5/16/22 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 12 members in attendance
- Minutes from the March & April 2021 meeting were approved

Treasurer's Report

- 19 teacher grants paid out. We still have about 14 teachers that need to submit their teacher grants.
- Hospitality-reimburse for conference meals and teacher appreciation week
- Paid for 6th-grade t-shirts and the UNI WRC. Deposit from \$5 entrance fee.
- Box Tops deposit
- Fun Fair t-shirt money deposited, sponsor deposits, raffle ticket deposits, etc.
 - Around \$22,500 profit from fun fair total

Principal's Report

- AR/STAR will be discontinued
 - We will utilize that money to put more books in the book room and in teachers' classrooms.
- ESSA
 - We have purchased a series called 95% to help support reading instruction
- Safety Patrol
 - 4th and 5th graders took over safety patrol.
 - o Safety patrol lunch is tomorrow.
 - Gold badge lunch is next week.
- Last music informance Tuesday, May 17th
- Orchestra concert is May 19th
- No school for preschool or kindergarten on Wednesday the 18th
- Friday the 20th is the grad walk. Former Cedar Heights students walk through the building.
- 6th-grade picnic is May 26th,
- Catch a Wave fundraiser
 - Extra recesses are being scheduled
 - Junk food is scheduled by grade level
 - Movie day May 27th
- Field Day is May 31st
 - Parents may attend!
 - No rain date
- Awards assembly June 1st at 9:15am
- Preschool graduation on June 1st
- 6th grad walk at 1pm-students may leave afterward
- Back to school night August 22nd
- First day of school is August 23rd
- Mr. Ortman updated about personnel changes
 - o Still working on filling the special education position

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o Mr. Ortman will be moving to Waterloo West High to serve as an assistant principal

Supporting Teachers:

- Hospitality
 - o Teacher appreciation week was the week leading up to Fair Fair
 - Breakfast Monday morning
 - Chips, salsa, and queso plus lemonade on Wednesday afternoon.
 - Ice cream floats on Friday afternoon
 - The Cedar Hi group greeted teachers on Friday morning

Supporting Students:

- Sixth-grade party
 - UNI WRC
 - Great turn out!
 - o Basketball, volleyball, swimming, snacks, and more!
 - 65 out of 71 students were able to attend
 - Students had a great time!
 - We are looking for volunteer(s) to plan the 6th-grade party for next year

Supporting Community

- Fun Fair
 - Members in attendance shared what they enjoyed about Fun Fair.
 - Thank you to Katie Vernoy for all her work put into planning the Fun Fair and to so many others that volunteered their time to help with Fun Fair!
- Memory Books
 - Memory books will not be ready until the summer/beginning of next year due to an issue with the printing company.
 - We are working to try to avoid this for next year.
 - One positive is that we will be able to include end-of-year pictures in the yearbook.
- Summer PTU meeting?
 - Trying to find a way to get more people involved and have a gathering for families
- Jordan Vernoy is willing to stay on as president of the PTU
 - We need a treasurer to continue as a PTU next year
 - A vice-president is not required, but we would like someone to volunteer to fill this position.
 - o Contact the Cedar Heights PTU if you are interested.

Next PTU Meeting will be...

• To be announced!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:41pm.