

CES PTA Executive Board Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2016

Call to order 8:02am

Board members present- Kirk Gruebel, Mara Loyko, Greta Morris, Tracey Greenberg, Erin Ball, Jill Taksey, Sarah Vandegrift, Kim Warner

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Reading of Mission
3. Approval of minutes – 10/10/16
4. Principal Report
 - a. Schools closed 11/8 for Election Day
 - b. Starting 11/9, 2nd & 5th Grade will be administered the new test. 5th Grade will also receive Performance Testing.
 - c. Good turnout for the Halloween Parade & Math Night
 - d. Science Lab & National Junior Honor Society Stem activities are upcoming
 - e. Report Cards will go home on Thursday, 11/10
 - f. Next Parent/Teacher Conference is in December
 - g. Anne Arundel County Schools has approved the school calendar for 2017-2018
 - h. Parenting Strong Willed Child will be on Thursday, 11/10
 - i. Reflections Ceremony is Wednesday, 11/9
 - i. 14 students participated
 - j. Greater Annapolis is hosting a Lego competition and information will be passed on
5. Officer Reports
 - a. President Report (Erin Ball)
 - i. Upcoming Events:
 1. Spirit Events: Chipotle on 11/15
 2. First Aid Kits still in progress
 - a. One parent purchased over 50 kits
 3. Square1 Art (November)
 - ii. PTA Directory has gone to the printer and will be distributed this week. Advertising was sold and reduced the total printing cost.
 - b. Treasurer Report (Sarah Vandegrift)
 - i. Reviewed current balance & outgoing funds
 - ii. Reviewed teacher disbursements
 - c. Vice President Report (Jill Taksey)
 - i. Room Parent Tea meeting was a great success and had almost 20 parents in attendance. Mr. Gruebel came in and spoke. Outlined expectations, etc.
 - ii. Tiger Trot Kick-Off Meeting is today
 - iii. Possible partner with Sue Young on Not My Child event
6. January – June Calendaring
 - a. Hero Dance – 2/10, Tiger Trot – 3/31 and 4/1, Artist Night & Book Fair – April or May, Movie Night – 12/1
7. Step & Repeat donation from Grain Foods Foundation – in progress
8. Holiday Gift Cards to staff – in progress

9. Inventorying PTA Closet – will ask for volunteers on SignUp Genius
10. CES Coats for Kids Project – in progress
11. Meeting Adjourned at 9:05 am