



Center Valley Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes October 1, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 4:00 by Co-President, Kayleigh Whisler.

President – Kayleigh Whisler introduced herself and turned the floor over to Mrs. Chandler

Principal – Mrs. Chandler presented the report to Patrons. A copy of the report will be available on the Center Valley website as well as other social media avenues. She reported we had a wonderful Grandparent's Day. She also asked for any suggestions/ideas to make it better in future years. During her presentation, she demonstrated the smart-boards and described smart-TVs to be used in the classroom. She emphasized the importance of our partnership with Crystal Bridges. They are doing a study which we have agreed to participate in this year. It only applies to the 3rd and 4th grade students. She described how they are using art to enhance our curriculum.

Board Reports – Kayleigh asked for the board reports according to the agenda.

Secretary – Vicki Pool was in attendance and reported the September meeting minutes have been posted to the CVE Website.

Mrs. Chandler made a motion to accept the Secretary report. Kayleigh Whisler seconded, and motion passed.

Treasurer – Melanie McCrotty was not in attendance. Kayleigh referred everyone to review the budget report hand-out.

Kayleigh Whisler made a motion to accept the treasurer report. Lindsay Seelye seconded, and motion passed.

Fundraising – Lindsay Seelye stated we still need face-paint, tattoos, grated cheese for Frito-chili-pies and cakes for the cake walk. We currently have 65 Tech students volunteering to help with the Cougar Carnival. We need bottled waters to sale at the concession stands and possibly coke products. Lindsay Seelye asked for suggestions on anyone with contacts from Kroger, etc. We are very short on candies and trinkets for the carnival. Mrs. Chandler suggested sending a note home to ask for candy/trinket donations. The raffle baskets have been collected and raffle forms will be sent home next week.

Robotics Club – Mrs. Chandler announced we are starting a Robotics club for 3rd and 4th grade only. There is an application process and there are only 12 slots available. Students will meet after school and occasionally on weekends. CVE has purchased 1 set of the club supplies (game board, robots, etc). She stated the club would like to have 2 sets available to the students. The set is approx. \$700-\$800. Vicki Pool suggested researching a fund-raiser like Sequoyah. They sold torpedoes last year to fund the Robotics Club supplies.

Yearbook – No reports/updates were provided.

Parliamentarian – No reports/updates were provided.

Room Parent Coordinator – Christina Reinold reported they have assigned all chairs/co-chairs, but they are still working with the 4th grade Moms to try and get more volunteers. Last year, they had a large group committee where all classes participated in the 4th grade class party. Room parent information will be sent out after the Cougar Carnival along with information packets.

CVE T-Shirts – No reports/updates were provided.

Hospitality – Ginger Cloud spoke about the Parent/Teacher Conference scheduled for October 22nd. The PTO has traditionally provided a lunch meal for the teachers. After discussion, the final decision was crock-pot Chili and Soups with salad and crackers. Ginger will put the link on the PTO page for sign-up genius. She requested the PTO forms for parents who signed up to help with hospitality events. We are hoping to get enough volunteers for this event, so we don't have to use any of the allotted budgetary funds. The committee's goal is to save all the hospitality PTO budget for Teacher Appreciation Week.

Important Dates/Information:

Important dates were included in the meeting package. Below is the information and specific dates discussed at the meeting.

Firefighter Day is for 3rd and 4th grade only

October 12th – Cougar Carnival

Don't forget to continue collecting Box Tops – Contest end date is October 26th

3 dress up days for Red Ribbon Week – Week of October 24-26

The PTO has a Facebook page along with a new E-mail address. For correspondence, please use the new E-Mail address. It is centervalleypto@gmail.com

Kayleigh Whisler motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:42 pm and Lindsay Seelye seconded.

