

CFES PTO MINUTES – April 15, 2026

Executive Board: Virtual Meeting

- **Welcome:** Call to order at 8:07 PM by Jessica Eldridge, PTO Co-President.
- **Treasurer's Report – Sam Johannessen:**
 - Art Show brought in \$25,888
 - Parents' Night Out brought in \$14,644
 - Total income this year is \$75,181
- **District PTO Meeting Recap:**
 - District Community Scholarship Program: 14 students will receive scholarships. Students must write an essay; grades and activities are also considered.
 - The High School raised \$100,000 from the book sale and art show.
 - Patton is preparing for the spring carnival.
 - The new middle school is now planned to begin construction in 2031.
- **Principal Meeting Recap:**
 - Winter Experience auction items are still being fulfilled.
 - Teacher Appreciation Day is May 5; a Cinco de Mayo themed luncheon is planned.
 - Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast will be held on Thursday, June 4 at 8:15.
 - No retirement notices have been announced at this time.
- **Field Day Shirt Funding:**
 - A request was received from Mr. Braim to fund field day t-shirts for the 5th graders (pirate-themed).
 - The \$1500 budget can be used for this expense.
 - Jess will follow up with Mr. Braim regarding any additional expenses.
 - The Rita's will be \$407.
- **Cafeteria Day Heroes:**
 - May 1 is Cafeteria Hero Day.
 - The board will brainstorm ideas and plan something to honor our cafeteria staff.

- **School Lunch Debt Support:**
 - Chadds Ford currently has \$829 in cafeteria debt.
 - Devon Sundberg reached out to see if the PTO at each school could cover their debt.
 - The High School PTO may cover the entire district debt; if not, the board voted to cover the full Chadds Ford balance at the time of payment.

- **Committee Status Round Robins:**
 - **Talent Show:** The show is on Friday, April 17. Everything is ready to go!
 - **Hospitality:**
 - Cinco de Mayo luncheon (taco bar) is scheduled.
 - A sugar themed treat will be provided on the first Wednesday of PSSAs.
 - An end of the year breakfast is planned.
 - **5th Grade:**
 - Arrowhead trip is planned for Friday, May 22.
 - All the 5th graders will get shirts; vendor will be Perfect Impressions.
 - Cost will remain under \$30 per student.
 - End of the year breakfast planning will begin soon.
 - Leave Behind: ideas include photographs for the library, planters for the greenhouse or a wooden play area.

- **Items to Discuss:**
 - **Kindergarten Open House:** May 18 from 4:30-5:30, with popsicles afterward. Kristen, Meaghan, Steph S. and Sam plan to attend.
 - **April's public PTO meeting:** Will be moved to May.

- **Meeting Adjourned:** 9:48 PM

Date Change:

Next Quarterly Meeting will take place in May – date TBD.

Information will be shared via email.