



Hogan Cedars Elementary School PTSO

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"Promoting a world-class education for all Hogan Cedars students"

PTSO MINUTES

April 11, 2017

This meeting was called to order at 6:10 pm.

Attendees: Cyrus Harshfield, Rick Weiss, Sara Kiperman, Melonye Quitariano, Wendy Christensen, Chris Baker, Noemi Avendano, Kathy Jaskowiak, Alicia Manwiller, Elaine Luckenbaugh and Michelle Brown

Minutes: March 14, 2017 minutes were read and approved.

Principal Report: Thank you for all the help involved with the Read a thon. It was a huge success. The pizza and ice cream parties were awarded to classes before spring break. The ice cream treats were taken to the individual classrooms to enjoy since we didn't have the best weather to have it outside. The donut party was awarded after spring break. The 5th grade classes are taking the Science test for Smarter balance. African drumming continues this week for the Kindergarten classes. The 2nd graders participated in drumming the week before spring break. Restaurant night at Five Guys is on Wednesday April 12th. Connect to Kindergarten is on Wednesday April 19th at 3:30. Volunteer Dessert is on Wednesday April 26th at 3:15. The District Volunteer Appreciation is on Thursday April 20th at 10:00. New student chairs, group tables and alternative seating have all been ordered with money from the bond. They will be arriving during the summer and in classrooms next year.

President's Report: PTSO set up and voted/passed an amount of \$25.00 to give to current board members that are moving on from Hogan Cedars (child is moving onto middle school). This is a monetary gift of appreciation for all their hard work over the years. This will be effective immediately. Due to the passing of the bond, PTSO may not need to give money for technology. Elaine will meet with technology guy Bill DeWhitts on April 20th to see if bond grant will fund technology for our school. The electronic sign outside of the school is going to cost approximately \$2300-2500 to fix. A motion was made to get the sign fixed and budgeted \$2800 to do so in case any unforeseen expenses come up. Voted and passed.

Treasurer's Report: The Read a thon did much better than we thought. We had large deposits for Read a thon and Book fair. T-shirt/sweatshirt sales we would like to break even. We have some additional stock that we will be selling to bring in more money. To date we have brought

in \$1280.50 in box tops. The money brought in by each class is given to their teacher to spend. Movie ticket sales did really well.

Volunteer Report: We need a coordinator to be in charge of the games for the Spring luau. You don't have to run the games, just organize them and we will have volunteers work at the games on that night. A flyer will go home about 3 weeks before the Spring luau asking for volunteers to help. Tracy Seleen will transition into the Volunteer Coordinator position as the school year comes to an end. The 5th grade party will be on May 22nd at Camp Collins. The total cost is \$695.00.

DAC Council: All day kindergarten was discussed by Julie Evans. She said kids are benefiting from being in all day kindergarten. They are so much further along going into 1st grade. The search for a new Superintendent is underway. The next meeting is in May.

Site Council Report: All day work meeting on Monday April 17th.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Read a thon: All kids should send in reading logs. The 45 minutes kids read at school should be written on the log and signed by teachers.

Spring Luau: We have 119 balloons. 170 Lei's- need to purchase more. 10 centerpieces- need to purchase more. PTSO needs to purchase some games to use at Fall Festival and Spring Luau so we aren't always borrowing from other people.

New Business:

Shirts: Holli's class has requested \$128.00 (16 shirts x \$8.00 each) to make shirts to wear to the Special Olympics. Voted and passed.

This meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm

Respectfully Submitted: Michelle Brown, PTSO secretary