

Cherry Park Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

10/9/2023

Call to order: Dr. Ramere 6:32 PM

- Dr. Ramere thanked PTO for their hard work.

Principal Report: Dr. Ramere

- Kids are settled and the traffic is going smoothly.
- Teachers are in place and have what they need.
- CPES school start time is 7:40 AM but school website still says 7:45 AM, which will be changed soon.

Financial Report: Michelle Dawkins

- Budget presented to all members
- \$532.20 was spent for the Bobcat Dash
- \$375.00 was spent for administration fees and supplies for PTO insurance from State Farm (school district requirement)

Bobcat Dash: Elizabeth Williams

- All envelopes for donations went home Friday and the remaining will go home this week.
- Signup Genius will be sent out soon for volunteers.
- Sponsorships increased this year = \$28,300, \$1700 short of our goal
 - 16 new sponsors but lost 7 from the previous year
 - Money is still being collected from sponsorships
- Pledges are due on Friday, November 3, 2023
- Celebration ceremony and prize distribution will be on Friday, November 17, 2023 (new this year)
- Cash and check are accepted for pledges
- Committee will research using PayPal, Cashapp, or other website to accept pledges next year
- PTO volunteers should arrive at 7:30 AM for the Bobcat Dash, event will last until 2:00 PM.
- Parent asked about Zoom being used for parents to view the Dash. That will be addressed with school staff to see if that is possible and is requested

Staff Appreciation: Amanda Winters and Brittany Rayfield

- Brittany Rayfield is the new chairperson for Teacher Appreciation Committee.
- Renamed Staff Appreciation for inclusivity of all CPES staff
- Theme for October: Spooky Spaghetti and Meatball lunch

- 1 gift basket will be raffled each month at the lunch for a staff member to win
- All food must be dropped off by Friday, October 27, 2023
- Sign-up Genius sent out and posted in CPES Parents' page on Facebook
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Birthday Book Club: Jennifer Rollins

- Sign-up Genius for book club distribution date October 25th will go out soon.

Old business/New business

- None at this time

Next meeting 11/13

Meeting Adjourned: 6:47 PM

Notes recorded by: Celia Kerr, PTO Secretary