

# ***Cedar Island Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes***

***Thursday, January 5, 2017***

***6:30 pm***

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## **Welcome & Introductions**

Brandy Gerth

Attendees – 9 parents, 4 staff, 1 visitor.

## **Old Business**

### **Butter Braid Delivery**

Katie Heule / Dawn Lanie / Amber Burke

Done. Everything picked up.

### **Holiday Boutique**

Barb Lindsay

Was a success, and Lisa Skov did a wonderful job of coordinating, but we need to talk in February as to whether or not it will happen next year and / or if it will happen in a different way and/or if it is an event which has run its course.

## **Reports**

### **Treasurer's Report**

Sara Hanzlik / Kari Jansen

Butterbraids profit above budget. Holiday Boutique came out in the black. Subs for testing was over budget due to the fact that 5<sup>th</sup> grade doing the testing this year. Budget item should be increased for next year. Taxes were submitted.

### **Principal's Report**

Dan Wald

Scheduled David LaRoche (author) for April 10. May 19 will be Vocabulary Parade. Starting in late February – begin planning for next school year. District has passed policy 101 – Racial Equity in Educational Achievement. Working on developing culturally relevant teaching strategies.

### **Volunteer Update**

Barb Lindsay

Valentine's Party slips went out this week for K – 4; 5<sup>th</sup> grade will go next week – their party will be on February 16 because of a potential conflict with a field trip.

Art Adventures is bringing many volunteers into the building during January.

### **Teacher's Report**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers

K – Science kit = animals. Excited about Art Adventures (as are other grades)

1 – MG Ambassadors came to read. Science – critters.

2 – Science – balance & motion, germs unit (PTO sponsored)

3 – Physics of Force field trip

4 – Multi-digit multiplication, earth materials

5 – Ozobots -code in lines and dots drive the device. Supported the 'hour of code'. Using these during indoor recess. Mr. Deuel demo'd for the group.

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## **New Business**

### **Art Adventures**

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Picture people presenting to each classroom during January – ask your kids about it! Need more people to help as picture people next year – will be looking for new leadership. A very popular activity for students.

### **School Tool Boxes**

Barb Lindsay

A new coordinator has been found, so this will be done for school supplies for next Fall.

### **Twins Game – 5/30**

Brandy Gerth

7 pm game on May 30, \$7 tickets, invite families to the game. Minimum of 25 tickets (must be sold by 3 weeks before the game). \$4 per ticket comes back to our PTO.

### **Bobcat Bash**

Kari Jansen

Carnival and Silent Auction. Starting planning. February 24. Anyone interested in helping, contact Kari. Flyers about classroom baskets will come home next week.

### **Restaurant Nights**

Kari Jansen

\$600 at Culver's. Planning another evening late January or early February.

## **Ending Items**

### **Last minute additions, comments**

James – School Spirit Vending – Hassle-free fundraiser. Machine that has pencils, stickers, etc. Custom stickers. Items cost \$.50. 10% back to the school. Est. net \$50 - \$100/month.

## **Adjournment**

**Next PTO Meeting: Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm**

***Thank you for being a part of Cedar Island's PTO!***

<b>2016-2017 PTO Officers</b>
Brandy Gerth, President
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Lara Gilbert, Secretary
Sara Hanzlik, Treasurer
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