



**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 8 members in attendance
- Minutes from the October 2021 meeting were approved

## Treasurer's Report

- \$1,500 donation to help build the gaga pit
- Iowa Sports Supply deposit for sale of t-shirts
- Will meet with Veridian this week about changing accounts

## Principal's Report

- Conferences went well. Thank you PTU for the meals during conferences!
- Gaga ball pit is now out on the 2-3 playground. The kids are really enjoying it.
- Hat day on Wednesday- raising money for JDRF
- The first trimester ends tomorrow. Progress reports will be emailed on Friday.
- No school next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday due to Thanksgiving.
- December 9th- 5th and 6th-grade orchestra concert
- December 14th- 6th-grade band concert
- Mrs. Barry is working on getting cold weather gear to kids in need. Boots and gloves are highly needed this year. You can also donate snowpants, NEW hats, or other winter gear in good condition.
- New paraeducator- Miss Foust starting in Mrs. Eller's room
- If you know of anyone wanting to sub as a paraeducator, please send them our way. We are always in need of paraeducator subs!

## Supporting Teachers:

- For discussion:
  - Teacher hospitality
    - Jimmy John's (Tuesday) and Sub City (Thursday) were provided for teachers during conferences. Several volunteers helped set everything up.
    - Planning to do some things for teachers throughout the school year instead of waiting for teacher appreciation week.
  - The Amazon wishlist is still ongoing.
- For approval:
- For assistance:

## Supporting Students:

- For discussion:



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- Gaga pit
  - Was installed on the 2-3 playground
  - Kids are really enjoying it!
- Volunteers are missed!
  - Can we find a way to have volunteers listen to students read, etc. virtually?
- For approval:
- For assistance:

### Supporting Community

- For discussion:
  - High-Vee receipts- current receipts being counted need to be dated after June 1st, 2021. The school gets \$1 for every \$250 turned in. The first deadline is December 9th. Liz would like to have receipts a week prior to that. The second deadline is April 29th.
  - Box Tops: Continue to turn in box tops. Please make sure they are not expired. You can now use an app to scan your receipt for our school to receive funds. Some boxes still have physical box tops that you can also turn in.
  - A suggestion was made that PTU leaders from the elementary schools meet together once or twice a year to share ideas.
  - The idea of doing a metal fundraiser again this year was discussed. This would probably be in the spring.
- For approval:
  - The non-fundraiser fundraiser- a fundraiser where kids don't have to sell anything. Families donate what they can to the school to help support teachers and students at Cedar Heights.
    - No competition for which student raises the most money.
    - Nobody would be required to participate
    - It could be a good reminder to parents about what PTU helps support at Cedar Heights.
    - We want to make sure this fundraiser is done soon enough that we allow time before the read-a-thon and Fun Fair.
      - Can this be set up before Christmas break?
      - Can we tie in to giving Tuesday?
    - We could have a way for students to participate as well such as donating change.
      - We may allow student council to focus on student fundraisers. Paul will talk to Betsy about this.
- For assistance:



## 11/15/21 PTU Minutes

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### Next PTU Meeting will be...

- December 20th, 2021 from 7pm to 8pm- virtually or in-person.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51pm.