

Cedar Island Elementary PTO Meeting Agenda

Thursday, November 3, 2016

6:30 pm

Welcome & Introductions - Brandy Gerth

12 attendees (including 5 staff – Pam Bishop, Maureen McGough, Lisa Hill, Dan Wald, Barb Lindsay)

Reports

Treasurer's Report - Sara Hanzlik / Kari Jansen

Fall Fundraiser – final numbers for the fun run is \$19,720.96 – well over our budgeted amount.

Principal's Report - Dan Wald

Tuesday – mock election at Cedar Island. Cedar Island is also a polling place. State law mandates that schools open their doors to elections. It will be busy. Plans are in place to adjust in the building to accommodate. Message will go out to parents with dismissal information. Conferences are in November – first time for online scheduling. Feedback at meeting to online scheduling was positive.

School Improvement Plan – requirement of every school. Improvement plans in Math, Reading and School Environment, based on data. The plan was reviewed. Information about the plan will be in the newsletter. Suggestion to put a link to the plan on the website.

Requests for funds:

Washer/dryer -- \$175 – purchased by a teacher for school use. Approved.

Author visit – David LaRochelle – daytime and evening programming -- \$1200 . Approved.

Volunteer Update -Barb Lindsay

Bobcat Council has started with 17 5th graders in two groups. They will be election judges at our Mock Election on Tuesday. Planning our first Spirit Day – Mismatch Day on November 18.

Focus of the group is spirit days and service projects.

Many event-type activities coming up November (book fair, conference catering, Turkey Bingo).

Teacher's Report

Kindergarten Teachers

K – thanks for the money for Johnny Appleseed Day and headphones. Fall Activity Day Nov 18 in the morning. Gingerbread Day in December.

1st – thanks for funding visit from Science Museum.

2nd – went to Mill City today. Talking about governments and elections.

3rd – looking forward to using Chrome Books to study ancient civilizations. Started Type to Learn.

4th -- learning about government and elections.

5th – concert on Tuesday. (PTO funded ukuleles last year). Learning about Schoology.

Phy Ed. – finishing bowling, next is volley ball.

Special Education – ½ time Resource teacher resigned, hope to have replacement in place by December.

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Culver's Night on 10/12 --Brandy Gerth

October 12. Raised \$587.

Fun Run – Sara Krueger

Made \$17,000 after setting aside \$2000 to book Boosterthon again next year. We took the hard-sell out of the classroom. Next year looking at dates: Sept 18 rally (feedback -- do kick-off in the afternoon), Sept 28 run (Thursday), but we'll ask for a Friday run. Group approved going with them again next year. Looking for someone to shadow Sara next year then take it over.

New Business

Turkey B-I-N-G-O – Barb Lindsay

Turkeys, gift certificates for pies, and prizes donated by local businesses. More bingo cards purchased (we now have 800). Will have an outside vendor providing concessions for cash. Should send another flyer next week.

Book Fair (11/15, 11/17, 11/21) -Candee Ebeling

Sign up to volunteer if you can!

Butter Braids – starts 11/9 -Amber Burke / Dawn Lanie

Flyer going out next week. Sale goes through Monday after Thanksgiving.

Conference Catering – starts 11/15 - Beth Burggraff / Katie Heule

7 spots open the first evening; 5 the next two. Another reminder going out.

Ending Items

Last minute additions, comments

Adjournment

Next PTO Meeting: Thursday, December 8th at 6:30 pm

Thank you for being a part of Cedar Island's PTO!

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