CES PTA Meeting Meeting Minutes February 21, 2023 at 7:00 pm CES Media Center

Attendees:

Board Members:

Micaela Crooks (President), Jennifer Sager (2nd Vice President), Rebecca Gorsuch (Secretary), Meghan Nickerson (Treasurer)

Members:

Emily Kroiss, Eric Pang, Casey Christensen, Elizabeth Eakle, Eileen Buckle, Carmen Cheng, Sarah Sheikh, Xin Gao

1. Principal / Assistant Principal's Items- No report

2. President / Vice President Items

- Approval of Minutes
 - Eileen Brewer asked for a motion to approve the Jan meeting minutes. Meghan Nickerson seconded. A voice vote was called with no opposition, the motion carried.
- Open Positions/Nominating Committee- if interested in board positions for next year please let the board know- President, 2 VPs, Secretary and PTAHC are available
- Donation requests from Mr. O'Hara and Ms. Palich- box in front office, Amazon Wishlist and additional details in newsletter.
- Discussion of the Read-A-Thon- board to arrange a meeting with Admin to discuss transparency based on parent concerns

3. Membership Update

• 3 additional members, 197 members for the year

4. Treasurer Report

- On track with budget
- Amazon smile program ended
- Submit teacher reimbursements by May 15th

5. PTACHC Report- No Report

6. Committee Reports

• Fun Run- No report

- International Night
 - 7 countries committed
 - Discussion of move to May 18th at CES or May 25 at RHHS; committee chairs to reach out to those hosting booths and report back on new date

$\circ \ Yearbook$

• Still in need of the photos, so please help with sharing photos from any school events https://yearbooks.classic-photo.com/MD1702018/home3/PhotoPost.jsp?ID=M3O78Y82TYR2

• Flyers to be sent home the week of 3/6

• Spring Fling

- Planned for April 29, 2023 3-7pm
- Still need volunteers

\circ 5th Grade Committee

- Additional shirts were ordered for new 5th grade students
- Grassroots Community Service Project is scheduled for the week of March 6. Sign up genius for donated items and parent helpers to be sent shortly.
- Artist in residence (opera project) is scheduled for late April.
- Fundraising
 - Mar 1 PTA Chick-fil-a Restaurant Night
- Corporate Sponsorships
 - OX committed for \$2500 for Spring Fling, and \$250 for front spot
 - No more dentists/orthodontist sponsorships available

o Hospitality/Staff Appreciation- No report

- Spirit Wear- No update
- Website- No report
- After School Programs
 - Spring lineup will be sent home this week
 - 10 programs offered for Spring
- $\circ \ \textbf{Reflections}$
 - discussion of winner's reception
 - ordered trophies and certificates
 - 6 submissions made it to the state level; winners announced in march
- Grounds Beautification- no report

• SECAC- no report

- Kindergarten Connection-
 - Kindergarten preview night 3/7
 - Chair to reach out to Ms. Raffael

7. Q & A

8. Adjournment 8:03

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 1: Chick Fil-A Restaurant Night

April 29: Spring Fling