

## Cherry Park Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

11/15/2023

**Call to order:** Mr. Maness

**Approval of PTO Minutes from October meeting**

**Principal Report:** Mr. Maness

- Thanked PTO for their hard work with staff appreciation and the Bobcat Dash
- Encouraged all to share positive notes and thoughts with the teachers, as this is the longest stretch of the school year without a break
- Announced that Shy Fortuna and Heidi Hunsucker will be leaving CPES December 1 and November 20, respectively.

**Financial Report:** Michelle Dawkins

- Financial report will be distributed on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> after students have been given the totals of the Bobcat Dash fundraiser
- Annual taxes and Secretary of State Registration will be submitted tonight, Monday, 11/13/2023

**Bobcat Dash:** Elizabeth Williams

- Bobcat Dash was a huge success. All were thanked for their hard work.
- Students will hear about totals raised at the upcoming pep rally.

**Staff Appreciation:** Brittany Rayfield

- November staff appreciation: Clemson v Carolina Tailgate
  - Friday, November 17, 2023
  - Any items still needed will be purchased with left over funds
- Canned Food Drive
  - Items and money due Friday, November 17, 2023
  - For monetary donations, \$1 = 1 canned good/item
  - Prize for the class who brings the most cans
- Theme for December: Holiday Cookie Walk & Hot Cocoa Bar
  - Thursday, December 21, 2023
  - Need 1200 cookies brought in by December 19, 2023
  - Hot chocolate bombs may be provided by Sam's Club
  - Volunteers are needed the day before to set up

**Birthday Book Club:** Amanda Winters

- November Birthday Book club:
  - Wednesday, November 29, 2023 for November and December Birthdays
  - Volunteer list will be sent out shortly

**Old business/New business**

- PTO purchased 45 French books for the bookclub
- PTO inquired about a food truck for teachers to have a treat for lunch on occasion
  - Teachers may be able to go to Sullivan on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month for the food truck scheduled for Sullivan teachers
  - Some food trucks may donate proceeds of sales to our school, if we arrange for a food truck
- Parent requested a parent directory for K-5 parents
  - Mr. Maness will check on the possibility of creating one

Next meeting 01/9/2024

Meeting Adjourned: 7:00 PM

Notes recorded by: Celia Kerr, PTO Secretary