

CES PTA Executive Board Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2016 8:00am

Call to order 8:04am

- Board members present- Mara Loyko, Janet Gracie, Erin Ball, Heather Zivkovich, Greta Morris, Sarah Vandegrift, Tracey Greenberg (Mr Gruebel in instructional meeting at Central Middle)
2. Pledge of Allegiance
 3. Reading of Mission
 4. Approval of minutes –Tracey and all
 5. Principal's report- Mara Loyko
 - 8-10 parents and teachers at in support of teachers at meeting, more dates to come
 - 3rd year of Lucy Coulkins reading program
 - checking on how transitions from each grade are going
 - making sure SLO, student learning objectives, are reasonable
 - are there any gaps
 - where are changes needed
 - PARCC
 - April 19th-May 27th
 - Some strange days with half days and elections
 - Book fair night changing
 - 3 ELA and 4 math per student
 - last year 9 sessions in two rounds
 - this year 7 sessions all at once
 - hoping for 7 consecutive days for classes
 - would like to do sample test for parents at the next coffee
 - background checks for chaperones now online and each school can check
 - currently testing English language learners every Wednesday into February
 6. President's report- Janet Gracie
 - Parent coffee topic- sound like PARCC and sample test would be great
 - Work-to-rule
 - Which meetings will the county council actually attend?
 - PROFITS suggested meeting with County Council members directly
 - Who are the members for our district?
 - Anything extracurricular actually changed for CES? –nope
 - Starting this week teachers walk in together at 8am and out at 4pm
 - Author/artist night could be first major thing affected
 - How about Tiger Trot auction? Can we do teacher time still?
 - Movie night Feb 19 or 26-check with Mr Greubel
 - Fall fundraising
 - Donations were a hit
 - Yes, we have a replacement for Pamela
 - New officers
 - Can VP resign and run for Pres?

- Came up with list of names for Pres and Sec.
- 7. VP Report- Erin Ball
 - Tiger Trot- Friday was last big meeting, now breaking into smaller groups to expediate things
 - Extracurricular
 - Chess starts Feb 5th, flyers out today
 - Yoga is happening
 - Spanish club- are there any ideas for someone to take over?
 - Engineering person is out of country, staffing is in place, just waiting on dates and flyers
 - East Coast Martial Arts after school?
 - Minecraft coding class from HS student club?

Meeting adjourned