

CCES Back to School Night (3rd, 4th & 5th grades)  
and General PTA Meeting Minutes  
September 4, 2019

**I. Call to Order:**

The PTA held a General Meeting during the Back to School Night for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade.

Met on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at Clemens Crossing Elementary School in the cafeteria.

Dani Gardner, President, called the meeting to Order at 6:46 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 and hoped everyone looked at the budget Mr. Cosentino sent out.
  - b) 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.
  - c) Mentioned budget will be voted on shortly.
  - d) Mentioned that the Cougar Comments are full of information including information about the PTA.

**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) Risa Carlson made a motion to approve the budget. It was seconded by Karen Pang.
  - c) Budget was unanimously approved.

**V. Committee Reports:**

1. Carrie Seidman, Read-a-thon,
  - a) Gave information on the Read-a-thon fundraiser.
  - 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 winner!

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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, mentioned how 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.

**VII. Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm

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Vanessa Beltrán, Recording Secretary