

CGES PTO Minutes
January 2020

The meeting was held Monday, January 6th at 6:00 pm in the CGES conference room.

- Minutes from Dec. 2019 meeting were read.
- Treasury report was given

-Attending: Kelcy Bremer- Asst. Principal. Adam Dirks- Secretary PTO. Sandy Bachura- Treasurer PTO. Ashley Spaulding- President PTO.

Staci Swalley checked on replacement water fountains. We have 2 filters left. Ordering 12 filters would cost \$775. Fountains cost \$1,050 each (2 fountains and filters would be \$2,875 and we would receive free shipping). Cost per fountain will be higher if we only order 1. Further information will be gathered on which fountains need to be replaced.

The Elf Shop made \$1,723.08. The profit was \$516.92. This isn't so much of a fundraiser but more of a fun thing for the kids.

Treasurers report- Balances were given for checking, savings, and a CD that PTO has. Sandy informed PTO that the CD has come up for renewal. She is going to check with the bank on the CD to see if there are any better rates. Bob Alexander has been paid for Nov. and Dec. 2019. The Elf Shop has been paid for.

A Council Grove resident called the CGES office and said they didn't receive their cookie dough they ordered and paid for through the fall 2019 fundraiser. PTO agreed that we should follow up with them and see if they would like a refund or if they would like a new order of cookie dough. Adam Dirks called and spoke to them after the meeting and they wanted know what happened. Adam explained to them that we weren't sure and had no way of knowing exactly what happened but that we were willing to order more cookie dough for them or refund the money. They eventually settled on the fact that they wanted their \$15.00 refund. The residents were refunded their fundraising dollars.

Joany Fox discussed with PTO a mix up that happened with babysitting at the last PT conferences. Next PT conf. is Feb. 17th. PTO discussed babysitting options for the next PT conferences. There are some non-classroom teachers that are at the school anyway. PTO will explore utilizing them in shifts + high school kids that represent a club/sports organization, etc. We will let Mrs. Honas make the final decision on utilizing that staff. Also, PTO will explore using PTO classroom reps. We'll decide at the next PTO meeting.