



**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 January 2021 meeting were approved

## Treasurer's Report

- Some teacher grants were paid out
- Some sponsorships are starting to come in

## Principal's Report

- Mr. Ortman did not attend tonight's meeting.

## Supporting Teachers:

- For discussion:
  - Hospitality Update
    - The staff refrigerator was stocked with drinks for Valentine's
    - Sign-up genius will be used for bringing snacks in for conferences
    - Non-prepackaged food can be served during conferences
    - Discussed who to ask for donations for food and not "double-dipping" for donations.

## Supporting Students:

- For discussion:
  - What motivates you to donate for a fundraiser
    - Knowing where the money is going
    - Seeing other people excited about fundraising (rewards for kids)
    - When it's easy (doesn't require a lot of work on parents' part)
    - Having a narrative of the impacts
  - Catch a Wave fundraiser
    - How can we tie it in to the Fun Fair
    - Donations from this fundraiser will do directly into the PTU's general fund
    - Schoolwide goals so the entire student body will receive the reward once those goals are reached.
    - The district has a website that allows payments. This is the only way we can allow online payments. Later, we will need to request those funds for PTU use.
    - Some ideas of incentives: Extra recess, gum day, hat day, pajama day, raffle ticket, ice cream party, candy day.



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- Raffle ticket individual incentives: free drink, lunch with a staff member, principal for a day, play a game or read a book with an adult
  - Hy-Vee Receipts
    - Turn in receipts soon! Liz would love to have receipts to count over spring break. The next set of receipts will be due in April.
    - Receipts can be turned in to teachers or in the wooden bucket between the 2 sets of doors.
  - Donations for Fun Fair
    - Currently at about a 10% return for donations and sponsorships.
    - Several donations and sponsorships coming in from a variety of restaurants and businesses.
  - Sixth-grade party
    - At UNI WRC on Friday, May 13th from 6pm to 8pm.
      - All 6th graders are invited
      - All 6th graders will get a t-shirt
      - Will use sign-up genius for donations and volunteers
      - Pizza party
      - Using funds from PTU to pay for the party. \$1,300 is set aside for the party. Donations will cover anything that goes above and beyond that cost.
- For assistance:
  - Need help with raffle tickets

## Supporting Community

- For discussion:
  - Two school board members attended and shared the school board website.
  - They shared some of the work they are doing including work to improve funding, improving preschool funding, and improving mental health services and support in schools.
  - They shared the school board goals that are posted on the website.
  - A question was asked about upgrading the playground equipment.
    - School board members gave suggestions on who to contact for more information.

## Next PTU Meeting will be...

- March 21, 2022 at 7pm

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.