

CES PTO General Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2017

Attendees: Susan Berlew, Lori Davidson, Dyane Arnn, Sarah Gauch, Jen Green, Kathryn Bresinger, Ginger Forst, Grace Fong, Lisa Williams, Alicia Kennedy, Alyssa Martin, Ashley Nadeau, Bonny Matles, Flavia Aranja, Kristen Gays, Donna Nystrom, Sarah Higgiston, Ann Vincent, Mandy Graves, Marie Latreau, Michelle Copeland, Maria Oberoi, Kim Richardson, Nancy Hollis, Stephen Webb, Yolanda DeFazio, Daphnie Pilgrim, Fanny Dunagan

Meeting Called to Order at 9:15am

1. Welcome

2. President's Report:

- a. Susan thanked the spring fundraiser team. The event raised \$67,500. The disbursement vote will be going out soon so we can order items for the school.
- b. Susan thanked the nominating committee for helping to complete the PTO board slate for 2017-2018. The slate was made available for everyone to see.

3. Ms. Wagnon's Report:

- a. Ms. Wagnon thanked everyone for the success of the spring fundraiser. Also, thanks to previous donations, the track is currently being installed, and should be complete by Field Day.
- b. Ms. Wagnon thanked everyone for understanding during closed campus week for STAAR testing. The week of May 8 is also closed campus due to testing.
- c. CES Teacher of the Year is Ms. Miller (2nd grade)
- d. Kindergarten preview will be April 20. Graduations and End of Year celebrations will be communicated by teachers.

4. Executive Reports:

- a. VP Report:
 - i. Volunteer of term was Ann Vincent; Lori thanked her for her hard work in heading up the spring fundraiser.
 - ii. There is a Disbursement Meeting directly following the General Meeting today
 - iii. The cement for the track is getting poured on Saturday morning. There will be fitness/activity stations around the track. Our goal is to have the track open on Field Day
 - iv. Lori is currently working on ordering musical instruments for the playground with money that was raised during the spring fundraiser.
- b. Secretary Report: Ashley Nadeau motioned to approve the February meeting minutes. Steph Richardson seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

5. Committee Reports:

- a. Outreach: Ashley Nadeau reported on Project Night Night. PreK, K, 1st grade students bring in small stuffed animals. 2nd grade students bring in new children's books. 3rd and 4th grade students bring in small security blankets. For the next After School Activity, students will stuff canvas bags with items, and then they will be delivered to a local shelter.

- b. Community Partners: Susan reported that Mr. Gatti's Spirit Night is tonight. They are donating 15% of sales back to CES from 5-10pm.
- c. Student Activities: Ginger Forst reported that Book Fair is April 24-28. There will be an online sign up for set up, and there will be lots of volunteer opportunities the week of the fair. Pennants for end of year have been ordered.
- d. Teacher Appreciation Week: Steph Richardson reported that TAW is April 17-21. The committee needs 10 volunteers to help arrange flowers on Wednesday. Also if anyone can donate extra vases, it would be appreciated.

6. Special Guests:

- a. David Faltys gave a presentation on the upcoming bond vote and how it will impact CES and the rest of the district if it passes. The election is May 6. Early voting will be April 24-May 2 at Town Square. The last day to register to vote is April 6.
- b. Barbara Walker, EECU Director gave a presentation on the credit union's Dragon credit card, and how it benefits CISD.

7. Special Vote to amend bylaws to add CEF Liason as a PTO Board Position

8. Announcements:

- a. Spirit Night Tonight! Mr. Gatti's 5-10pm
- b. EIS Parent Info Meeting 4/10, 9am in CES Library
- c. Teacher Appreciation Week: 4/17-4/21
- d. Outreach Event 4/20
- e. All Pro Dad's Breakfast 4/21 at 7am
- f. Sprit Shop: open 4/7 and 4/21 from 10am-1pm
- g. Book Fair: week of 4/24
- h. Last All Pro Dad's 5/5 at 7am
- i. Field Day 5/19
- j. Kinder Graduation 5/30
- k. 4th Grade Graduation 5/31 at 1pm
- l. Last Day of School 6/1

Meeting Adjourned at 10:30am