

CLES PTO Meeting



Minutes

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General Meeting Minutes
February 28, 2019
7:00 p.m.
CLES LGI Room

April welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: April Oliverio, Stephanie Satterfield, Lauren Surbaugh

Attendance: Mandy Carpenter, Dennis Gallon, Ranah LeBouf, Linda Jackson, Leslie Lester, Stephanie Brown, Meighen Lehosit, Cassie Caplan

Quorum present (11 members required)? Yes

April Oliverio said that the minutes from the November 14th meeting needed to be approved. Leslie Lester made a motion to approve the minutes. Linda Jackson seconded the motion. The meeting minutes from November 14th were approved by unanimous voice vote.

Principal's Report

Mr. Gallon

Mr. Gallon addressed problems rising because of students Internet access. Had some very upset children over the Momo challenge and hasn't seen kids this upset in a very long time. Mrs. Brown gave Mr. Gallon some tips on how to deal with problems with the Internet. Mr. Gallon asks that you please be aware of what your children are doing on the Internet. Mr. Gallon is thinking about sending home some literature to the parents on Internet safety.

Mr. Gallon said that all the students in the school were very impressed with the 5th graders Wax Museum. Students had to prepare a 1-minute speech and dress up as their favorite person.

Mr. Gallon and Mrs. Mullenax went to the Board Meeting last Tuesday to recognize schools that have met their growth goal. Cheat Lake Elementary has met its growth goal in both Reading and Math.

Mr. Gallon said this coming Monday (unless school is cancelled due to weather). The superintendent will visit Cheat Lake Elementary and will walk around and observe each classroom.

Mr. Gallon thinks he has county's commitment for the playground to be fully accessible. He has some money available and has a pretty good connection to get a great deal on the playground equipment.

Mr. Gallon believes students last day of school will be before the end of May, even with the teacher strike and school closings due to weather.

Upcoming Events

April Oliverio went over upcoming events:

4th-Grade Field Trip for Pittsburgh Pirates is on April 25th. May have tickets still available.

Daddy/Daughter Dance will be held at Chestnut Ridge Church on Friday, March 29th.

Talent Show will have tryouts on April 4th, April 26th Dress Rehearsals and Talent Show on April 27th at 2p.m. Mr. Gallon suggested having the Talent Show live streamed for family and friends who can't attend.

Next PTO Meeting will be held on May 1st at 6:30 p.m.

Committee Reports

A. Book Fair- Cassie Caplan (casscaplan@outlook.com)

- April 4th Teacher Preview Day
- Cassie will set up a SignUpGenius asking for snacks and drink for Teacher Preview Day
- Grandparents Breakfast #2 will be April 5th and a busy day for the Book Fair
- Wishing Well will be out again
- Book Fair is Dinosaur theme, and Cassie is asking for Dinosaur Donations
- Cassie wants to purchase black table skirts for the tables for future use and will need money from the PTO for that

B. Box Tops- Mandy Carpenter (mdrsar@aol.com)

- Mandy said last contest collected 4,500 Box Tops with 13,000 as the yearly total so far
- Mandy said mid-March until May will be the last contest for this school year

- C. Daddy/Daughter Dance- Leslie Lester (leslielester.cles@gmail.com)
- Leslie said the dance will be held on March 29th from 6-7:30 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Church
 - Leslie is holding a planning meeting on Tuesday and looking for volunteers that have sons to help work the door
- D. Fundraising- April Oliverio (april_slokan@yahoo.com)
- April said the Texas Roadhouse Roll Fundraiser will be held in April and will have rolls in time for Easter. School will receive a 50/50 profit.
- E. Teacher Appreciation- Leslie Lester (leslielester.cles@gmail.com)
Ally Gregg (alyg0820@gmail.com)
- Leslie said Teacher Appreciation week is coming up in May.
 - Thinking about asking Texas Roadhouse for baked potatoes
- F. Pantry Plus- Micah Weglinski (micahweg@gmail.com)
- Micah was not in attendance.
 - Mr. Gallon said the food pantry was doing really well and needs stocked also fresh fruit needs stocked once a month.
 - Linda Jackson mentioned that she and Micah had discussed the possibility of holding an in-house food drive for Cheat Lake Elementary.

Other Business

- ❖ April asked for a motion to end the president's, vice president's, and secretary's term at the end of this year (June 30th). Linda Jackson made a motion. Leslie Lester seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.
- ❖ April Oliverio said that the PTO needed to vote for executive board vacancy for vice president and said that Cassie Caplan was the candidate for vice president. Cassie was asked to exit the room so the group could discuss and vote on the position. April said that Cassie was a qualified candidate. Linda Jackson made a motion to vote on Cassie Caplan for vice president, and Mandy Carpenter seconded the motion. April Oliverio asked for a vote and the candidate was voted in with a unanimous voice vote. The newly elected board member was asked to return to the room.

Adjournment

Leslie Lester made a motion to adjourn the meeting. April Oliverio seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephanie Satterfield, Secretary
March 14th, 2019