

Center School Association (CSA)

Minutes

November 10, 2022

Welcome and President's report – Dawn Kaczynski

- October Review:
 - Cyclone Night Out at Moe's last month – \$140 was raised
 - Otis Spunkmeyer fundraiser – we will talk about below
 - Fall Fun day was last Monday – Thanks to all the volunteers
 - Great Lakes Science Center show – This was held two days ago and was a great success. Teacher feedback was instant and it's a keeper and the kids enjoyed it. We will continue to break it up into 3 groups. They have 4 or 5 different programs so we can choose to do something new next year.
- Upcoming:
 - Cyclone Night Out at Marco's is today
 - Holiday craft fair
 - One School, One Book – set for January. We will do it as a district this year. Mr. Schiller and Miss Jacobson are working on it together this year.

Principal's update – Jeff Schiller – Kate is working on the craft fair schedule.

- Thank you for the science assembly. It was different from the past and a great way to get back into the assemblies. The kids were great and the smaller groups worked well.
- Huge thank you for the staff breakfast.
- Next school project is contacting some nursing homes and trying to get one grade per organization and do cards or placemats. This will take place as an after-thanksgiving break project.

Executive Board Reports

- Membership – Erin Lewis, Meredith Turosky – A few new members were added; 44 members \$660 collection. Last year collected close to \$900.
- Programming – Ashley Hess – nothing to report. Dawn – talked about a service project with other schools and texted other schools to see. Stay tuned for that.
- Ways and Means – Jen Lenz
 - Cyclone Night Out – raised \$140 from Moe's in October; November is today at Marco's (K-2 box night); waiting on confirmation for December
- Secretary's Report – Candy Quinn – We are not sending out a sign-up for Cookie dough help, but if anyone would be interested in helping unload the truck, the boxes are heavy and would be very appreciated.
- Treasurer's Report – Gina Parotta
 - 5th grade team says THANK YOU for helping purchase bins for students' storage. The bins they had were too small and they were not big enough for storage. Now the students can take the bins with them from room to room which makes it much easier to carry their things.

Standing Committee Reports

- Room Parents – Lisa D, Candy Q, Nicole D – CSA will provide Gingerbread man cookies and grapes for class holiday parties. Some rooms felt that the students needed to have water during the fall party. Room parents will determine that need on a class-by-class basis and will donate and provide the water, if determined to be necessary. A reminder will be sent out after Thanksgiving regarding the Holiday Party.
- Otis Spunkmeyer fundraiser – Candy Q, Lisa D
 - Delivery is next week – Wednesday, November 16 5:30-7:30; we cannot hold any orders. Pick up will be in the MPR room. Drive around back to the playground.
 - Thank you to all that sold – we surpassed our goal of \$10,000 in retail sales which generated a profit for the school of almost \$4,000. We sold 294 frozen items, which was below the limit of 350 so we were penalized for that, which reduced our profit slightly. We sold 272 dry items and 20% of the school registered.
- Science center event – Jen L, Nichole G
 - Took place November 8 – Fire and Ice show by the Great Lakes Science Center. Feedback was great; we will definitely plan to do a show with them next year.
- Holiday Craft Fair – Adrienne P, Lindsay R, Rachel F, Michele H
 - Friday, December 9; set up on December 8 – committee meeting soon. The crafts are being worked on. We will look into the volunteer limit this year.
- Staff Appreciation – Michele H, Ashley H, Rachel F
 - Supported staff by helping purchase dinner on conference night. Looking to hopefully have lunch on December 15, pre-holiday. Maybe something in January or February.
- 5th grade committee – Dawn K, Lindsay R, Nicole R
 - Fundraiser – Magic Gives Back show, Saturday, February 11 at 2 p.m. – any extra money not used for 5th grade will go toward the CSA. We are looking into selling concessions.
 - Outing – requested district approval for Nautica in spring. Waiting to hear about bussing.
 - T-shirts – Mrs. Christopher working on logo lesson
 - Gift to school – TBD
- Ongoing fundraisers – Market Day; Box Tops; Amazon Smile
 - Market Day – sale starts tomorrow offering 50% off most items November 11-13! We've earned \$34.10 on Box Tops. We will put together an email on the Amazon Smile program and how families can sign up for that.

New Business

- December service collection? Still working on it.
- Accountant for CSA taxes – still in need if anyone has a connection.
- Comments, ideas, questions?

Adjourn 7:42 – Next CSA meeting is Thursday, January 5 at 7 p.m. (no meeting in December)