

October 27, 2022

CES PTA General Membership Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm by President, Laura Wiseman

Pledge led by CES student, Aurelius Ayala-Smith

Secretary, Lindsey Guill, provided the inspiration

Minutes from previous General Membership Meeting were voted on and approved

Treasurer's Report- Heather Summers

Beginning Balance for September 1, 2022- \$71,169.61

Income- \$6,303.92 (membership and sponsors)

*PTA Thanks you for working together with us

Expenses- \$9,396.78

*Paid our dues to state

*Impact Grants for teacher classrooms

Ending Budget as of September 30, 2022- \$68,076.75

Principal's Report- Michael Ruiz

- Thanked everyone for coming
- Special program tonight, 2nd graders will perform
 - CES has 2 incredible music teachers: Susan Land and Bryan Finley
- Fun Week this week! Dragon Dash is coming up tomorrow
 - Huge thank you to the PTA
 - PTA does an incredible job organizing this event
 - It is the biggest fundraiser that we have every year
 - Please join us tomorrow on the football field. We would love to have you come out and run with your child(ren) on the track.
- Next week CES is starting a shoe drive
 - Asking students and the community to bring in any gently worn or new shoes
 - Will be collected and repurposed
 - Working with a company that will send these shoes to other countries that are in need of them
 - Shoe drive will run for 2 weeks

- November 8, 2022- No School for students, it is a teacher professional development day
- November 17, 2022- Open House
 - All students and parents are invited to come join
 - Opportunity for your child to show you around the classroom and for you to meet the teacher and see all the incredible things they are doing in the classroom
 - Book Fair will be in the gym, come purchase some books from the book fair

New Business

Dragon Dash- Laura Wiseman

- Dragon Dash is tomorrow
- 2nd grade is our last group running
- Can find schedule for the day on the PTA Facebook page or you can reach out to your child (ren)'s teacher
- Tonight at midnight is the deadline for money raised to go toward incentives
- Final donations are due on November 4, 2022
- Food truck, Let's Be Frank 10:30 am - 2:30 pm
- Mempoys on sale, proceeds go to the robotics team
- Come out to run with your child, it is our biggest fundraiser of the year

PTA Reflections- Cristina Ayala-Smith

- Reflections program
 - is National
 - We encourage students to explore their art, their inner talents by expressing their feelings
 - National PTA selects a theme each year
 - This year's theme is "Show your voice"
- Art teachers have introduced this in the classrooms
- If your student shows any interest in submitting
 - Pieces are judged at the school
 - Then sent to state
 - If they do well at state then they are sent to the national level
 - It is for Pre-K - 5th
 - Categories are:
 - Dance
 - Film
 - Literature

- Visual Arts
- Music
- If your child(ren) have a special talent please sign an entry form
- Your child(ren) can talk to their art teacher
- PTA has sent out entry forms via parentsquare
- Next week we will send out another reminder with entry form
- Deadline is November 18th, 2022

THANK YOU to our sponsors- Laura Wiseman

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Laura adjourned the meeting at 6:09 pm