

CCE PTO General Meeting August 16, 2011 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Library

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Gretchen Risdon, Gigi Whalen, Sharon Toler, Juli Puleo, Debbie Hall, Nicole Pinette, Rebecca Dalzell, Cheryl Sullivan, Leeanne Super, Debbey Quintana, Mark Lehr, Stephanie Corr, Trevor Corr, Brice Bradley, Leslie Green, Kristen Krueger, Karen Beldon, Angie Reader, Sarah Twiss, Kim Oberosler, Tracy Trotter, Christie Haworth, Sherry Eppers, Kristen Brennan, JoAnn Valentine, Tammy and Jay Stromberg, Kristin Kubosh, Priscilla Bradley, Anne Sullivan

Sharon Toler called meeting to order at 5:38 p.m.
PTO board and member introductions.

Gigi Whalen Principal Report: CCE met all 18 targets in the Adequate Yearly Progress report. Art teacher hiring process is going well. Target time for new teacher be in specials rotation is last week of August. Kudos to Cindy Emmons, first grade teacher who was selected as one of 50 in the U.S. that traveled to Calgary for Smart Educator. Sixth grade aide is priority for school and based on fundraising efforts, the plan is to have an aide in September or October. CCE also looking for individual niche, ideas are IB school, magnet school, or other. This still being explored.

President Report: Sharon is excited for the new school year. PTO goals are 63,000 this year. Looking to accomplish this with the addition of major spring fundraiser. PTO priorities are to pay for Kindergarten teacher, 6th grade aide, updated technology, teacher grants and PTO activities throughout the year. Pay Pal is added to website for purchases and direct donations. Spirit wear will be available soon and student directory will contain calendar.

Vice President Report: Gretchen has completed fundraising thermometer. Looking to Whole Foods and Macy's for school grant money. Volunteer of the month starting in September. Meeting with DCEF on August 23rd at Wildlife Museum, email Sharon with RSVP, chance for CCE to win a two thousand dollar grant.

Vice President of Fundraising Report: Brice reports all Entertainment books sold will be due Thursday, August 25th. If each student sells two books, school would raise 12,000. Spring fundraiser is exercise driven. Cookie, coffee and catalog sales coming soon.

Vice President of Communications Report: Sherry ensured all are receiving IC messages. Sherry has set up CCE PTO Facebook page. Any committee event updates need to be sent to Sherry for distribution.

Treasurers Report: Leeanne reports sixth grade aid is commitment. Monies raised for ART/Music from Spring Fling are marked only for Art/Music. Leeanne reported on how funding and budgeting for PTO monies work. King Sooper cards raised 8,500 in first year and Box Tops raised 1,730.

SAC report: Community happy with morning soft start. John Kollar will be teacher lead working for D.O.G.S. program, information coming soon in Thursday folders. Kristin Kubosh asking PTO to sponsor enrichment programs for money savings to families. A yes unanimous vote was taken for PTO to sponsor enrichment programs.

Committee Chair Updates: Movie night, September 22, movie still yet to be determined. Spirit Wear by ACE available on assessment day and at Carnival. Box Top classroom competitions will begin soon.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Next PTO meeting, September 20 in the Library at 5:30 p.m.