10/10/23 PTU Minutes



Purpose: Focus on the development of a Cedar Heights Community that has a supporting and active membership on the PTU.

Call to order

- The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm
- There were 19 members in attendance

Treasurer's Report

- A few teacher grants paid
- Back to school breakfast for teachers paid for
- Kindergarteners each received a t-shirt

Principal's Report

- Focusing on Compassionate, Helpers, Teamwork. October is focusing on being compassionate. At the end of the month we will have an assembly where 1 student from each class will be recognized for being compassionate.
- Halloween parade will happen on at 3pm on the 31st around the outside of the building, weather permitting.
 - Students are not going to wear their costumes to school. They can bring their costumes and change at school.

Topics of Discussion

- Leadership opportunities within PTU
 - Please reach out if you are interested in helping
- School spirit store
 - Current spirit wear store has last year's designs
 - Looking to add the design that was used for current K shirts
 - Will look into adding some other designs
 - Looking into using Shirt Shack
 - Would have a window to order instead of having the store open year-round
- Updated school directory
 - Working on using a Google Form to gather information
- Fun Fair
 - Reaching out to individual groups to talk about ideas for this year
 - Let them know if you have any ideas for big ticket raffle items
 - Theme: Space; Out Of This World
- Memory Books from 2022-2023
 - As of the last update, they were being prepped to go to print
 - Since they haven't been ordered, we can still open up for additional orders
 - Looking into options for the yearbook this year
 - Using AEA print services is an option
- Teacher Hospitality

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- Fall conference meals coming up
 - PTU purchases 1 of the 2 meals.
 - SignUp Genius is used for families to donate items for meals, snacks, etc.
- Playground
 - Trying to find to find some larger donors
 - Could do a fundraiser match to promote their business
 - We have raised \$132,00 of the \$190,000 goal
 - \circ $\,$ Katie Vernoy made a poster to share information about the playground
 - This can also be shared electronically
 - Most of the funds from the non-fundraiser fundraiser will go toward the playground
 - Once we have 50% cash on hand then we can sign with Park Planet
 - Hoping to have the new playground installed over the summer
 - Will have another playground planning committee meeting soon

Next PTU Meeting will be...

• November 28th at 7:00pm

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49pm.