



**Cedar Grove ES PTA Meeting  
Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

In Attendance: Nicole Shulman, Annie Karp, Jodi Wilbanks, Lori Andrus, Lori Marshall, Michele Tregoning, Jen Coakley, Courtney Jones, Diana Zabetakis, Karina Hirschhorn, Heather & Mark Rutz, Katya Shterenberg, Anand Ranade, and Tigist Amberber

**Presidents Report (Nicole Shulman):**

- Nicole Shulman called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone and wished everyone a Happy New Year.
- Next Monday night is the first Cluster Meeting of the New Year.

**Vice Presidents Report (Annie Karp / Jodi Wilbanks):**

- Did not receive any Feed the Bears money for December. We currently still have a 3 way tie for November, so we will keep this going into January to determine the one winner.

**Secretary's Report (Lori Andrus):**

- No correspondence this month.

**Treasurer's Report (Lori Marshall):**

- Lori gave us copies of the 2016-17 Budgets, along with the Profit & Loss statement from August 29 – January 3, 2017.

**Principal's Report (Courtney Jones):**

- Looking forward to STEM Night this Monday night. There will be quite a few staff members who will be here for hands on events. The flyers went home today and we need parent RSVP's by this Thursday.
- Summer school program will be back up and running for this coming summer. The program will run from July 10<sup>th</sup> – July 28<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 12pm. KidsCo will actually be helping out with providing an after-care option for kids. Currently this will be at Little Bennett (transportation would be provided), but that could change as we get closer and work out details.

### **Staff Liaison's Report (Karina Hirschhorn):**

- Sponsoring a Latin Dance program after school for kids. Registration is now open for the first 12 kids in Grades 3-5 that sign up. It will be held on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4-5pm. Registration is available online.
- Michele Tregoning & Karina Hirschhorn - Read-a-thon is coming up on March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 16th. This is a fun reading event and not a fundraising event. Trying to reach a total school goal of 275,000 minutes read. If we meet this goal, we will have a school wide event (details to come). We will have a kick-off assembly to get the kids excited and ready to read. Flyers will be coming home toward the end of February with more information in regards to this. The kids will just need to keep track of the minutes that they've read. This event will also book end with the Read Aloud night on March 9th which is a fun evening event where the teachers read aloud to the students.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Volunteer Coordinator (Jen Coakley):**

- Still need a Chair for the Silent Auction. Jen has been working so hard to try and find someone and just cannot seem to find anyone to help. We went over the budget and decided that we will skip it for this one year and work on trying to find someone for next year. Jen will talk to Ms. Hayes to see about still at least having the "Teacher Auction."
- Moms & Muffins will be for the entire school this year (just like Dad's & Donuts). Jen will speak to Macie to see if she is still interested in chairing the event since it's now for the entire school. Several Dads have expressed interest in helping out with this event.

#### **Spirit Night (Tashina Singh – read by Nicole Shulman):**

- Looking to host Chuck E Cheese in February and Chick fil'A in the future.
- Nicole has spoken with the Manager of Jersey Mike's about the fundraiser that did not generate a lot of money. She will be following up with the manager regarding profit sales to determine if there is anything further that can be done.

#### **Old Business / New Business:**

- Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

**Nicole adjourned the PTA meeting at 8:00pm**