we likely will not feed the students without a permission slip.</li><li>Do you have to download the app for the Double Good Fundraiser? Yes, you need to download the app.</li><li>How do we volunteer with PTO? Be on the lookout for volunteer requests. Email the PTO mailbox if you want to help plan any of the events.</li><li>Have volunteer T-Shirts been ordered yet? Not yet, but we will soon. If you want to assist with this, please email the PTO mailbox.</li></ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do we have any more kindergarten Field Trips? Nothing planned at this time, but it is not too late for the teachers to plan another one before the end of the school year.</li><li>• How does one increase likelihood of being selected as a field trip chaperone? Make sure to get cleared to volunteer, read communications on Dojo and emails, and proactively let your teacher know.</li><li>• How can someone take advantage of seeing the school counselor? You can ask your child's teacher, click in the newsletter virtual corner, and/or email Ms Arnold at <a href="mailto:candicea@cmitelementary.org">candicea@cmitelementary.org</a></li><li>• How does the school support TAG identified students? A large number of students are TAG identified at CMIT. At CMIT they do differentiated instruction within the classroom. There are also specific TAG centers that are options for TAG identified students.</li><li>• Can STEM projects have a standard way of being submitted across classrooms? Yes, starting next year, all students will submit to a single form and they will sort it out to the correct teachers.</li><li>• Are poster boards mandatory for all grades? No, only those that were invited for the STEM Fair needed to make a poster board.</li><li>• What is the criteria for getting invited to the STEM Fair this year? There are a number of factors. They chose the best from each grade. There is a rubric. The highest scoring projects</li><li>• Will we have the opportunity to see the STEM projects and learn top prizes</li><li>• What is the criteria to determine if a child qualifies for TAG? There is an OLSAT test that students take in first grade and if they score in the 80th percentile, they would be identified for additional evaluation and screening done by the teacher in accordance with PGCPs standards.</li><li>• What was the impact of Summer Academy? The Summer Academy students were invited with specific focus areas identified and the school is tracking/ measuring against those areas. If you have a specific question about your child please contact your child's teacher.</li></ul>
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meeting was adjourned at 6:59 pm</li></ul>