

Cottonwood PTO Meeting Minutes

September 4, 2018

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome & Introductions - Tijen
 - a. Attendance: Parents: Katy Miller, Robin Sagamons, Mike Scolari, Carrie Lindeman, Katie Middleton, Katie Nguyen, Shellie Hulseley, Cherie Schneider, Tijen Owens, Rachael Neibling, Mercedes Hayes, Mandy Keil
 - b. Staff: Shari Rooks, Sheri Plank
3. Officer & Committee Reports
 - a. Principal's Report - Mrs. Rooks
 - i. Handed out a year long calendar, very busy start to the school year, 55 new students to the building, 29 new AC units on roof, Playground is nearing completion, 84 car line cars, 5 busses, Trojans in Training went well, Grandparents Day is Friday.
 - ii. Spirit wear - Carrie -Wrapped up online sale last week, made \$300, Meet the Teacher Night almost broke even. Huge box of youth left and some adult as well. Perhaps a smaller selection or options.
 - b. Treasurer's Report – Sarah
 - i. Tri-fold had items for teachers. Many people took pictures rather than taking the post-it note.
 - ii. Shellie Hulseley volunteered to make a sign up genius to send out to parents about teacher wants.
 - iii. Sonic Night is Wednesday, 9/12. 5 - 8 pm
 - iv. All Star Night is Friday, 9/7. 6 - 9 pm
 - v. Audit was completed and everything looked good
 - vi. DreamBox - K-5 math program, more personalized
 - vii. Field trip line item will go up with 447 students
 - c. Volunteer Coordinator – Mercedes
 - i. If you know anyone who would like to get involved, please contact Mercedes. Google Form will be made to send out to drum up some more volunteers.
 - d. Fundraising – Tijen
 - i. Non-A-Thon - Biggest push for fundraising, nothing sold. Helps to fund teacher grants. Will be in October, Go Fund Me site will still be used.
 - ii. Spring Family Event - Not so much a fundraiser, but still makes a little money.
 - iii. All Star Sport Night - Make a small amount of money, but meant to be a fun night.
 - iv. Box Tops - See Below

- v. Dillons Rewards - Link Dillons Plus Card to Cottonwood. Easy way to donate, just sign up and shop!

4. New Business

a. Upcoming Events

- i. GAD Parade (Sept. 29th)
 - 1. Need a new person to head up the float - Mike
 - 2. Theme is "Mad About Gad" - Maybe Alice in Wonderland
 - 3. Will ask for candy donations
 - 4. Costumes help pull theme together
 - ii. Parent/Teacher Conf Meals
 - 1. October 18th - Breakfast and Lunch
 - 2. Catered Breakfast and Lunch, Mercedes is taking care of coordinating
 - iii. Non-A-Thon - See above
 - iv. All Star Night / Restaurant Spirit Nights - Sarah
 - 1. See above
 - v. Box Tops / Label Submission - Mike
 - 1. Please trim box-tops
 - 2. Oct. 23rd is the due date
 - 3. In our area, out of 232 schools we were number 11. We were close to being in the top 5.
 - 4. Made \$185 from MyCokeRewards, keep your coke bottle tops and box rewards
 - 5. Tyson Labels - worth \$0.24 each
 - vi. 1st Qtr AR Party - Volunteers needed, formal plans given at October meeting
- ##### b. Approval of Fund Requests
- i. Requests have been turned in, but it was decided to wait until November to begin approval.

5. Adjournment