

Cedar Island Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 4, 2018

6:30-8:00PM

Attendance: 8 parents, 3 staff

Principal's Report, Dan Wald

- Conferences are coming up 1/30 and 2/1, 2/5. The link to sign up will come out next Wednesday, 1/10.
- March 6th – Laura Salas, author will be coming to CI during an evening session. Interactive reading and creating a large group poem. It will likely start at 6:30pm.
- CCX – community television is doing a spotlight on each school in their territory. CI's spotlight theme was community. It's on the PTO Facebook page and on the CI website.

Teacher's Report

- 1st grade –starting plants and insects, watch seeds grow into plants, mealworms
- 2nd grade – starting field trip to Stages theater, landforms unit in social studies, making salt dough at home, starting germ unit, thanks to PTO for petri dishes
- 3rd grade – going on a field trip to Northrup auditorium, physics of sound unit, structures of life in science, crayfish
- 4th grade – starting earth materials, DARE lessons start at the end of January, poetry unit "snowetry"
- 5th grade – DARE lessons are starting and will have a graduation at the end of the year, art adventures is starting, will go to MIA for a field trip, happy to have additional games/activities for indoor recess, wrapping up a writing unit on memoirs.

Volunteer Update, Barb Lindsay

- Gearing up for V-Day parties. Need lots of volunteers (about 100), parents to set up parties in 1st -5th grade.
- Art Adventures: 6 pieces are displayed in the library and can go down to see them in person at Mpls Art Institute (MIA)
- Book Fair-New volunteer coordinator
- Bobcats council will have their first meeting on Monday 1/8

Treasurer's Report, Kari Jansen

- Big December for Butterbraids at almost \$4400,
 - income through work and United Way, Wells Fargo and end of the year donations through work
- No big expenses
- More dinner fundraisers have been planned for Spring 2018

Old Business

Butter Braids – Dawn Lanie, Amber Burke

Having a longer pick-up window helped with getting all the orders picked up.

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New Business

- Conference catering - Beth will be sending out an email to solicit volunteers. Contact her with any ideas for food/drinks for teachers/staff.
- Book Fair - will be open during Pastries with Parents
- Pastries with Parents - Feb 1st 7am-9:15am
 - PTO sponsors donuts/breakfast food, coffee, milk, juice.
- Bobcat Bash Carnival - March 2nd 5:30-8:30pm
 - Flyer will come out next Wednesday, 1/10 for classroom themes

Other upcoming dates:

- Restaurant Night: Portillo's - March 15th
- Twins Game: May 22nd

Next PTO Meeting: Thursday, February 8th

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