



04/20/21 PTU Minutes

Call to order: President Liz Berns

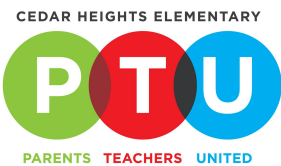
- The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm
- There were 9 members in attendance
- Minutes from the March 2021 meeting were approved

Treasurer's Report

- Several teacher grants paid out.
- Fun Fair expenses including SMACK packs, and a scavenger hunt box
- T-shirts: \$510 collected on paper forms this week. This will be paid out to the Shirt Shack for the cost of the shirts.
- Business and family sponsorships. Sponsorships will be accepted through the end of this week.
- Budget is off due to the lack of regular fundraiser income coming in.
- Hy-vee receipts- we are close to our goal and are continuing to collect receipts.

Principal's Report

- ISASP tests have been completed! We still have some end-of-year tests coming up in May.
- Students and staff are taking the Leader in Me survey. Mr. Ortman also sent this out to families. We welcome any feedback from families.
- Third grade is doing virtual museum school this week.
- Growing-up night was modified this year. Some information will go out on Monday about virtual resources. This will, hopefully, be available for 6th graders to participate in next year.
- We are able to have some band concerts. This will be done in groups woodwinds one night and then brass and percussion another night. Each person will be able to have 2 visitors. The concerts will take place at Southdale. Areas will be sanitized between concerts.
- We will have a Field Day this year. It will look a little different than usual, but we are excited to have this opportunity. It is scheduled for June 1st with a rain date of June 3rd.
- Sixth graders will be able to have their 6th grade party during the school day the last week of school. They will also be able to do their 6th grade graduation walk on the last day of school.
- The seniors will be able to do their elementary building grad walk this year!
- We currently have about 56 kids signed up for kindergarten for next year.
- Mrs. Betts and Mr. Wagner will return to us as instructional coaches for next year!
- We will likely have 3 sections of each grade level next year with the possibility of having 4 first grade sections next year.
- We are working on staffing due to shifting due to online learning this year. Mr. Ortman will share information once it is available.
- Student council has scheduled some fun dress-up days for the remaining Wednesdays. Check the bulletin for more details.
- The last day of school is June 4th. Progress reports also be mailed out that day.



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Teacher's Report

- N/A for this month

Old Business

- The metal fundraiser was very successful. The finalized amount will be shared at our next meeting.
- 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/60b0e4caeea2fa2f58-donation>
- Remember to turn in Hy-Vee receipts. They will be turned in on April 28th.

New Business

- Year books are being worked. The cost will likely be \$10 this year.
- Hospitality: working on some ideas for teacher appreciation week.
- Monthly drawing winner: Mrs. Betts!
- Fun Fair: May 7th through 9th.
 - Kindness rocks can be picked up at Hatchlings and Hens in Cedar Falls. These can still be pre-ordered through the 28th. Kits should be picked up at the store by the 30th. Each kit is \$10. It includes at least 4 rocks, paint, brushes, sealant, idea guides.
 - The silent auction will run May 2nd through May 5th. There are a variety of items to bid on. Classroom raffle brackets will be included along with a mountain bike, game system, artwork, plus much more! This will be held on Facebook. Information will be sent out to families. Pickup will be Friday, May 7th (5-7pm)/Sat, May 8th (10am-12pm).
 - Sponsorships: We have many repeat donors. We now have 24 family sponsorships as well. They will be recognized with a sign in front of the school. Business sponsorships are \$100 and family sponsorships are \$50. The deadline to sign up is this Friday. Sponsorships include 1 scavenger hunt form.
 - Scavenger hunt: available from Friday, May 7th through Sunday, May 9th. There will be a smaller and a larger scavenger hunt. When you purchase one card, you will get the information for both scavenger hunts. The smaller will be around the school grounds. The larger one will be around town. You do not need to enter any buildings to participate. Prizes will be sent home the following week. Scavenger hunt sheets will be sold Friday and Saturday while silent auction items are available for pick up.
 - Kettle corn will also be sold pre-order and can be picked up at this time. 100 bags will be available. They will be \$5 each.
 - T-shirt orders have been placed. We plan to have them sent home by May 3rd.
 - Restaurant fundraisers: Blue Barn and hopefully other restaurants will be donating a percentage of their sales. More information will be sent out closer to fun fair.
 - Reminder- there will be no raffle this year. All raffle items will be included in the silent auction.



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- Reminder- we need volunteers for president, vice-president, and secretary for next year along with volunteers to plan fun fair, hospitality, etc. We need volunteers by July when we hold the annual budget meeting.

Next PTU Meeting will be...

- May 18th at 7pm via Zoom

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.