



10/06/15

PTA Meeting – Cedar Creek

In attendance: Liz Smith, Dodi McSpurren, Marcey Gulley, Mia Fulson, Kristi Techau, Carrie Cooper, Carla Grider, Jeannie Barnard, Jen Opie, Matt Vega, Jen Serres, Andrea Thompson, Kristi Bynum and Guest Speaker Chrystan Farrell

Principal's Report (Jen Opie) –

- **Grade Level Expansion** – At the beginning of the 2015/16 school year, CCE expanded several grade levels; Kindergarten, 2nd, 4th and 6th grades. Our new teaching staff members are respectively Lindsey Donelson, Jacy Daniels, Miranda Vaughn, and Courtney Bennett.
- **C2Learn** – Program going well. Madi Baker has been assigned C2Learn Point Person and is heading up the 4th grade “chrome club,” devoted to expanding our knowledge and ease of use for Chromebooks throughout the school.
- **RR Week** – Looking forward to the upcoming Red Ribbon Week. There will be a community kickoff on Monday, October 26th at CCE.
- **Adult Education** – Emphasis on Strategies: critical thinking, math workshop, and digital literacy.

Treasurer's Report (Andrea Thompson) – Account balance is in good standing.

Old Business

- **Committee Leads (Mia Fulson)**
 1. **CCE Outreach Committee Lead - Kristy Hammond.** Looking to add 6-8 members to committee and currently planning outreach activities.
 2. **Variety Show – Beth Omer** – with the help of Lorena Pools
 3. **Silent Auction – Liz Smith**
 4. **Reflections** – remains vacant
 5. **Carnival** – remains vacant
- **Fall Picnic and Walk-a-Thon (Dodi McSpurren) –**
 1. **FunRun** – Walk-a-thon came with a little confusion but was a success overall. Currently counting donations and will have final donation amounts end of next week.
 2. **Fall Picnic** – Picnic planning coming along, Creative Carnivals will have 2 slides for different age groups. Will have photo stage set up for families, cow milking and steer roping stations, DJ, coat drive and food truck with free meals for teachers and staff.

New Business (Angela Fite)

- **Box Tops (Jen Serres)** – Running program next week.
- **New technology** – Entertaining the advancement of smart boards to possible flat screen tv with HDMI cords in classrooms. Much more cost effective and can work with Chromebook, but losing interactive piece. Possible solution could be interactive areas in classrooms.
- **Spanish Club (Chrystan Farrell – Guest Speaker)** – Chrystan Ferrell, Business Owner of Nationwide company, “The Language Project.” Company is interested in offering full level



foreign language program at CCE in a community partnership. Club would be offered at a range of \$45 - \$49/monthly with 30 week curriculum (offered in 10 week units) for each level. It would take a minimum of 8 students to launch a group. PTA to discuss possible partnership.