

CGMSC PTO Meeting Minutes – January 9, 2019

1. Welcome – Darci Fosnot & Nicole Fisher

- a. Introductions
- b. Minutes from December 5, 2018 approved & posted
- c. Office Staff Meeting – Tuesday January 15, 2019 (2 volunteers) – 1:20-2:30 pm
 - 1. Nicole Fisher
 - 2. Jessica Imburgia

2. Officer's/Committee Reports

a. Secretary -Cayce Stoneburner & Kelli Sponsel

b. Treasurer - Chad Alvey, Lisa Porat & Joleen Sawyer

- i. \$634 check from Kroger received;
 - ii. \$300 reimbursed from staff luncheons
 - iii. Ytd \$13,500 revenue, \$9,500 expenses - \$20,000 checking account currently
 - iv. Business entity report due 3/31
 - v. Principal's request budget – Science activity that he is looking to reimburse \$70 to person who ran these activities; Mr. Smith will email Chad and he will cut the check
- New bags for deposits – fill out deposit slip, sign and place in bag with money then seal.

c. FroYo Fridays & Spirit Days (buffs & prize wheel)– Dawn Emberton

- January 18th next one
- February 1st next month

d. Dances - Nicole Fisher & Sarah Hasenour

- i. 2/12/19 – Winter dance
- ii. 5/10/19 – Incoming 6th grade dance – 6:30-8p – (confirm DJ)
- iii. 5/10/19 – 8th grade dance- 7-9p

e. Kroger – Sarah Hasenour

- We do not have to re-sign up this year!
- How do we grow this with incentives for people to sign up? Gift cards drawing maybe for teachers, parents and kids. (urban air for kids and Dottie couture for teachers)
- Revisit how this will be done in February- where can we put a box for them to put their sign-up printout in to enter drawing?? One for teachers (teacher workroom) and one for students (main hall)

f. Box Tops – Kristi Pfiefer

- Incentives for next prize – Music again at lunch? Popcorn or soda? Free school event? Pass to ask teacher question on test? Half off assignment pass (only have to complete half of questions)?
- Campaign run from early Feb through end of year

g. Teacher Luncheons

1. Next one is 2/22, soups & salads, sign up will be sent early February (set this up before newsletter goes out for February)

3. Principal's Report – Mr. Smith

- **Redistricting topic** – go online in the about us tab of the CG website. If you search 'redistricting' on the CG site it will return results for the page as well. Lots of maps, two options remain. Timeline is final decision in April.
- Furniture remodel will be in all elementary schools, not just Walnut Grove! Very exciting for the elementary kids!
- These big changes may delay the usual timeline for 6th grade orientation procedures this spring
- CGMSC may be having an add on to the building in future years to accommodate the growth that will be projected here which would also include a remodel.
- **NWEA – early December** – results were good, above district norm by 2% (this is about normal). We met projected growth in most cases, this was on track with previous winter results growth.
- **ILEARN – May (only one testing window)** - New assessment is a little different, more reading and increased rigor are being implemented now during the school day in order to prepare them for this. Higher level of processing is being tested by not only requiring them to pull info from a text, they must pull info from multiple sources and understand how the texts relate to each other. This assessment is also not timed and is adaptable. It will adjust as the child takes the assessment (similar to NWEA).
- We expect a dip in our normal pass rate because of this new assessment; We will compare our results across the results of other schools to assess where we fall. It usually takes 3 years for a new assessment to be valid and reliable as far as results assessment is concerned.
- Staff is also instituting mental breaks for the kids to help them cope with the increased mental demands.
- This ILEARN will all start at the same point this year as the baseline but it will remember each student and next year they will begin where they left off. This will measure growth more individually and accurately.
- Need to start recruiting for a new **PTO board for next year**. Goal is to have that set before the incoming 6th grade orientation meeting (April).
- **Parking lot / drop off issues**– a new map will be put out with procedures for drop off / pick up. Cones are being placed outside again. Mr. Smith approached

each car yesterday that were dropping off / pulling into that side lot. Cones will now be in that area. He has researched a stop arm, cost is \$35,000 (digging, technology, equipment). This is unfortunately not in the budget. He will be addressing this again with administration when there are more construction plans.

- New handicap ramp from parking lot; New signage is also in the works for the east drive; side lot will also be raised and repainted hopefully over spring break to ease the flooding.
- Asking for parent volunteers to help be parking lot monitors, maybe set up a sign-up genius so people can sign up when they are available?

4. Parent Comments or Concerns from social media

- Evening PTO meeting date – January 29th, 6:30p, LGI
- Going forward, can we set a Fall and Spring Evening mtg date that Mr. Smith can attend each year to field any parent questions? Plan to revisit this and set dates when we set the meeting schedule for next year.

5. New items? Questions?

Attended by:

Kristi Pheifer

Chad Alvey

Dawn Emberton

Robin Petrovich

Lisa Field

Cayce Stoneburner

Shanna Bowman

Sarah Hasenour

Craig Smith

Minutes recorded 1/10/19 by Nicole Fisher

Motion to approve minutes on 1/14/19 by Cayce Stoneburner, second by Kelli Sponsel