

CCES PTA Minutes 5/8/2024

President's Report (Jen Nwosu)

- Called to order at 7:02
- Minutes approved from last month's meeting

- Two talent shows were great! Amazing diversity and caliber of performances. Went very smoothly. Big thank you to Christina P. for running the shows and organizing a smooth show

- School play was good. Interested in feedback on vendor and doing it again next year

- Yearbook ready to submit and will be ready for June

- Officers for next year President (Jen Nwosu), Vice President (Tamara Bishop), and Treasurer (Meg Schultz) have volunteered and are unopposed. Kimberly Heyne has volunteered for Recording Secretary.

Treasurer's Report (Deena Englander)

- Updated budget upcoming. Lots of expenses for carnival will be spent this week.
- Fully in compliance and up to date for the end of the year
- We still have a surplus for big gift, did not fundraise as much as expected but some funds allocated were not used for programs and there is still the buffer so we are good.
- (One recommendation for gift was new sound system in the cafeteria. Another idea is the electronic sign out front to replace the original school sign)

- Need to approve a summer budget in order to spend money over the summer. Recommend approving a normal budget and pushing off big spending until next school year.

- We have about \$3,000 left in teacher spending allocation that may donate to the school and then J Aballo can reimburse teachers as appropriate. (This is in response to the new PTA rules that say we cannot directly pay money to teachers.)

Administrator's Report (Michelle Leader & Jaime Gittleson)

- Dates: Tues May 14, Election Day, no school
- Friday 5/17 three hour early dismissal (articulation for teachers)
- 5/20 SCH - 5th graders have been working very hard!
- 5/21 HoCo Library will be coming in to share info about Summer Reading Program. Kids will bring home game boards from the info sessions
- 5/27 Memorial Day, no school
- 5/29 WLMS Parent Night for parents (students not invited) to preview what students will see at the visit the next day
- 5/31 Field Day. Rain Date 6/3

- 6/5 three hour early dismissal (staff work day)
- 6/6 "Spring" Concert beginning 6:30 pm at Atholton
- 6/12-6/14 are three hour early dismissal days
- Thurs, 6/13 is 5th grade promotion at 2:30 at Atholton High School in Auditorium

- Thank you for all the staff appreciation this week! It means a lot to the staff with the treats and notes

- The Roof! Met yesterday with team of engineers and building maintenance from HCPSS and the workers who will be completing the construction. Job will be completed in two phases. Everything to the left of the hallway (as you walk in the front door) will be this summer, the other half will be next summer.
 Prep work that needs to happen: HVAC units on roof are encased in steel, those will need to be removed. 6/1-2 and 6/8-9 those will be removed and prepping pipes. Expect noise 6 am - 5 pm as they complete their work. Work will begin 6 am on June 15th.
 There will be fencing around the bus loop. Front door of the school, sidewalk, and bus loop will be inaccessible for the summer. You can access door through music and art hallway (near the dumpsters off the blacktop). There will be a doorbell to alert the staff that a visitor is waiting for admittance.
 Exterior doors and trim will be repainted.

- The playground and blacktop will be open for the summer. Please remind children to stay outside of the fencing if they come to play.
- The following summer, the blacktop and playground will not be accessible.

Staff Liaison Report (Lea Billingsley)

- Appreciation for this week: teachers have really appreciated the individual pieces coming from the students to the teachers.
- Flowers were sold out and kids were really excited to buy them!

- Teachers are noticing that a few people are doing a lot of the work, especially for a week like this. Teachers are recommending reinstating homeroom parents to help encourage volunteers and create a welcoming environment.
 Idea that homeroom parents would meet once or twice a quarter to help disseminate information and organize volunteers and events for grade levels or full school.
 Can help make parents feel more involved and feel like they know what's going on and tasks teachers could use help with. The homeroom teacher can help delegate some of the fun things that have been pushed aside as more and more needs to happen through school.

- Better communication would be great to make sure all community stakeholders have a clear idea of what is happening and ways to get involved

Reports

- Staff Appreciation Week: Apple Bar (with some missing toppings...but a fun story!), Tuesday was Chick Fil A Breakfast and bundlets, Wednesday Soda and

Pop Corn, Thursday is catered lunch and coffee truck, Friday is snack cart brought around by administration!

Enough donations that every teacher will get something. The teachers were sent a test made from a survey of the children, family feud-style

- Thank yous to Deena Englander (3 years as treasurer) and Christy Pine (6 years as a member of PTA who has occupied many roles)!!
- Spring Carnival this Friday - Will make a decision tomorrow because of bad weather. Likely canceled for this year, keep the theme for next year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05