

## CES PTA General Membership Meeting Minutes

September 6, 2016 6:00 pm

Call to order 6:02 pm

- Board members present- Kirk Gruebel, Mara Loyko, Erin Ball, Jill Taksey, Sarah Vandegrift, Kim Warner
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Reading of Mission
- 4. Approval of minutes – Minutes approved
- 5. Principal's report- Kirk Gruebel
  - PTA is a committee with a hardworking group of parents
  - PTA allows for the school to have afterschool activities and even had a visiting Artist
  - Off to a great school year
    - Implemented departmentalization for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades
    - Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades have new curriculum for 2016-2017 year
    - 90% of students are reading on grade level as opposed to 70% two years ago
      - Opportunities given by PTA has helped this increase
    - Follow CES on Twitter
- 6. President's report- Erin Ball
  - Thank you to Mr. Gruebel & Ms. Loyko for all their help with the PTA
  - Introduction of PTA Executive Board & Committee members
- 7. VP Report- Jill Taksey
  - Tiger Trot includes silent auction & fun run
    - Biggest event held at CES
    - Date to be finalized shortly
  - Room Mom
    - Please consider volunteering
    - Helps coordinate basket to be given away at Silent Auction
- 8. Treasurer Report- Sarah Vandegrift
  - Review of budget
    - Tiger Trot – hoping to make \$24,000
    - Spirit Wear – new fall fundraiser
    - 3 Family Events throughout the school year
    - \$5,000 to Assemblies – including Mobile Science Lab
    - Student Enrichment Fund & Departmental Fund (Reading, Media, Art, PE)– budget increased this year
  - Motion to Approve budget
  - Budget Approved
- 9. Committee Reports
  - Membership Report – Natalie Coleman
    - Sign up online for PTA this year
    - PTA Facebook Page just went live
  - Fundraising – Tonya Maggio

- Look for signs around the school that show what PTA has purchased for the school
- Spirit Wear deadline is 9/19
- First Aid Kits fundraiser will be held in October
- Square 1 Art Fundraiser will be held November
- Box Tops
  1. Double amount turned in from last year and Mr. Gruebel will be taped to the wall.
- Hospitality – Robin Countryman
  - Purpose of the group is to plan special events for the teachers to show appreciation
    1. Back to School Lunch
    2. Special Treats in October
    3. Lunch in December
      - a. Sign up through Sign Up Genius

10. Meeting Adjourned at 6:29 pm