

CLEMENS CROSSING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA
MINUTES OF MEETING
October 11, 2017

PTA President Karen Pang called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

In Attendance

Please see attached attendance sheet.

Approval of minutes

Mr. Cosentino made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 13th PTA meeting and the September 18th and 19th Budget votes. Jeff Bloom seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

President's Report (Karen Pang)

- We need all committee chairs to submit their Plan of Action as soon as possible. These are required in our bylaws before your committee begins any work.
- Delegates are needed for the Community Advisory Council (CAC) to the Board of Education, to attend meetings and serve as a liaison between the BOE and school PTAs. Let Karen know if you are interested or want more information.
- Still looking for a chair for the Talent show.
- Room parents are needed to the Related arts teachers.
- The BOE is working on homework guidelines for each grade- county wide. There is a form on the HCPSS website that you can fill out to provide feedback.

Administrator's Report (Ed Cosentino)

- Halloween is quickly approaching. Please see Cougar Comments for details about the Halloween parade and classroom parties.
- JA in a Day will be on November 2. We are looking for volunteers for each classroom. More information is available in Cougar Comments.
- There will be a flag raising ceremony for Veteran's Day in November. Also in June for Flag Day.
- Discussed what has been happening in regards to redistricting and what to look forward to.
 - The Superintendent's plan that was released October 3 has ~200 CCES students moving to PRES.
 - There is still time to have your voice heard- there will be work sessions and public hearings held through November 14. The Final vote is scheduled for November 16.

Treasurer's Report (Jeff Bloom)

- We have reached and surpassed our fundraising goal for the year already.
- Every teacher and staff member has joined the PTA (100%)
- Currently about 50% of CCES families have joined.

1st Vice President's Report (Denise Giuliano)

- Family Fun night is scheduled for October 19. There will be a DJ and free ice cream.
- BINGO night is scheduled for November 3.

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2nd Vice President's Report (Karen Pang for Lea Billingsley)

- The Special Ed Department has asked for help in making sensory bags. Look for an email from room parents.

PTA Council Report (Irma Oliver)

- PTACH president invited HCPSS Operations staff to answer questions at their last meeting. Irma will share spreadsheet with committee chairs.

Committee Reports

Carrie Seidman- the Read-a-thon ended on Friday October 6. It raised \$3600 so far. We will extend the deadline to October 19 to turn in forms in order to raise more money and determine the winner of the popsicle party.

Jennifer Molinari- rehearsals have started for the school play (Beauty and the Beast Jr.). There are 41 students enrolled.

Shaki Mitchell and Adelis Rodriguez- the online PTA directory was emailed to parents today. Print copies are available by request only. An announcement will be made about confidentiality.

Katy Petty- Chick-Fil-A night raised \$571.24. The next restaurant night is January 23 at Grotto Pizza from 4-9pm. Fliers will be needed for this event. The Holiday shop will be open 12/7, 12/8, and 12/11 from 4-7:30pm in the Media Center. Katy will be requesting volunteers soon.

Dani Gardner- Parent Partners will begin at the end of the month. Please contact Dani if you would like to volunteer this year.

The Book Fair will open on November 10. We will need volunteers to help with set up, the teacher preview, and with running the cash registers each night. A signup will be sent out on Cougar Comments.

Kathy Barnett- We will begin selling Spirit Wear t-shirts with the CCES logo, as well as custom CCES socks.

Risa Carlson and Suzanne Papailiou- Reflections has begun. Suzanne and Risa are planning to attend the HC cultural arts showcase on 10/13. They have reached out to team leaders to get ideas for this year, and have gotten several science requests, but want to focus on cultural arts this year. The committee is looking at a capella groups, drums, and chinese acrobats.

Sharon Barnes- GT Math classes and CEU's have started. Third grade will be starting Unheard Perspectives. HCPSS is piloting a primary grade talent development program. Nominations will soon be accepted for teachers (not just GT) who have positively affected students. There will be an early childhood program meeting in January.

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New Business

Alice Pax announced that she has reserved a block of rooms for PTA members as well as teachers and staff at Great Wolf Lodge in March.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12pm.

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