

CCES PTA Virtual Meeting

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

7:02pm Call to Order and Approval of Minutes

10 members present at the opening of the meeting (6 more arrived during meeting)

Christy Pine made motion, Jen McClurg seconds, no discussion, motion passes.

President's Report (Dani Gardner)

Hickory Ridge Community Board granted us \$500 for staff appreciation

Blessing in a backpacks has been going strong, all the children are in school now so this has made things easier.

Paw Print Press will be shipped out tomorrow.

Yearbook is also done, going to printers.

Next meeting will have vote for bylaws and elections on May 12th.

The PTA thanks the McDonald family for the eco adventure program, it was a success.

Administrator's Report (Ed Cosentino and Sonia Hurd)

Numbers are steady for in-person, 3rd and 4th grades have maxed out space.

Administration is hoping to end the school year well, and is already planning for next year and planning for full in person.

MAP testing is coming soon. May 5th reading, May 12 math, May 19th make ups. This is last testing of the year.

Treasurer's Report (Sue Campbell)

Not present. All totals are on the website.

Teachers can still ask for reimbursements

3rd grade was approved, as part of classroom enrichment, for funding for a virtual field trip.

1st Vice President Report (Christy Pine)

No report at this time.

2nd Vice President Report (Lea Billingsley)

Not present.

Committee Reports

- Staff Appreciation (Rachael Kelly and Raghavi Patel)

May 3rd through 7th, parents and students should write thank you notes to the teachers and staff (there will be a drop box in the vestibule)

There will be a Chick-fil-a lunch and cupcakes for the staff. Flower pots for staff, will be less than \$2 per person.

We will also be asking for donations to cover the food for staff from parents. People have already been donating.

Gift cards for teachers are allowed (as is items off wish lists), but must be limited to \$25 or less.

- Nominating committee—still looking for new 2nd VP position
- International night: Looking to move it to may, so that we can do a full week.
 - 90 minute cooking artists in San Francisco, will take an unlimited amount of people \$975 for cook along with music.
 - Will move to possibly Friday the 21st of May.
 - Will also have people submit short videos of their cultures that could be viewed at any time of the week.

- Science Fair (Chris McDonald)

11 projects from 12 students, Set for may 19th.

Have had multiple volunteers in the garden since last meeting.

New Business

Would the PTA do a second spiritwear for metal water bottles and hats in the spring?

Spiritwear chair has concerns that this would be doable for a good price.

But other PTAs have used a local service, it is less a fundraiser than setting this up.

We still have left over spiritwear, we may want to circulate a flyer or some other way of advertising what we have left. Information will be put it in cougar comments

Calendar for next year.

Suggestion was made that the PTA could rethink some of the activity scheduling for next year.

PTA won't be doing a holiday shop next school year, the hope is the bookfair will cover that.

Since there will be no Halloween in school, recommendation was made that PTA schedule family fun night around then.

The PTA has flexibility and is open to making changes, discussions will continue.

Play dates for kindergarten

PTA will try and coordinate a standing weekly playdate so that people can come or not. Parents won't need to signup for specific nights. All proper precautions will be taken.

Request was made that PTA does the same for the next year's 1st graders as well on a different night.

Could we do a nightly thing in the spring for each grade (as opposed to a spring carnival)

Suggestion was made that each grade do a night in June.

Discussion on the letter of support that other schools have put out for HCEA members.

Motion by Jen McClurg to have CCES PTA write and send a letter in support of the CCES Staff.
Allie McDonald seconded motion.

Discussion on specifics of the bullet points. Mr. Cosentino gave an update on the current status of the HCPSS bargaining units and the staff's return to school.

Motion to write letter and bring to members to approve carries. Special meeting scheduled.

Special meeting is set for April 28th for letter of support vote, it will be combined with meeting to approve bylaws

8:21pm Closing

Meeting adjourned.