

CCE PTO General Meeting

CCE Library Tuesday, January 17, 2012

Meeting called to order at 5:36 By Sharon Toler

Attended by: Kathy Rafferty, Sharon Toler, Kristin Kubosh, Julie Fair, Kevin Freidig, Mark Jeffreys, Priscilla Bradley, Debbey Quintana, Angie Reader, Christie Haworth, Stephanie Corr, Trevor Corr, Karen Beldon, Kristen Krueger, Juli Puleo, Gigi Whalen, Nicole Pinette, Sherry Eppers, Kristen Krueger, Tracy Trotter, Terri Silli, Lindsay Millward

Mark Jeffreys on P.O.D .(Personally Owned Devices)

CCE Network can support all students to be online. Survey on bringing POD was overwhelming in favor for bringing POD. Website as a resource introduced (<https://sites.google.com/a/dcsdk12.org/cce-ed-tech/home/personally-owned-devices-initiative>), this website can be accessed through CCE website under technology. POD will push classroom boundaries into twenty-first century learning and will ready students for the future. Only teachers that are comfortable with the POD use will move forward with the use in class. Biggest concern is Internet filtering, filtering is not an issue. Theft and loss is an issue and parents must be comfortable with sending devices into school. POD can be marked on and find me application added. How do the parents know the devices are used properly? School wide policy and district policy will be strictly adhered to. Teachers will monitor, students must take on responsibility. There are minimum hardware requirements and that should be checked for POD, check website mentioned earlier.

Questions from group: What is the plan for those that do not have access to POD? There are classroom and tech lab items available.

What about playing games and being off task? Full student responsibility. There are consequences and privilege would be revoked.

Is POD for all grade levels? Any teachers that are ready and comfortable with use will implement.

Can phones be used as POD? Yes, they can use phones as POD in class, ringer must be off.

A specific device recommended? District uses Apple products ... All devices will have some limitations.

Any can be used, again check requirements on web.

Principal report-Gigi Whalen

Looking to next school year, what are priorities for CCE? Staff, SAC and PTO prioritized wants for next year. Maintaining small class size and current specials high priority for next year. Enrollment for next year 384, this year 393. These numbers are inline for other schools in feeder area and current sixth grade class that is leaving is large group in comparison to incoming kindergarten projections. Reduction in enrollment takes \$30k from budget. State reduction is -\$50.00 per student loss, which will amount to about-\$20k with that loss. Planning grant was \$23k last year and there will be no planning grant next school year. Currently our building does not have a cash rollover for next year. CCE had \$68k last year from this. These totals come to \$141k that CCE will not have for next year. One teacher reduction will have to be made. PTO will fund art and kindergarten profit will fund music for next school year. All specials will stay as they are. Combo classes would help to keep class size low. This is going to be explored by administration and staff. Mrs. Whalen will get final budget numbers February 17, 2012. Mrs. Whalen will introduce CCE Originals (students that have been at CCE kindergarten to sixth grade) they will get T-shirts and this program will continue.

Teacher update-Juli Puleo

Teachers will participate with class donation gifts (free homework passes, fun treat passes, etc.).

President report-Sharon Toler

CCE Scurry in April. Every student will get T-shirt and participate regardless of money raised. Mother/son bowling March 3. Looking for co-chair for bowling, contact Sharon if interested.

Silent auction for next year to led by sherry Eppers and Anne Sullivan, they are looking for additional chairs to help with auction. If anyone has additional vendors that have been contacted or used, please add names to list.

VP update-Brice Bradley

Brice has coffee available if you need any at \$13.00 per bag. Capri sun pouches recycling still being collected. Please continue with King Sooper card use and box top collections. Committed to selling Entertainment books again next year.

VP Communications update-Sherry Eppers

E newsletter being used now, 46% are opening and using. All info needs to be in to Sherry weekly on Tuesday's. Please continue to spread the word about newsletter and Facebook.

Treasurer update-Leeanne Super

To date, \$31,367 made in profit already this year. Looking for treasurer for next year if you are interested please see Leeanne.

SAC update-Trevor Corr

District did study on library books and CCE books are aged to 1997, so library needs to be updated. PTO will funnel money from book fair and additional funds to get books updated. Building budget will add to this also. These efforts will take some time to complete and will happen over next few years.

Committee Chair updates-

Missoula update looking for host families for two people, May 7-12. Please see Stephanie Corr or Priscilla Bradley if interested or know of someone who might be.

Spirit wear items are available as well as car decals (decals \$5.00each). Snowflake ball still looking for volunteers. Please see Kristen Krueger if interested.

Next meeting is February 21, 2012 in the CCE library.