

CDS PTO Minutes April 21, 2016

In attendance: Becky Klassen, Mandi Bega, Emily Pezzola, Ray Greene, Christy Rome, Mitzi Smith, Ellie Macy and Amy Deibler

Meeting was called to order at 4:20 p.m.

Principal's Report given by Mitzi Smith:

- *This is a busy time of year and there are a lot of fun things happening at CDS right now.

- *Some possible new board members for next year include Daniella Bell and Melissa Nugent. Current members Cindy Gordon and Becky Klassen will no longer have children at CDS next year.

- *The foyer of the building is getting a makeover. The walls are being repainted blue and white.

There will be some silver letters, a 4 piece lion, some metal uplifting phrases, 3 black 4 foot benches as well as 2-4 pots with plants. This money is coming from Mrs. Smith's Building Allocation fund as well as PTO. Beautification is one thing that parents voted on during the recent survey and this is something that all visitors to CDS will notice next fall.

President's Report was given by Emily Pezzola:

- *The survey that went out to families regarding PTO funds received 58 responses. From those responses, 9 votes were for beautification, 28 votes were for school wide programs and 45 votes were for money to go directly to the classrooms. There were a variety of comments and those will be compiled, printed, and handed out soon.

- *Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2-6. An email will be going home via Skyward just reminding parents of the occasion. PTO discussed possibly purchasing Sonic drinks during Happy Hour for each teacher on Monday the 2nd and possibly purchasing some desserts to serve on the 3rd. On May 5th, PTO will provide lunch. These expenses are included in the budget and no budget increase is necessary.

Treasurer's Report was given by Becky Klassen:

- *Becky read over financial statements and she passed out copies of these numbers to everyone.

- *The profit from Chocolate Sales is approximately \$2900. There is a small remainder of candy bars that are being sold by Mrs. Smith in the morning and that money will go to her fund as she is the one that is doing all the work regarding those sales. She uses that money for various things throughout the year that have not been authorized expenses for PTO.

*CDS Family Fun Night profit is over \$4200. We are still waiting on \$150 from Cargill. Every year, the crowd gets larger and larger. Next year, cooking will begin earlier, more food will be purchased and extra bingo cards will be on hand.

- *Chick-fil-A profit was \$283 from the spinning wheel and \$263 from food sales.

- *Bowling night profit was \$269.

Volunteer's Report was given by Ray Greene:

- *A volunteer sign up has been made for Field Day. 15 spots have been filled and 26 spots are still

remaining. We are lucky to receive help from some GHS students so they can fill some spots. PTO purchases pizza, drinks and some snacks for them to eat as they can on this day.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 P.M.

The next meeting will be May 11 at 9:00 A.M. in the Conference Room.