

CDS PTO Minutes February 18, 2016

In attendance: Mitzi Smith, Cindy Gordon, Becky Klassen, Mandi Bega, Liz Ewing, Amy Deibler, Emily Pezzola, Ray Greene and Karen Laws.

Meeting was called to order at 4:15 p.m.

Principal's Report given by Mitzi Smith:

*Mitzi discussed candy bar sales which kicked off today and go through March 7. All items are \$2. The hope is that each student will sell 12-15 items in order to reach the goal of selling 6000 candy bars. If that goal is achieved, the Futboleros will come to CDS and perform. They are the soccer version of the Harlem Globetrotters. A brief video was shown to those attending the meeting. Depending on how many each students sell, there will be prizes earned. CDS will receive 45% of the sales and River City Fundraising will sort and package all the candy bars.

*Mitzi discussed PTO purchasing the Sign Up Genius program so that in the future, Julie can assist the teachers in scheduling their conferences as well as be able to make any changes to those schedules. Currently, the free version allows teachers to set up their own schedules but their log in is the only log in that can make changes and at times when parents call the office, it would be helpful if Julie could make those changes, also.

*There is no school February 24-26. The 24th and the 25th are conferences and the 26th is a day off for students and staff.

*Family Fun Night, previously known as Bingo Night, is scheduled for April 1. All items are due by March 23rd.

President's Report was given by Emily Pezzola:

*Emily presented a request from 3rd grade teachers, 4th grade teachers and Mrs. Scott, the librarian. They are requesting that PTO pay for an author visit. Beverly Buller can visit the students for 2 sessions. Each session would be \$50 for a total of \$100. Approximately 175 students would benefit from this "purchase" so it was authorized.

*Emily presented the Survey Monkey that she and Christy Rome worked on. This survey will be presented to CDS families in the future. It discusses ways that families would like to see PTO money spent. There has been some discussion regarding how much money is in the PTO account but Emily pointed out that PTO spends approximately \$19,000 annually which is budgeted for. That does not include any unexpected purchases that are made throughout the year.

*Emily handed out a brochure from School Supplies America. It is a possible fundraiser to consider in the future. It is an organization that will box up all necessary school supplies needed for each grade level and ship them to parents who participate for a fee. A portion of those sales can be returned to the school if the fundraiser option is selected.

Treasurer's Report was given by Becky Klassen:

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

*Teacher's wish list requests were given to Becky. She will review them and as long as they are one of

the previously approved items, she will take care of reimbursing them for their purchases.

Fundraiser's Report was given by Cindy Gordon:

*Cindy discussed Family Fun Night and the timeline that needs to be kept. The take a chance preorder will be going home February 29th and will be due back March 23rd. March 23rd will be the date of basket wrapping in the cafeteria after school. The cotton candy machine needs reserved. The Volunteer Sign Up Sheet needs printed and distributed. Hamburgers need ordered from Sams. Funky Monkey is scheduled as well as Say Cheese Photo Booth. Tables and Chairs have been reserved.

*Freddy's night fundraiser is scheduled for March 2 at the Ridge Rd. location. Some future fundraiser nights were discussed such as Bowling or Skating.

*Mrs. Scott has prepared a "Peanuts" themed basket for a raffle prize. The winner and their classmates will receive a popcorn party as well as the opportunity to watch the Peanuts movie in the library. There will also be some raffle winners that receive a lunch out with Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Smith to Pie Five.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:09 P.M.

The next meeting will be March 10th at 4:15 in the CDS library.