



May PTA Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

CHES Library – 7pm

Attendees: Jenny Fuerst, Sherri Berridge, Sarah Mullen, Kristen Klopfer, Carolyn Hayzlett, Kate Stengel, Shelley Coleman Casto, Jill Kleinhenz, Martha Mickey, Heather Doherty, Lynsey Pearson, Lindsay Roop

President's Report (Jenny Fuerst)- Jenny called the meeting to order at 7:16pm. She wanted to begin by thanking Kate Stengel and Heather Doherty for their enormous impact on our school community. Kristen Klopfer mentioned that CHES is hard to imagine without them. Jenny presented them with a small token of appreciation for their many years of service to CHES. Carolyn Hayzlett motioned to approve the April meeting minutes. Martha Mickey seconded. Minutes were approved. Jenny presented the 2021-2022 accomplishments. Jenny felt so proud of our school community's creativity and flexibility. So much was accomplished this year. We will be posting this document on the PTA Facebook page and sending out via Sherri's weekly email. Jenny reminded everyone that we still have a few open chair positions for next year including Cougar Mascot, Membership/Directory, and School Supply Co-Chair. Please reach-out to the PTA if you are interested in becoming more involved.

Vice President's Report (Kristen Klopfer) – Kristen said this year's Art Show went great! Kelli Liddil preferred not having a dinner at the event, she really liked the dessert option. Everyone felt the author was a great addition to the event and that people seemed to really like being back in the school. Cover to Cover was very pleased with the book sales, they sold out! The author is coming back on May 17th to do an assembly with all the students, and we receive a discount on all of the books ordered through Cover to Cover. Thank you to all who volunteered and made this event fun.

Treasurer's Report (Carolyn Hayzlett) – Carolyn presented the Treasurer's report. The major movement in April was due to Pastapalooza, Art Show and Clean the Ravine. May will be seeing a lot of reimbursements including Plant Sale. Carolyn mentioned needing 3 people to audit the bookkeeping. We discussed asking Rich Pearson, Kristin Fisher, and Jill Kleinhenz. We are hoping to hold it in late June. Carolyn expressed that the proposed budget had been distributed at the prior month's meeting and sent out via email to membership. There were no questions regarding the proposed budget. Lindsay Roop motioned to approve the 2022-2023 budget, Kate Stengel seconded the motion and it passed.

Principal's Report (Sherri Berridge) – Mr Blaine & Mrs Riggs open house is Sunday May 15th 4-6pm at the school. We are looking forward to celebrating both longtime CHES teachers. There will be cake, yard cards, paws at their homes, and lots of fun stories and sentiments to share during this open house. We hope to see you there! She said that this year's Kindergarten orientation went well and that our Kindergarten numbers are a little lower than normal. They usually increase over the summer. She mentioned that on the last day of school there will be a morning assembly, then kids will go to their classrooms to be with teachers, have lunch from 10:45-11:15am followed by outside Super Games fun! The Clap Out line-up starts at 1:45pm with 5th grade processing out at 2:05pm.

By-Law Changes (Lindsay Roop) – Lindsay stated we are still waiting for approval on our Bylaws from the Ohio PTA. We discussed the remaining few changes including our request regarding having the need

for multiple signers on checks changed. Kristen Klopfer motioned to approve the Bylaws and Carolyn Hayzlett seconded. The Bylaw changes passed. If for some reason the Ohio PTA does not accept our changes, we can amend first thing next school year.

5th Grade Celebration (Lynsey Pearson) – This event is scheduled for Monday May 23rd at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria. They will have cake, refreshments, Mr. Blaine is going to speak, and have a slide show. Class t-shirts will be distributed. Suzanne Gipson is going to take a photo of the class together with Kirby to be given to all 5th grade students.

Last Day Party (Jenny Fuerst) – We discussed the flow of the day, volunteer needs, and the different stations that students will rotate between. Jets pizza and Dairy Queen will be served to all students, with each classroom needing to supply any additional food items. An email should be going out to room parents with needs, explanation, etc. Room parents will be communicating with their respective classes. Kristen Klopfer suggested using wagons (one for each classroom) to have students water bottles & such travel with them.

Plant sale (Rebekah Kilzer & Kate McCracken) – Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the plant sale pickup. It went great. Thank you for a very successful fundraiser!

Clean the Ravine/ Outdoor Classroom (Kate McCracken)– CTR went great. Heather was pleased to see a lot of new faces and people. The group planted 100 trees and participated in a lot of great work in the ravine and around the school. People came from other places (not CHES families) and chose this event because of Heather Doherty. They like how it is a great family activity. It is a nice compliment to Heather. Heather also thanked the PTA for their support of the 5th grade tree planting. She feels like it is a great fit for that grade and their learning experience. Sarah asked if this could continue in the future and Heather felt that would be up to Ms. Deagle and the 5th grade teachers. The PTA would like to thank Heather for her many years of passion and service to the CHES PTA and community.

School Supply Sale (Kristin Orban) – The school supply order link is live and has been distributed. We are going to send it out again via email and via Sherri's weekly email. Kristin is looking for a co-chair to help next year as she will be transitioning out of the position after next year. It is an easy position and a great service to provide to our school community.

Staff Appreciation (Ann Shank) – Staff appreciation week went great. Sherri updated that Monday was muffins & coffee, Tuesday was lottery tickets, Wednesday was donuts, Thursday was Panera for lunch, and Friday was Graeters. The staff loved everything.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:13pm