

**Central Elementary PTA
General Membership Meeting Minutes
May 1, 2014**

22 Members present. Quorum was met

1. Meeting called to order at 5:30.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reading of the Mission of the Parent Teacher Association
4. Officer Reports
 - a. President—Sherry Madden was absent and Melissa Wanner led meeting
 - i. School uniforms: Mrs. Haberlein received a letter from a student comparing the pros and cons of school uniforms; the Membership was asked to raise their hand if they are interested in having CES/PTA explore the possibility of instituting school uniforms; 8 members raised their hands (36%); Greater than 70% of school community must be in favor of school uniforms for them to be mandated. The PTA will explore this further to gauge the interest of the community by including a question on the Annual survey.
 - ii. Next Parent Coffee—Monday May 5 at 9:00 am; the first half of the meeting will cover general issues; second half will address issues of transition from 5th grade to Middle school and 3 Middle school parents will be in attendance to answer questions.
 - iii. Open Committee Chair positions: there are a number of openings for next year; PTA will start advertising this in upcoming EBlasts and Volunteer sign-ups; encouraged Members to consider one of these positions.
 - iv. Tool Box supply kits will be available for next fall; form should be coming home by end of May and look for it in EBlast
 - v. Next Teacher Luncheon/ Breakfast is next week for Teacher Appreciation week;
 - vi. Screens Free Week starts 5/5—consider doing this as a family to unplug and reconnect!
 - b. Vice President-Melissa Wanner
 - i. Tiger Trot summary: 450 participants despite the weather; Net profit: \$21,000!
 - c. Secretary-Melissa Schweitzer
 - i. Annual Survey: link will be in upcoming EBlast; encouraged members to provide feedback on PTA programs and events.
6. New Officer Election:
 - a. Candidates:
 - i. President: Janet Gracie
 - ii. Secretary: Heather Zivkovich

Carla DeWitt made a motion to accept the slate of officers as presented. Mrs. Haberlein seconded the motion, and Membership unanimously approved the election of Janet Gracie as President and Heather Zivkovich as Secretary, beginning July 1, 2014 for a 2 year term.

Meeting adjourned at 5:39 pm.