

Minutes of the Cottonwood PTO
September 13th, 2022

1. Welcome and Introductions

- a. Katie N., Carrie L, Kim V, Shari Rooks, Nancy H, Megan N., Joey F., Abigail F., Jeanie W., Kara I., Sarah O., Mercedes H. and Rachel N

2. Officer and Committee Reports

a. Principal's Report

- i. 40 students smaller than last year. The student population is 415.
- ii. Good 20 first days of school.
- iii. 21 teachers, Mrs. Carpenter is doing a mixed 4th/5th grade class
- iv. Class sizes are mostly at 20 and 21.
- v. Band and orchestra is getting started for the 5th graders
- vi. First music program is in November. It will be the 4th and 5th grade.
- vii. Popsicles on the Playground will be Thursday, September 15th
- viii. Exploration Place has reached out to invite Title schools to visit.

b. Treasurer's Report

- i. Sarah shared the projected income amounts and expenditures.
- ii. Expenses have been the preorder of the spiritwear as well as the start of school gift cards for the teachers.

c. Spiritwear

- i. The gear order should be available for the Greater Andover Days
- ii. There are still some shirts to be sold. They will be available at Popsicles on the Playground.
- iii. There will be a sale before the holidays.

3. New Business

a. GAD Parade

- i. We have been in the parade for several years. It is \$25 to enter in the parade.
- ii. There is a need to find someone to coordinate a trailer and create a float. There would be a need to coordinate students for the parade and assemble to float.
- iii. Possibly have Emily Ryder chair

b. Non-A-Thon

- i. Envelopes are going out on Friday
- ii. Money can be collected in person, through Go Fund Me, and Venmo
- iii. There are prizes for students who raise students different amounts of money

- iv. There are whole school prizes that will be earned when we reach the goal of \$13,000
 - v. The fundraiser will last for 2 weeks
- c. Popsicles on the Playground
 - i. Thursday, September 15th from 6:15 - 7:30
 - ii. Fun event to meet parents on the playground
- d. Playground Equipment Ask
 - i. Mrs. Rooks is looking into getting a few new pieces of playground equipment
 - ii. The rep from Kompan is coming to find out how much room is available
 - iii. The sandbox has been good for the K-2 kids
 - iv. There will be more discussion after Non-A-Thon and the full quote is complete
- e. 2022-2023 Meeting DATES
 - i. 10-18-22
 - ii. 11-15-22
 - iii. 1-17-23
 - iv. 3-21-23
 - v. 4-18-23