

CGES PTO Minutes
August 2019

The meeting was held on Monday, August 5th at 6:00 pm in the CGES conference room.

-No minutes were read.

-No treasury report was given.

-Since this is the first meeting of the year, there is no "old business."

-Introductions to everyone, including some new parents. Attending: Heather Honas- Principal. Staci Swalley- Vice President PTO. Ashley Spaulding- President PTO. Susan Grimmett- Para. Travis and Sabra Schweger- Parents. Jackie Mills- Parent. Adam Dirks- Secretary PTO. Kelcy Bremer- Asst. Principal. Sharon Richardson- 2nd grade.

-Back to school night is Tuesday, August 13th. PreK-Kdg is Wednesday, Aug. 14th. We are doing big cookie trays this year instead of watermelon. Cookies were significantly cheaper from Sam's Club than Ray's Apple Market. Planning on 375 kids. Each kid should receive 1 cookie each.

-Classroom party treat sign-up sheets are ready and will go to each classroom for back to school night.

-We are still in need of 2 Pre-K classroom reps (AM/PM).

-Crosswinds will have a booth at back to school night this year (mental health partner).

-Travis Schweger has volunteered to be the 5th grade PTO classroom rep if Amber Weeks doesn't do it this year.

-PTO will start a fundraiser Sept. 13th. There is a 2:30-3:00 kick off party and all school assembly. This will feature a fun dinosaur. This will let the kids know what the fundraiser is all about. Kids will be able to earn prizes that they pick out of a dinosaur's mouth in the office. They can "level-up" to different prizes. The fundraiser ends Sept. 30th. There are 3 different product magazines (baked goods/food, jewelry, and kitchen gadgets). The items will come pre-sorted so it's easier to hand out to kids for delivery.

-Staci brought up that Anita Mahaney was asking PTO for some recreational products, but Mrs. Honas pointed out that the district now has some money available for items like this, but she must put in a requisition.

Future PTO dates are:

Sept. 9th	Feb. 3rd
Oct. 7th	Mar. 2nd
Nov. 4th	No April Meeting
Dec. 2nd	May 4th
Jan. 6th	

Christmas gift store will continue this year (Elf Shelf Holiday Store), not necessarily for a fundraiser, but because the kids enjoyed it. The volunteers have elf aprons and elf hats to wear in the store. PTO's first choice for this is to be Dec 16-20th (½ day on the 20th though). 2nd choice is Dec. 9-13. Other available dates are Nov. 11-15, Nov. 25-29, and Dec. 2-6.

Box tops are changing. There is now an app where you scan the receipt from the store instead of physically clipping the box tops. We need to inform parents of this change and emphasize not to throw receipts away. Mrs. Honas will make sure to put some information about it in an information letter that will go home with the kids as well as keep making folks aware of the changes on the PTO facebook page.

*After the meeting, Sara Dirks volunteered to be the PTO class rep for the PM Preschool class. Adam made asked Ashley if that was ok. Ashley approved it.

Meeting adjourned, next meeting September 9th at 6:00 pm in CGES conference room.