

CFES PTO MINUTES – OCTOBER 8, 2025

Executive Board: Virtual Meeting

- **Welcome:** Call to order at 7:32 PM by Jessica Eldridge and Steph Maurer, PTO Co-Presidents.

- **Treasurer's Report – Sam Johannessen:**
 - Fall Fest – Consider offering an early bird price next year to encourage pre-purchasing of tickets. Ramey's Farm has been increasing prices, and we haven't adjusted prices for families. A price increase may need to be considered for next year.
 - Teachers have started using Class Wallet and PBIS has begun using their grant money.

- **Principal Meeting Recap:**
 - Annual Giving Campaign – Principal Clark expressed concern about asking families for too much too soon. She is supportive of the campaign and will collaborate with staff on a prize/celebration for students.
 - Shared feedback on enrichment grants.
 - STEM night – The school cannot endorse specific organizations. We should develop criteria to guide group participation, in case more groups inquire.
 - Discussed outdoor space needs for full day kindergarten.

- **Enrichment Grant Decisions:**
 - Project 1: Storyworks – \$779.63
 - Approved: Full Funding
 - Project 2: Nurse Office Renovation - \$2,000
 - Decision: Revisit in the spring after determining what the district/school can provide. An itemized list is needed.
 - Project 3: I Know It Subscription - \$300
 - Approved: Full Funding
 - Project 4: Student Ambassadors - \$3000
 - Approved: Partial Funding - \$1000
 - Project 5: Greenhouse Rain Barrel Platforms - \$40
 - Approved: Full Funding
 - Project 6: Lego Club Kit Support - \$400

- Approved: Partial Funding - \$200 – Resubmit in the spring with an itemized list if additional funding is needed.
 - Project 7: School Library Journal - \$159.99
 - Not Approved: We do not want to start a precedent of funding professional development.
 - Project 8: Occupational and Physical Therapy Tools - \$665.83
 - Not Approved: Instead, OT and PT will each receive \$150 from Class Wallet this year and in future years.
 - Project 9: “UKE Can Do It!” Ukeleles for CFES Music - \$1,929.99
 - Approved: Full funding
 - Project 10: Flexible Seating - \$200
 - Approved: Full Funding
 - Project 11: LEGO SPIKE Prime - \$1600
 - Approved: Full Funding
 - Project 12: Parachutes - \$1264.76
 - Approved: Full Funding
- **Annual Giving Campaign Update:**
 - Will take place Oct. 27-31 and will be held in coordination with a spirit week.
- **Yearbook:**
 - Yearbook prices may increase to \$35 to include end-of-year inserts.
 - The design will incorporate the 100-year artwork from the t-shirts. Fifth graders will participate in a contest to create the cover artwork.
- **STEM night with S2Stem:**
 - S2STEM would like to host a STEM Night in the gym, free for CFES families. Tentative date: Monday, October 27.
- **Meeting Adjourned: 9:55 PM**

**Next Quarterly Meeting will take place Wednesday, November 12 at 6:30
in the CFES Library.**