10/18/22 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 10 members in attendance
- Minutes from the September 2022 meeting were approved

Treasurer's Report

- Account is around \$51,000
- Learning Ally paid for the year
- Teachers, get your grants in! \$150 per teacher!

Principal's Report

- 95% instructional materials are ready to go.
- 8 students going to music conference in Kansas City. They will be the opening performance.

Supporting Teachers:

- Non-fundraiser fundraiser
 - Last year we raised around \$11,000 through this fundraiser
 - We would like to do this fundraiser again this year
- Teacher appreciation
 - Meals for conferences
 - Planning for the year

Supporting Students:

- Erin Blasberg shared information about the Learning Ally reading program. PTU is helping provide this program this year. Students can use Learning Ally to listen to audiobooks. Most books have the text along with the audio. This helps provide accessible educational materials to students with IEPs, but it also is available to other students school-wide. There are settings that can be customized to student preferences.
- Jordan contacted the district about concerns with our playground, especially the 2-3 playground.
 - Funds for the playground come from PPEL funds.
 - Dr. Patee said he will look into these concerns and get back to Jordan.
 - The district has already agreed to resurface areas that currently have wood chips.
 - We could also look into grants to help cover those costs.

Supporting Community

- Ideas to build community connections:
 - Movie nights, palmer's night, renting the movie theater, bowling, events with a meal
- Fun Fair themes for this school year
 - Friday, May 5, 2023.



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- Movie Premiere
- Let Katie know if you are interested in volunteering

Next PTU Meeting will be...

• November 15, 2022

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42pm.