

# CFES PTO MINUTES – MAY 1, 2024

## 9:30 a.m. Offsite @ OSO Sweet Bakery

- **Welcome:** (Michelle Boyle/Amanda Frake) Call to order, thanks for meeting offsite due to limited space at CFES because of PSSA testing.
  
- **PTO Business:**
  - (1) Blood Drive Initiative – Amanda Kelly (Organizer) – In the process of teaming up with Red Cross to host a blood drive late summer or Fall at CFES. PTO could host the drive, ask for volunteers.
  - (2) Phone-Free School Initiative – Jen Panaro (Organizer) – Starting the conversation with parents throughout the district to take a look at phone policies and phone use in schools. Currently in the process of collecting documents and interested in partnering with other districts.
  - (3) PTO Advisory Committee Report – Michelle Boyle (Representative) – Donations this year from the community resulted in seventeen \$1,000 scholarships for graduating seniors at UHS. The district is looking into a feasibility study on building a new middle school. The Ed Foundation is in need of new volunteers. There will be a 100<sup>th</sup> year celebration at CFES for the 2025-2026 school year. May 19<sup>th</sup> is the Mental Health 5K at Patton.
  - (4) Thank you presentation to outgoing presidents Michelle Boyle & Amanda Frake.
  
- **Principal's Report:** (Ms. Campanaro in for Mrs. Clark)
  - (1) Thanks to Michelle and Amanda for the last two years of service as PTO presidents.
  - (2) Thanks to all parents for their support of the PSSA testing weeks.
  - (3) Mrs. Bickings and Sara Krausz are teaming up for a Flowers for Seniors community service project, along with a donation drive for Habitat for Humanity.
  - (4) Invitations have been sent out for a thank you breakfast to this year's parent volunteers.
  - (5) May Fair is coming up on 5/17. Parents are welcome to arrive at 1:30. The festivities begin at 2pm.
  - (6) Field Day is May 30<sup>th</sup>, there will be moon bounce houses and may need volunteer help.
  - (7) The new greenhouse installation will take place May 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>.

(8) A new positive behavior enforcement system will be rolled out in the Fall to start the new school year. It will focus on teaching basic skills, with the goal of celebration days every trimester.

- **Treasurer's Report:** (John Mitchell)

- (1) Profit from Parent's Night Out totaled over \$14,000.

- (2) Art Show Profit totaled \$12,252.

- (3) Approved adding \$150 budget line back in for this year's 5<sup>th</sup> grade breakfast.

- (4) Approved \$1,065 for teacher appreciation volunteers to use for end of year staff treats and gifts.

- (5) Approved funding for retirement gifts for Mr. Judd.

- (6) Approved \$1,000 budget motion to support the rollout of the new positive behavior system for the 2024-2025 school year.

- **PTO Board Election:**

- In a unanimous vote, the following positions were elected to serve a term of two consecutive school years, 2024-2025 and 2025-2026.

- (1) Co-Presidents: Jessica Eldridge & Steph Maurer

- (2) Co-Vice Presidents: Meaghan Green & Kristen Zimmerman

- **Meeting Adjourned at:** 11:30 a.m.