

CCES PTA February Meeting

Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2020

I. Call to Order:

The PTA held a December Meeting.
Met on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at Clemens Crossing Elementary School in the Media Center.
Dani, President, called the meeting to Order at 7:04 pm.

II. Roll Call:

Present

Guests:

****see attached attendance sheet,**

Excused

Absent

III. Minutes:

1. January minutes were not available. Minutes were postponed until next meeting

IV. President's Report:

1. Dani, President,
 - a) Candidates for Board of Education coming next month at 6:30 p, before PTA meeting. Come early if you would like to meet them and ask questions.
 - b) 4 Village, March 30; meet and greet for all, want more information ask Alex.

V. Administrators' Report:

1. Mr. Cosentino, Principal,
 - a) Crunching the capacity numbers for next year. Fewer kids are coming from 5th grade than we originally thought. Realistically we will most likely be between 550-560 total students.
 - b) He is keeping an eye on budget for next year. Class sizes could increase if the budget needs to be trimmed. The BOE has many obligations they have to fulfill and if the county doesn't provide the resources the school system needs, then board needs to cut expenses. One of the first things that get cut are class sizes.
 - 1) Discussed current ratios and how they can be increased/changed.
 - 2) 3rd and 4th grade look like they may be the largest in size. By next meeting we will have concrete numbers.
 - c) Highly recommend monitoring budget process.
 - d) About to go into the staffing phase and planning the calendar for next year.
 - e) Thank Mrs. Hurd for leadership while he was gone.
2. Mrs. Hurd, Assistant Principal,
 - a) We are currently in testing season now through May. If your child is sick don't worry we will find a way to make it up.
 - b) Science tests are next month.
 - c) MCAP is replacing PARCC

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- d) MAP for 1st and 2nd grade are from May-June.

VI. Treasurer's Report:

- 1. Dani, on behalf of Liz, Treasurer,
 - a) Did not send budget out because next week we are meeting for mid year audit.
 - b) We will send out updated budget after that meeting

VII. 1st Vice President's Report:

- 1. Christy, 1st Vice President,
 - a) Nothing to Share

VIII. 2nd Vice President's Report:

- 1. Eileen "Lea", 2nd Vice President,
 - a) Home sick, no report.
 - b) Thank you from Jen Aballo.

IX. Committee's Report:

- 1. Dani PPP,
 - a) 3rd, 4th, 5th grades have permission slips and money in, we will start working on rough drafts soon.
 - b) K, 1st and 2nd grade coming soon no dates yet.
- 2. Vanessa, School Play,
 - a) Play is moving along and is exciting.
 - b) The week of the 24th is a busy one. We have regular rehearsal Monday, dress rehearsals at Wilde Lake Middle School Wednesday and Thursday, and the play is Friday, 2/28 at 7:30 pm, at Wilde Lake Middle School too.
- 3. Suz, International Night & Cultural Arts,
 - a) Did sign up the pipers.
 - b) Have 6 countries signed up.
 - c) Will probably have passports for kids.
 - d) Hoping to have selfie booth for children to take pictures.
 - e) Risa is working with dance crew to see if they can come.
- 4. Dani, Visiting Author,
 - a) March 19th, Duncan Tonatiuh
 - b) You can purchase books on your own and then send it in with your child to have them signed.
 - c) Will be in cougar comments.
- 5. Rachael, Kissing Pig,
 - a) This is a fundraiser ring money for the Staff at Homewood Center. Kids will be voting to see which CCES staff member kisses a pig.
 - b) Hoping to Set up voting booth, during International Night.
 - c) Have 520 envelopes with voting strips. \$1 per vote,
 - d) Mr. Cosentino, Mrs. Hurd, Mrs. Marshal, Mrs. Richie, & Mr. Robinson
 - e) Winner will kiss the pig during an assembly on March 30.

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6. Rachael, Incoming Kindergarteners,
 - a) Discussion ensued as to when would be good possible dates to gather incoming Kindergarten families together.
7. Dani on behalf of Christine, Talent Show,
 - a) Talent show will be on April 23rd.
 - b) Will probably have a rehearsal a day or two before.
8. Alex, Carnival,
 - a) Same price as usual, but introduce online ticketing. Hopefully this can alleviate the lines.
 - b) Introducing a scholarship so children do not have to miss due to not having the entrance fee. Scholarship recipients can receive promo code.
 - c) We will not have wristbands for entrance to the carnival, however, wristbands will possibly be used for entrance to the bounce houses.
 - d) Have two separate entrances.
 - e) Carnival will be May 15th,
9. Dani, on behalf of Jennie, Restaurant Nights,
 - a) Have 4 more left
 - b) Common Kitchen still haven't given us a number.

X. New Business:

1. Dani, Nominating Committee,
 - a) Need 3 people to help fill positions. We will vote next meeting.
2. Rachael,
 - a) Would like to send an email looking for people who like to craft to help with decorations at PTA events.

XI. Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm

Vanessa Beltrán, Recording Secretary