



**Cedar Grove ES PTA Meeting
Tuesday, December 1, 2015**

In Attendance: Michele Tregoning, Chris Jansson, Annie Karp, Anita Young, Lori Andrus, Jen Coakley, Lee Derby, Karina Hirschhorn, Erin Spoales, Lauren Birrer, Jodi Wilbanks, Katya Shterenberg, Lori Marshall, Shobha Rajan, Nicole Shulman.

Presidents Report (Michele Tregoning):

- Michele Tregoning called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

Treasurer's Report (Anita Young):

- Anita reviewed the Profit & Loss statement for November 2015. She then also reviewed the working Budget for this current year, from July 1, 2015-November 30, 2015.

Secretary's Report (Lori Andrus):

- There was no correspondence this month.

Staff Liaison's Report (Karina Hirschhorn):

- Reading Night is on Monday, December 7th.
- Assembly on Monday, December 7th for grades 2-5 called Google Expeditions
- Hour of Code – each class will do an hour of coding, sometime during the week of December 7th.

Principal's Report (Lee Derby):

- Wanted to introduce Mrs. Alexander, who will be our acting Assistant Principal, while Mrs. Jones is on maternity leave. She is excited to get started and said that our children were very welcoming, and she was very impressed with how courteous & well mannered our children are.
- PARCC testing results will be coming home soon, along with explanations on how the scoring is done.
- Exciting things coming up this month – Chorus concerts, Band concerts, Winter Wonderland in the gym, the Holiday Shop, Flu mist (call the Health Center if interested and the Health Room will send home a permission slip).

Committee Reports:

Feed the Bears Campaign (Annie Karp):

- Currently at \$10,700, just shy of our \$15,000 goal. We have decided to keep this going until the end of the year to try and encourage more parents to donate to this fundraiser – again, **100%** of this money stays within our school – if you have not donated, please donate today!! (The forms can be found on the school & PTA websites). The classes that have won the contest so far are Mrs. Cornell & Mrs. Schofer. They have won the Beta Fish, which they have been very excited about, and have also been a great learning experience for the classes.

Reading Night (Michele Tregoning):

- Coming this Monday, December 7th. Flyers went home today. 12 staff members will be reading and the kids get to pick the 3 teachers that they would like to read to them. Also, the Holiday Shop will be open during Reading Night for Parents & Kids to shop!

Holiday Shop (Anita Young):

- The Holiday Shop will be open from 9am – 4pm on December 7th-11th (also open on Monday night from 6:00-8:15pm, during the Reading Night). The preview day will be on Monday & Tuesday, where kids can put together their lists & budget, and then purchase later in the week.

Old Business / New Business:

- New Middle School Update – Michele Tregoning - The Boundary decision was made – all of Cedar Grove and all of Wims will be going to the new middle school. Michele attended the meeting on the characteristics that we would like to see as the Principal for this new Middle School. The first round of Principal interviews took place yesterday and the decision will be made by December 8th. If you are interested in being a part of the PTA Board for the new Middle School, please let Michele know.
- Directories will be going out to the children this week. The directories only go to PTA members. If there are any questions or concerns, please let Annie Karp know.
- Our next Spirit Night will be at Chuck-E-Cheese on December 18th.

Michele adjourned the PTA meeting at 7:00pm.

7:00pm – Sponsored by the PTA - guest speaker, Mr. Paul Hadfield, brings us an Anti-Bullying presentation just for parents (a follow-up to the assembly we had for the kids on November 20th).