

CFES PTO MINUTES – APRIL 3, 2024

6:30 p.m. Virtual Meeting

- **Welcome:** (Amanda Frake & Michelle Boyle) Call to order
- **Principal's Report:** (Mrs. Clark)
 - (1) Thank you, PTO, for a successful Art Show and School Board meeting. Feedback has been very positive.
 - (2) Staff lunch of pizza before Spring Break was greatly appreciated.
 - (3) The April core essential is patience.
 - (4) PSSA testing information was sent home in an email. Final testing dates are: ELA: 4/22, 4/24, 4/25. Math: 4/29, 4/30. Science: 5/1, 5/2.
 - (5) Kindergarten registration for next school year is open on the portal.
 - (6) Student Wellness Day is on April 19th.
 - (7) School is closed on April 10th and April 23rd.
 - (8) Eclipse information has been sent out. Plans for safety and distributing glasses for all students.
 - (9) Working with Mr. Judd and teachers to finalize a plan for Field Day. May be reaching out to solicit volunteers for a few events.
- **Teacher Update:** (Mrs. Martens)

Shared photos and updates on special education and special Olympics, highlighting the brand new bocce ball team at Chadds Ford and partnering with students at Hillendale.
- **PTO Business:**
 - (1) Art Show – Michelle Boyle & Meaghan Green (Chairs) – Exit surveys went out to all artists for feedback on the new one-day format. The net profit is close to \$12,000. Costs included catering and security. Profits came from the artist rentals and raffles.
 - (2) Hospitality – Meredith Petruccelli & Jess Lang (Chairs) – Monthly themed events for staff appreciation have been very successful this year. Upcoming events include staff favorites in April, staff luncheon in May, and a summer surprise in June.
 - (3) 4th Grade Skating Party – Michele DeNardo & Christina Condelles (Chairs) – Committee chairs from all four elementaries met at Ice Line. Plans include a game room for the kids, photo booth and an appearance by all the mascots.

- (4) Talent Show – Michelle Boyle (Chair) – There are 14 performers so far. Stage crew and announcers are full. It will be held on Friday evening, April 26th. New this year are candygrams. 8th graders will attend to help with a selfie station.
- (5) 5th Grade Leave Behind Project – Joyce Yoon (Chair) – Plan is for a photo project, to make an artistic montage picture frame of all 5th graders in each class to hang up in the school. The 5th grade end of year trip this year is to Arrowhead Day Camp.
- (6) Open Positions/Planning – Jessica Eldridge – working on updating the PTO by-laws for review. Proposing changing next year’s meeting times, to add executive board meetings. Would like to add treasurer-elect and secretary-elect positions. Each position would be a two year term, with a maximum opportunity to repeat the term once. Advertising and a sign up genius for next year will be distributed this month.

- **Meeting Adjourned at: 8:00 p.m.**