



03/23/21 PTU Minutes

Call to order: President Liz Berns

- The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm
- There were 11 members in attendance
- Minutes from the February 2021 meeting were approved

Treasurer's Report

- The budget has been updated with teacher grants being paid out, hospitality, 6th grade t-shirts,
- Donations through Amazon Smile
- Benevity payout from John Deere
- Deposit of \$500 for Fun Fair sponsorships

Principal's Report

- We continue to have low numbers out for quarantine. Many staff have gotten both their shots already.
- The staff was very thankful to have dinner provided both nights!
- The district received money to start an after school reading program for the younger grades. We have 8 teachers signed up for this program.
- Hat day fundraiser tomorrow to raise money for kickball bases.
- The district is having a virtual viewing of the movie "Like" this Thursday with a panel discussion afterward. It discusses the impact of social media on kids.
- ISASP (previously the Iowa Assessments) will be given the week of April 12th. More information will be sent to parents soon.
- Thank you to PTU for funding the Accelerated Reading program and STAR for teachers and students to use again next year. We really appreciate it!
- The district will meet again next week to discuss changes to current COVID restrictions.

Teacher's Report

- None for this month

Old Business

- The updated school wish list was shared. There's a bucket between the 2 front doors where you can drop off items.
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4caeeaa2fa2f58-donation>
- Metal Drive Fundraiser:
 - April 17th 10am-2pm.- organized by Jamie Olsen
 - Please see flier for items accepted/not accepted
 - Volunteers needed! Sign up at
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4caeeaa2fa2f58-metal>
 - Part of the money raised will go to plant trees on the school grounds. The Boy Scouts will help plant the trees.

New Business

- Memory book forms will go out soon. Chris Corkery is working on putting the memory books together. We would like to include virtual learners as well.
- Hospitality drawing winner: Lisa Cox
- Fun Fair
 - May 7th through 9th
 - Friday 5-7, Saturday 10-12, no formal activities on Sunday (mother's day)
 - All of it will be outside. We are waiting for the district to see what is approved.
 - Exercise kindness inside and out will be our theme this year.
 - There will be a small scavenger hunt at the school and another one that is around Cedar Falls. All locations will be outside.
 - Scavenger hunt cards will be \$10 per card. There will be prizes included for completing tasks on the card. (One card = 1 set of prizes)
 - Fun Fair t-shirts are being created and will be available for order soon.
 - Kindness Rocks activity before fun fair. Rock painting kits will be available. Hatchlings and Hens is helping put kits together. Benton's is donating rocks. Kits will be prepaid on her website and pickup will be from her store downtown CF. A portion of the funds raised will go to Cedar Heights PTU.
 - We are in the progress of getting sponsorships for Fun Fair. We will have business sponsorships and family sponsorships. Sponsors will be a scavenger hunt card included with their sponsorship.
 - Hoping to have prepackaged food for sale outside.
 - Raffle- Students will not sell raffle tickets this year. We are hoping to sell tickets outside before and after school and also during the event. Winners will be drawn on Sunday.
 - Silent auction- will be on Facebook only. It will be available Sunday, May 2nd at noon to Wednesday, May 5th at noon. Items can be picked up during the event.
- Hy-Vee receipts are due April 28th. Turn in to your child's teacher, front office, wooden box inside the front door of school or drop off/mail to Sarah Hellman 2502 Garden Ave. Sarah has a bucket by front door labeled for these drop-offs.
- **PTU positions are available for next year! President, vice president, treasurer, fun fair. We need these positions filled by June.**

Next PTU Meeting will be...

- April 20th at 7pm (virtually)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54pm.