

Casey Middle School PTA

March 6, 2024

Attendance: Welcome and introductions: Lacey Musick, Sam Penrose, Claire Benton, Dr. Shaw (principal), and Miguel Bartolom (community liaison) were in attendance.

Speaker: Boys Scouts of America, Keith (Troop 171B) and Laura (Troop 171G) presented information on Boys Scouts of America Troops 171B and 171G.

- Scouts are Youth Lead, Adult Supervised
- The objective of Boy Scouts is to develop self sustaining humans who have communication skills.
- There are no co-ed troops, but the boys and girls troops are linked together and do activities together.
- Meet monthly on Mondays at 7:00-8:30 pm at Grace Commons Church (Walnut & 15th); do a monthly camping trip.
- All are welcome to attend. Registration fees are around \$250-300 per year, but the troops always find ways to help support those who need it financially. They have never turned a child away due to financial hardships.
- Scouts earn merit badges; there are over 150 merit badges that scouts can earn.
- Summer Camp is available; it is a week long camp (Sun-Sun). Cost is around \$400, but there are scholarships available.
- Every three years, the scouts do a big trip for scouts who are 14+. They included areas like the Boundary Waters, Scuba Diving, and Alaska.
- All adults/scout leaders go through the Youth Protection Training (YPT). The safety of the scouts is their number one priority.

Minutes from last meetings:

Approve the minutes from last meeting:  February 7, 2024

- Moved by Sam P., seconded by Claire: approved

Treasurer's Report:

Monthly Finance Report:

See report at the bottom of the minutes.

Committees: Please sign up via HelpAtSchools

Community Fundraisers

- Next event scheduled is April 2 for Sweet Cow
- Lacey emailed Torchy's Tacos about the check from the December meeting; she is waiting to hear back. Asked about setting up another Casey night for the end of April/beginning of May. She still hasn't heard back; Dr. Shaw is going to reach out to see if he can get a response as the school was going to use Torchy's for the teacher end of the year.

Principal Coffee- 2nd Monday of each Month:

- March Principal Coffee is Monday, March 11

Yearbook:

- No Report

Teacher Grants:

- Lacey will update the grant information and get it up on the website before May.
- If there is anyone who is wanting/willing to be the chair of the teacher grants, Lacey will help them become familiar with the material before the school year is out.

DAC (District Accountability Committee): No Report

SAC (School Accountability Committee): No Report

FET Liaison Report: No Report

Fundraisers:

Milk Caps for Mooool

- A check was received at the end of February

Sweet Cow:

- Dates for next year? We will try to secure a date in September. Would like to do it on the same night as a band concert next year as well.

Old Business:

Meals for Conferences:

- Parent Teacher Conferences: thank you to everyone who signed up to help!

100 Year Party:

- 100 Year Casey Celebration will be taking place on Wednesday, March 15 @ 5-8 pm.
- 360 leaders are organizing the carnival; PTA is providing the meal (BBQ); there will also be tamales donated by La Catrina.

New Business:

Communications Study:

- We will go over this at the next meeting.

8th Grade Continuation:

- PTA will be providing the social at the end of the continuation.

Officers for Next Year:

- Election will take place at the April Meeting

May Social:

- Need to set the date; any suggestions on places to meet? Would like to have it during the first two weeks of May. Suggested restaurants: Hungry Toad or Ray Back

Parent Involvement:

Check out HelpAtSchools for the most up-to-date requests from the school and teachers.

Principal Update:

- Staffing numbers for next year will be in by Spring Break. Dr. Shaw is not anticipating a reduction of staff and he is hoping to keep all the teachers that are currently at Casey.
- CMAS will take place in April. The messaging has changed around testing to be more supportive of the students and more positive. Their goal is to teach testing skills so students can be successful throughout their adult life (driver's license test, GRE, SAT, etc.).

Calendar of Events Updates: check out the [PTA Google Calendar](#)

March 11: Principal Coffee at 9:00 am, Casey Library

April 2: Sweet Cow Day

April 3: PTA Meeting at 5:00 pm, Casey Cafe

April 8: Principal Coffee at 9:00 am, Casey Library

Next meeting: April 3 at 5:00 pm in the Casey Cafe

Casey Middle School PTA Treasurer's Monthly Report					
Report for the month of February 2024					
A. CHECKBOOK BALANCE, BEGINNING OF MONTH.....					\$37,271.96
ADD RECEIPTS DURING MONTH:					
	8th Grade Dedications			\$100.00	
	Donations			\$30.00	
	King Soopers			\$224.77	
	Milk Caps			\$107.25	
	TOTAL RECEIPTS.....				\$462.02
B. TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING CHECKBOOK BALANCE					\$37,733.98
SUBTRACT DISBURSEMENTS DURING MONTH:					
	Principal Coffee			\$21.84	
	Parent Teacher Conference Meals			\$189.69	
	Teacher Grant			\$719.63	
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....				\$931.16
C. CHECKBOOK BALANCE, END OF MONTH.....					\$36,802.82