

CES PTA Executive Board Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2016 8:00am

Call to order 8:06am

- Board members present- Kirk Gruebel, Mara Loyko, Janet Gracie, Erin Ball, Heather Zivkovich, Greta Morris, Sarah Vandegrift, Tracey Greenberg
2. Pledge of Allegiance
 3. Reading of Mission
 4. Approval of minutes –Tracey and Erin
 5. Principal's report- Kirk Gruebel
 - Interesting time of year after the chopped up January and February, just getting into routine of full days and weeks
 - Tomorrow night Central Middle School Principal meeting at 6:30pm
 - Completed MSA science last week- used to place students in this school
 - Possibly switching to Naglieri (sp?) assessment- 2nd graders piloting the program
 - Looking at departmentalizing math and science
 - Teaching can become more specialized
 - More like middle school system
 - Developmentally appropriate starting in 3rd grade
 - Questions involve how to handle conferences and grading in that system
 - Other schools-Piney Orchard, 4 seasons, and Crofton
 - Gettings subs for a few teachers to observe those schools
 6. President's report- Janet Gracie
 - Artist night-when happening?
 - 19th May with strings concert, book fair and general membership meeting
 - 18th is chorus and band concert
 - Elections-talking about changing bylaws to have VP transition into President- do we need to vote?
 - Next parent coffee in April inviting 6th grade parents to talk with 5th grade parents
 - Screens free week- will provide ice cream again
 - Teacher appreciation week will have ideas for kids to do each day again
 - Chick-fil-a fundraiser went well, don't know numbers
 - Need 4th grade parent for 5th grade promotion
 - T Greenberg's sister
 - Melissa Wanner will help
 - Bouquets of balloons and goody bags
 - Table of treats and drinks
 7. VP Report- Erin Ball
 - Tiger Trot-
 - 2 big meetings left in March
 - Jessica Mendez scheduled 3 spirit nights

- Suzanne Flynn scheduled another spirit night
- \$20 adult, \$15 kids
- registration going well
- sponsorship going great- got a \$1000 from Northwest Mutual
- Facebook page up and running
 1. Ms Loyko will Tweet about it and get the hashtag moving
 2. Greta will send pictures of the chairs to post
- Teacher time is happening
- Lots of musical talent performing
- Let's not acknowledge that it might rain
- Ms Loyko and Mr Gruebel doing couch to 5k training in the building

8. Treasurer Report

- Current balance: \$9,987.26
- Outstanding: \$1500
- Projected: \$8,598.26
- When did previous treasurer give money to the school? \$5000 in October
\$13000 after Tiger Trot
- Can we give \$5000 now?
- How many more assemblies to pay for? 2 done, 2 to go

Meeting adjourned 8:49am