

CGMSC PTO Meeting Minutes – November 7, 2018

1. **Welcome** – Darci Fosnot & Nicole Fisher
 - a. Introductions
 - b. Minutes from October 3, 2018 approved & posted
 - c. Office Staff Meeting – Tuesday November 13, 2018 (2 volunteers) – 1:20-2:30P
 1. Kelli Sponsel
 2. Robin Petrovich
2. **Officer's/Committee Reports**
 - a. **Secretary** -Cayce Stoneburner & Kelli Sponsel
 - Newsletters going out each month
 - b. **Treasurer** - Chad Alvey, Lisa Porat & Joleen Sawyer
 - i. Entity Report – good till 3/19
 - ii. CG Corporations paperwork completed – Chad received email to confirm receipt
 - iii. 990 N – Chad filed this, printed receipt in file
 - iv. Budget Update: Brain Break Income (\$915 income), Grants (\$2000, paid out \$329 to date), Dance Income (\$699 sold), Spirit Wear (revenue \$9600 to date), etc.
 - v. \$20,800 in checking
 - c. **FroYo Fridays & Spirit Days (buffs & prize wheel)**– Dawn Emberton
 - \$179 sold last month
 - November 30th next Froyo
 - February Froyo needs to be rescheduled due to grade level field trip
 - d. **Dances** - Nicole Fisher & Sarah Hasenour
 - i. Recap Halloween Dance – well attended, about 250 kids, sold much of what we purchased, \$699 sold
 - ii. 2/12/19 – Winter dance
 - iii. 5/10/19 – Incoming 6th grade dance – 6:30-8p
 - iv. 5/10/19 – 8th grade dance- 7-9p
 - e. **Kroger** – Sarah Hasenour
 - f. **Box Tops** – Kristi Pfiefer
 - Should be getting about \$400 check in December
 - 6th grade won competition
 - Kristi will get started on PTO teacher Christmas gifts
 - g. **Teacher Luncheons** – Danielle Crowe – sign up for Friday
 - NEED MORE DONATIONS FOR THIS WEEK!
 - **Send EMAIL for help TODAY**
 - How can we improve communication to get sign up sheet out sooner to more people?

3. **Brain Break for a Buck!** – Lisa Fields/Darci

- Went well, kids were more laid back, good feedback
- 8th graders felt like a drink / snack would help motivate participation, think about this for next time (maybe charge \$2.00 to include snack?)
- Start thinking about dates for next semester event

4. Evening PTO Meeting – When should we schedule this?

- Schedule evening meeting after Winter break

5. **Principal's Report** – Mr. Smith

- Big THANK YOU to PTO for all of the support for teachers and staff!
- Need a parent for committee representative for textbook adoption – computers, music and art
- Christmas week 12/17; decorate the Friday before
- **Testing in spring – ILEARN** – rigorous amount of reading and writing than in previous years; this will be a baseline year and following years can measure against these scores and very individualized and responsive to each student; all computer based; the fixed component is heavy in reading and response.
- Done through company called 'Smarter Balance', lots of resources online – October Principal Newsletter contains link to this and parent portal to find info on the ILEARN
- January parent meeting TBA for 8th graders to present NEW graduation pathways; 2023 is when this program is live / required. This will open up more options and opportunities for our kids!

6. New items? Questions?

- none

Attended by:

Darci Fosnot

Chad Alvey

Kristi Pheifer

Nicole Fisher

Robin Petrovich

Lisa Field

Cayce Stoneburner

Dawn Emberton

Craig Smith – Principal

Minutes approved by email on 11/8/18 : Motion to approve – Cayce Stoneburner, 2nd of motion – Darci Fosnot