2/28/23 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 7:00pm
- There were 20 members in attendance
- Minutes from the January 2022 meeting were approved

Opening Question

- Tools or resources to help make PTU more effective and efficient
 - o Continue to build off of the website that we established this year
 - Roadmap of how Fun Fair is run
 - Unique PTU Facebook page
 - Unique page per graduating class

Treasurer's Report

- Teacher grants paid
- Hospitality for Valentine's day
- Not many specials grants have come through reminder to get those in
 - Due by the end of the year

Principal's Report

- First assembly of the school year happened yesterday. Habit number 1, being proactive
 was highlighted. Mrs. Beisner won an award for being an outstanding teacher. An
 leadership crew of students helped run the assembly.
 - o One assembly per month for the rest of the year. Each will highlight one habit.

Supporting Teachers:

- Meals both nights
 - Baked potato
 - Jimmy John's
- Valentine's Day Pies
- A couple more ideas in the works

Supporting Students:

- Playground update
 - Reaching out to community foundation and district to see what could be covered
 - o Should be able to come up with a fundraising goal soon
- Leadershipjobs
 - o Teachers volunteer to lead a leadership group
 - o Mrs. Barry explained what leadership groups are and how they work
 - Ainsley and Clara shared about the birthday leadership crew that they are part of
 - They prepare and deliver a birthday card to each student

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Supporting Community

- School board representatives
 - Shared their school board webpage
 - Board goals
 - Student achievements, facility upgrades, virtual learning
 - Culture and climate
 - Professional learning communities
 - Encouraged people to attend meetings, watch from home, or watch online recordings
 - High school projects were shared
 - A live feed of the high school build site is available on the board website
 - The school board approved a new roof for Cedar Heights
- Fall Fundraiser
 - At about \$8,000 of the \$10,000 goal
 - Mr. Ruane talked about doing a social media push of him in the tiger costume in various locations around the school.
- Movie night/bowling night still in the works
- Fun Fair
 - Games committee is working hard
 - o Bouncy Houses rented through Black Hawk Rental last year, but they didn't set up
 - Talk to them and get a guarantee that they'll set up or find another place to rent from
 - Food
 - considering a food truck
 - What do we do if it rains?
- A suggestion was made to provide a welcoming gift to incoming kindergarten students during Kindergarten roundup on May 17th

Next PTU Meeting will be...

March 21, 2023

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43pm.