**Creekview Elementary PTO**

**December 2016 Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, December 8th, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria**

**Meeting called to order by: Cierra Buchwald at 9:40 a.m.**

**Minutes:** Minutes from November 2016 meeting accepted

**Officers’ Reports:**

**Principal:** Principal Aston

● Thank you for coming

● Presented CES Wish List Requests for this school year

● Discussed new running track options, Crushed Granite or Concrete. Additional maintenance approximately every 2 years for a Crushed Granite track. Initial investment for Crushed Granite is approximately $8,500 and Concrete $28,000

● Current Student Attendance 535

**President:** given by Cierra Buchwald

● Thank you for coming

● Hope everyone had a great holiday break!

● Country Fair and Rodeo Run meetings are ongoing

**Vice-Pres:** given by Joy Ryan

● Newsletter has been posted to the PTO website

**Treasurer:** given by Cierra Buchwald

● Presentation of monthly budget report

**Committee Reports**

**Spirit Night:** given by Cierra Buchwald

● New chair for this position is Kari Roy

● Papa Murphy’s Spirit Event raised $166

● El Chapparo Spirit Event raised $360

● Russo’s Spirit Event income TBD

● NEXT Spirit Event will be Spring Creek BBQ on Tuesday, January 31st

**Spirit Wear:** given by Cierra Buchwald

● Trying to sell the rest of our inventory shirts, further information will go out in January

**Membership/Directory:** given by Lisa Sellers

● All directories have been delivered

**Room Mom:** given by Cindy Kettler

● Room Parent Spring Fundraiser Meeting January 4th

**Creekview Cares:** given by Cindy Kettler

● Thank you to everyone that participated in the book, blanket and pajama drive

● Next project will be Pennies for Patients in February

**Fundraiser Event:** given by Carolina Long

● Looking for volunteers to chair and help with committees

**Teacher Hospitality:** given by Missy Meeker

● Cocoa Bar for Teachers in December

● Events planned thru the end of the school year. Sign-up’s to go out monthly for those that would like to donate/participate in supporting the CES staff

**Volunteer Coordinator:** given by Christina Sherstad

● Always looking for help in the lunchroom

● Thank you to the many Movie Day volunteers

**Communications:** given by Heather Smith

● Watch for several updates/posts through January

**Sponsors/ Donations:** given by Crista Nott

● February 15th is the cut-off date to get donations and sponsorships for the Spring Fundraiser

● Emails will be going out to parents to solicit for donations for silent auction

Old Business:

● None

New Business:

● Creekside Park Village Assn has invited CES/PTO to contribute to a Precinct 4 Holiday Party Wednesday, Dec. 14th. It was voted upon with unanimous approval to donate $XX. Precinct 4 is the small group of police officers that directly support Creekview Park and our school. Our sister schools TCES and CES both contribute to the small event.

**Questions:**

● Is Motivational Math an option for 3rd grade students?

1. Principal Aston to speak with 3rd Grade Teachers to be sure they have access

● Teachers request that Room Parents loop back with them after meeting with RP Group just to be sure the teachers understand the plans being set forth

● Can (some of the) basketball hoops be lowered for younger students?

1. Principal Aston looking into making adjustments

● Parent suggested that the school find a volunteer to spearhead Grants for acquiring new playground equipment

Next meeting is: Thursday, January 12th, 2017 @ 9:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned: 10:40 a.m.

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