

CCES Back to School Night (K, 1st & 2nd grades)
and General PTA Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2019

I. Call to Order:

The PTA held a General Meeting during the Back to School Night for K, 1st, and 2nd grade.

Met on Wednesday, September 9, 2019 at Clemens Crossing Elementary School in the cafeteria.

Dani Gardner, President, called the meeting to Order at 6:4 pm.

II. Roll Call:

A school wide meeting, a quorum was assured. No sign-in sheet was created.

III. President's Report:

1. Dani, President,
 - a) Welcomed everyone, introduced herself as new PTA President.
 - b) Hoped everyone looked at the budget Mr. Cosentino sent out. We will need to approve it shortly
 - c) Explained the programs and different lines on the budget, and explained how none of it is possible without participation and financial support of parent. Parents can join PTA or donate directly. Please fill out our PTA membership form or visit PTA website.
 - d) Mentioned that the Cougar Comments are full of information including information about the PTA.
 - e) Next PTA event will be Family Fun night in October.

IV. Treasurer's Report:

1. Elizabeth "Liz" Laney , Treasurer,
 - a) Presented the 2019/2020 budget. Mentioned not many changes were made. Money was added for snacks for the grades that have them.
 - b) Mary Monroe made a motion to approve the budget. It was seconded by Andrew Blunck.
 - c) Budget was unanimously approved.

V. Committee Reports:

1. Carrie Seidman, Read-a-thon,
 - a) Introduced herself and gave information on the Read-a-thon fundraiser coming u.
 - b) If you have already contributed, don't feel you need to contribute more. If your kids want to participate, it is a great way to raise money from others who have not joined PTA or extended family.
 - c) Mr. Cosentino will be slimed by grade with highest participation rate!

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2. Risa Carlson, Reflections,
 - a) Explained details of the Reflections program and how it is a way to recognize kids creativity.
 - b) All entries are displayed at Student Showcase.
 - c) Entry forms are due by Nov 8th. This year's theme is "Look Within"
 - d) Look for forms in your child's backpack.

VI. New Business:

1. Mr. Cosentino, Principal,
 - a) Thanks to PTA we don't have to do many fundraisers at the school.
 - b) IXL is no longer allowed to be used, some are saving the money from that, but unfortunately, Giant is no longer doing it's A+ program, which was a significant fundraiser for the school. School is looking for new ways to raise money without adding or competing with PTA fundraisers.
 - c) School also has an Amazon Smile account where a percentage of purchases can go to Clemens Crossing.

VII. Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 6:53 pm

Vanessa Beltrán, Recording Secretary