



## May 2015 PTA Meeting Minutes

**In Attendance:** Holly Jankowski, Michele Tregoning, Anita Young, Annie Karp, Karina Hirschhorn, Lee Derby, Lauren Birrer, Pam Cromwell, Lori Andrus, Rachel Bae, Lori Marshall, Rona Han, Jen Coakley

Holly Jankowski called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Holly wished to approve the April meeting minutes. Jen Coakley made a motion to approve April meeting minutes. Anita Young seconded. Minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Anita shared the profit and loss from the last month.

**Correspondence:** The PTA received a note from the 4<sup>th</sup> grade team thanking us for providing the funds to get the Poet in Residence. We received a note from Mrs. Davis thanking us for all of the prizes from the Read-a-Thon, specifically her Teacher Grand Prize.

### **Staff Liaison:**

- Mrs. Hirschhorn shared that Amy Hoffacker did a great job on the Bingo Night! This time there was a positive attitude amongst the attendees, and everyone had a great time.
- A great big thank you to Jen Coakley for all of the incredible work she did to support our Earth Day – she even took photographs and manned a station. I believe this Earth Day was the best one yet!
- Thank you to the volunteers for field day.
- The Safety Patrol Picnic is on May 13th. Permission slips are on the CG website and need to be printed out at home and returned by May 12th.

### **Principal's Report:**

- Mr. Derby shared that we are in the middle of staff appreciation week and so far it has been a treat to get something in mailboxes or in the lounge and to have the staff raffles at the end of the day.
- Jansson's Park will be held during PE time. It is always a big hit with the students.
- Students had art work displayed at Lakeforest and also displayed here at school.
- Kindergarten Orientation was last week. There were 99 kids registered for orientation. Projection was 112, but we always get more enrolled during the summer months.
- Relay for Life- CG has a team led by Mr. Jansson, Mr. Bishop & Mrs. Jackson. They will be walking and fundraising. There is a jug for each grade level in the main hallway- you put in change. Their team is open to any parents, students, etc... It will be held at Rocky Hill on May 16th at noon until 4:30am.

- Dr. Laverne Kimball came to visit & had many good things to say about Cedar Grove. Success stories were shared.
- Coming up-
  - ❖ our chorus & instrumental concert at May 19th at CHS.
  - ❖ Girls on the Run 5k race is on Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> at Montgomery Mall at 9am.
  - ❖ Youth Summit is at end of the month on May 29th. Green School awards are given there. It will be for recycling kids and SERT team. Next year we will be up for recertification.
  - ❖ Articulation for next year is coming up. Look for info to come home regarding that.
  - ❖ Mr. Delisle couldn't make it he is at his new school- Diamond ES getting to meet them. Courtney Jones from Wayside ES is our new AP for next year.

### **Committee Reports:**

- The Spring Dance was a great time. Kids had fun, the decorations and candy was nice, but it was loud!
- We are taking nominations for next years PTA Board of Directors. Contact Jen Coakley if you want to nominate yourself or someone else.
- Scholarships- we are still accepting the Rodell Lee scholarship applications. They were sent home a few weeks ago and can be found on the CG website.

### **New Business-**

- upcoming events- May 29th will be very busy!
- Book Fair- theme is under the sea and will be on from May 20th-29<sup>th</sup>. Class wish lists are Thursday & Friday. Teachers make their lists during your class wish list time or before or after school. Lots of volunteers are needed to run the book fair.
- Silent Auction- will be held in the gym on May 29<sup>th</sup> during the Spring Picnic. We are still collecting auction items. Holly has letters if you want to bring it to a business or if you have a home business. Grade levels will be collecting items to put together themed baskets that will be raffled off for that evening.
- Spring Picnic- forms went home today. Chairs are Erica Molnar & Keri Bonnet. Food vendors will be there as will Kona Ice.
- Boundary Study update- the majority of Wims ES people want option 1, Little Bennett ES wants option 1, Gibbs ES doesn't want to go to Neelsville, they want to stay at Rocky Hill. CGES will be submitting a position paper due on May 27th in favor of option 1.
- The PTA is searching for a webmaster familiar with Wordpress for next year.
- The last cultural arts assembly will be on May 20<sup>th</sup>. It will be Tigers, Dragons, and other Wise Tails put on by the Smithsonian Association Discovery Theatre.
- morning news show is on line so kids are watching it at home and parents can be hearing the information that way as well.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.