

CLEMENS CROSSING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA
MINUTES OF MEETING
November 8, 2017

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

In Attendance

Please see attached attendance sheet.

Approval of minutes

Risa Carlson made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 11th PTA meeting. Erin Stoll seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

President's Report (Karen Pang)

- There is a googledocs folder set up for all committees. Karen is working on how to share those with committee chairs.
- Still need someone to run the talent show. Ask your friends.
- Community Advisory Council- we still need a rep from CCES. Advises the BOE.

Administrator's Report (Ed Cosentino)

- Conference scheduling is open until November 17th.
- American Education week is November 13-17th.

Treasurer's Report (Karen Pang for Jeff Bloom)

- Fundraising was amazing this year, which will help with the budget since we are spending more than we bring in.

1st Vice President's Report (Denise Giuliano)

- Thanks to everyone who came to BINGO night. It was very well attended and made \$102 from the raffle.

2nd Vice President's Report (Lea Billingsley)

- The Special Ed team asked if we could get donations to make sensory bags. We will set up an amazon wish list and send it out to room parents.

PTA School of Excellence Report (Joanna Lake)

- This is a program put on by National PTA.
- First step was a baseline survey which was sent out to parents last month.
- The next step is to choose a focus area for the year:
 - Improve Education- already doing a good job.
 - Ensure Health and Safety- the committee sees a need here for our students, with a focus on emotional and mental well-being.
 - Support the Arts- already done well by HCPSS, CCES, and PTA
- We voted tonight on the focus area- emotional and mental well-being.

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PTA Council Report (Irma Oliver)

- APFO voted on Monday November 6. BOE suggested and PTACH supported an amendment to lowering the capacity from 115% to 105% for ES and 110% for MS. Implementation delayed until next year (builders had to stop building in the community, they weren't counting HS's). Unfortunately the vote is invalid because it was taken too late. Legal is reviewing since the 125th day was on a Sunday.
- The last PTACH meeting introduced some upcoming Superintendents meetings at HS's. Also had a speaker about Drug Free HC. Irma would like to have her come to a future PTA meeting.

Committee Reports

Dani Gardner- the Book Fair begins with set up 11/9 and the teacher preview on Friday 11/10 after school (early dismissal). It will be open from 4-7 every day Nov 13-17 and from 1-7 on conference/early dismissal days 11/20 and 11/21. We are in need of volunteers to help with set up, to bring food for the teacher preview, and to help run the fair during the week.

Erin Stoll- We have a visiting author (Chris Barton) coming on May 9. Mrs. Marshall will work with the kids to get them excited for the visit.

Hyung Chang- Membership cards went home with kids this week. If you are not registered yet please do so as soon as possible.

Jennifer Molinari- The play is Nov 16 and 17 at 7:30pm. There will be dress rehearsals beforehand and a cast party on the 17th after the performance. Details about seating and waiting in line will be sent on Cougar Comments.

Katy Petty- The Holiday shoppe will be open 12/7, 12/8, and 12/11 from 4-7:30pm in the Media Center. Still need adult volunteers, especially for Monday night. There will be vendors set up in the hallways for adults to shop. A question was asked about marketing it as not just holiday shopping since there are some families who do not celebrate a winter holiday, but could buy for birthdays, etc.

Risa Carlson- The Reflections deadline is coming up- Nov 22. Info sheets are going home in Friday folders this week.

Risa Carlson- School-wide cultural arts proposals are coming in and are being scheduled.

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New Business

Karen discussed Staff Appreciation Week in May. We need to have a conversation (outside of a Wednesday night PTA meeting) about what is going to happen during the week. Karen will plan a time for whoever wants to meet to come.

KidzArt offering 3 hour sessions 11/20 and 11/21.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17pm.

