

April 21, 2022
CES PTA General Membership Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President, Amanda Cantrell.

Pledge led by CES student, Preston Cantrell.

Vice President, Laura Wiseman, provided the inspiration.

Minutes from the previous General Membership Meeting (September 30, 2021) were voted on and approved.

Treasurer's Report- Milly Mount

Beginning Balance for March 1, 2022- \$76,387.43.

Income- \$780.93 (Kroger Community Rebate and membership income)

Expenses- \$9,918.77

Ending Budget as of March 31, 2022- \$67,249.77

The treasurer's report is available if anyone would like to see it. If you have any questions, please contact Milly Mount at treasurer@mycespta.org.

Principal's Report- Michael Ruiz

- He greeted everyone and said how happy he was to be in person.
- He thanked everyone for a wonderful first year as principal.
- New gym is almost done and will be open, hopefully, in 2 weeks. A grand opening ceremony should be May 10th.
- A brand new PLC (Professional Learning Communities) room is now open for teachers. The teachers and staff meet in this room to discuss how to help the students in learning and plan instruction. Thanks to Katie and Sarah and the PTA for getting the room beautiful for the teachers.
- Fair in the Lair is this weekend. He asked everyone to please come out and have fun. Many teachers will be in the dunk tank and pie in the face.
- Pancake breakfast is April 30. Teachers will serve breakfast from 7:30-10:30.
- Parade of Dragons is coming up. The high school seniors come back and walk the halls of the elementary schools they attended. Parents are free to come with their senior. It will be followed by a celebration with the 5th graders.
- Field day is May 2nd and 3rd on the football field. Parents are invited to come.
- Thank you again for a wonderful year and to the PTA for always supporting the teachers and school.

New Business

2022-2023 Executive Board Slate- Autumn Freidel

- The nominating committee has been working to fill the positions for the executive committee for the 2022-2023 PTA board. Allison Moore, nominating committee chair, read the committee report:
 - President nominee- Laura Wiseman. The floor was open for other nominations. No nominations were given.
 - Vice-President nomination- Amanda Cantrell. The floor was open for other nominations. No nominations were given.
 - Secretary- Lindsey Guill- The floor was open for other nominations. No nominations were given.
 - Treasurer- Heather Summers- The floor was open for other nominations. No nominations were given.

Presentations:

Dragon Dozen Scholarship- Amanda Cantrell

- 2 Dragon Dozen scholarships were given to students who have been Collierville Dragons from kindergarten through 12th grade. Each student writes an essay on “What It Means to be a Dragon.” Grant Sholl and Luke Whaley were the winners of the scholarships this year. Grant was present at the meeting and read his essay.

Citizenship Essay Awards- Melissa Brown

- The theme for the essay was “Celebrate Our Country by...” The second place winner was Fletcher Woodward and the first place winner was Summit Freidel. Medals will be given to their homeroom teachers.

Cultural Arts Reflections Contest Awards- Cristina Ayala Smith

- First Place Photography- Mia Woods
- First Place Literature- Loretta Nash
- Second Place Literature- Nolan Guill
- First Place Visual Arts-- James Robbins
- Second Place Visual Arts-- Sunshine Jordan
- Third Place Visual Arts-- Aurelius Ayala Smith
- Fourth Place Visual Arts-- Olivia Guill
- Medals were awarded to those students present at the meeting.

PTA Lifetime Achievement Award- Amanda Cantrell

- Tyler Salyer was presented the award.

New Business:

Fair in the Lair- Andrea McGhee

- Andrea explained that the fair is this Saturday, April 23rd from 10-2. There will be inflatables, book fair, auction, games and food. Please come!

Voting on new slate- Amanda Cantrell

- Laura Wiseman was voted on and approved for President.

- Amanda Cantrell was voted on and approved for Vice- President.
- Heather Summers was voted on and approved for Treasurer.
- Lindsey Guill was voted on and approved for Secretary.

Amanda adjourned the meeting at 6:50 pm.