

CGES PTO Minutes  
October 2019

The meeting was held Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the CGES conference room.

-No minutes were read.

-No treasury report was given.

-Attending: Heather Honas- Principal. Kelcy Bremer- Asst. Principal. Sandy Bachura- Treasurer PTO. Ashley Spaulding- President PTO. Staci Swalley- Vice President PTO. Lisa Bolieu- CGES Music (book fair). Travis Schweger- Parent. Adam Dirks- Secretary PTO. Brooke Lococo- CGES 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

-\$634 was raised from online sales for the PTO fundraiser.

-\$20,455 was raised from cash/check and was deposited.

-CGES will get to profit 53% of all non-candle sales.

-Profit from fundraiser estimated to be around \$11,000.

-Lisa Bolieu presented to PTO about the book fair, which takes place Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> although online is available currently through 2-3 days after the 17<sup>th</sup>. It is an arctic theme.

-Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> is family night because of parent/teacher conferences.

-There will be crafts and activities such as an igloo building contest with sugar cubes, Penguin bowling, snowball throw (yarn ball), and refreshments.

-Volunteers and some refreshments, such as ice cream, are being requested as donation via a letter going home with students (3-4 gallons of ice cream with toppings as well as other food/drink donations to fit the arctic theme. Blue raspberry Jello, Ocean Water to drink).

-There is a PTO book fair facebook event created. Please like and share.

-There will be an "ice castle" constructed for kids to read in.

-They are doing the poster competition again with coupons at p/t conferences.

-There are 4 give away prizes.

-Lisa is asking for \$100 from PTO for decorating and the misc. entertainment and snacks. Remaining money not used will be given back to PTO. PTO granted this request.

-It was decided that either BG's or Ray's will be contacted about providing food for the teachers for parent/teacher conferences. Monday will be Pizza Hut and salad.

-Art class with Bob Alexander will take place on Thursday next week because of conferences.

-A check was written to Bob for his art educational services.

-It was discovered that the kitchen at the HS does cookie trays and veggie trays, basically at cost. This will be much cheaper and a better option for future events where these are needed.

-The fall parties are the 25<sup>th</sup> of Oct. Mostly at 2:30 but it will depend on each teacher. Teachers will send notes home with kids.

-For bullying prevention week, there will be a speaker, Scott Herzig, who is a martial arts instructor. Jennifer Wilkens will be ordering some handouts for the kids/awareness. Wrist bands presumably.

-The Chamber reached out to PTO about having a booth at Candlelight Charm but ultimately we decided it wasn't worth the time/resources put in to not make much money.

-Lori May said that the 1<sup>st</sup> grade field trip will change to be on Oct 24<sup>th</sup>. They are going to a pumpkin patch instead of the Kansas Discovery Center.

Future PTO dates are:

Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>    March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>    **No April Meeting**

Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>    May 4<sup>th</sup>

Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>