

Minutes of the Cottonwood PTO

November 17, 2020

1. **Attendance:** Shari Rooks, Rachael Neibling, Katy Miller, Carrie Lindeman, Sophia Davis, Sarah Osburn, Katie Nguyen, Mandy Keil, Tijen Owings, Mercedes Hayes, Aaron Ryder, Jeff Tate

2. Office and Committee Reports

a. Principal's Report - Mrs. Rooks

- i. Enrollment - 378 students, 3 new students this week, 2 more later in the week, 4 have moved out
- ii. Safety protocols are still being exercised, but students continue to learn and work.
- iii. AR parties happened on the football field. Students got to have a popsicle and run on the field. Students were also able to play on the field one day while it was still nice.
- iv. The walking path is complete. It is 4 feet wide all the way around the playground. Students are using it all the time and are earning foot tokens from Mr. Smith.
- v. 9 students remote learning right now

b. Treasurer's Report - Sarah Osburn

- i. Money has come in from Dillons, Amazon Smile, Box Tops, Apparel, and Coke Rewards
- ii. Money has gone out from conference meals, and the walking path.
- iii. The current balance is right around \$10,000. The hope is to stay right around that
- iv. Will there be enough money to have teacher grants?
 1. Maybe the limit on grants is on things that teachers are using now and would like to continue to use.

3. New Business

a. Holiday Hugs

- i. Lists will be made for teachers and will go home with students

b. Tijen Leaving Office

- i. Thank Yous were shared
- ii. In the By-Laws, when an office is vacated, there is a protocol. This meeting was considered a nominating committee.
- iii. The nomination is Carrie Lindeman (currently Vice-President) for President and Mercedes Hays for Vice-President.
 1. The nominations are accepted and voted favorably