

## **Cherokee Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Cherokee Elementary Wildcat Den

- The meeting was called to order by President Kristy Garrett at 6:35 pm.
- 32 people in attendance, including 6 staff members – Principal Lynn Mair, Ms. Semlow, Ms. Bracken, Ms. Hunter, Ms. Sleem and Ms. Curcuru.
- **Welcome and Introductions**
  - President Kristy Garrett thanked everyone for attending.
- **Principal's Report**
  - Mrs. Mair thanked everyone for attending and gave an update on MTSS. Growth has been shown in MTSS at all levels.
  - Mrs. Mair noted the upcoming retirement of our custodian Mr. Stu. He will be recognized at the May 2<sup>nd</sup> Board of Education meeting.
  - Mrs. Mair noted that our 2nd grade teacher Mrs. Ferrans is being honored with the 2015-16 Chippewa Valley Schools Outstanding Teacher Award!
  - Mrs. Mair spoke on the recent 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Music Concert, "Squirm!".
  - Mrs. Mair spoke on the upcoming Fun Day schedule for Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Behnke has created a sign-up genius for volunteers to help with the indoor and outdoor stations.
  - Mrs. Mair gave an overview of the May packet that will be sent out next week. The packet will include information on obtaining a teacher/student information sheet, Walking School Bus information which is scheduled for next Wednesday and new policies being implemented in the parking lot starting in mid-May.
  - Mrs. Mair noted that the Leadership Team has a new group for next school year.
- **President's Report (Kristy Garrett)**
  - President Kristy Garrett recapped successful PTO events – Daddy/Daughter Dance held at Fern Hill, Minute to Win It Family Game night and Mom/Son Day at Dave and Buster's.
  - President Kristy Garrett noted that PTO information can be found on the 2 Facebook groups – Cherokee P.T.O. and Cherokee Wildcats, as well as, the Cherokee PTO website.
  - President Kristy Garrett thanked her fellow PTO board members, teachers and staff.

## **2015-2016 Board Positions Elections**

- President Kristy Garrett led the election of new PTO Board Members. The following PTO members were nominated for board positions:

President – Sheley DeGraw

Vice President – Christian Vaughn

Secretary – Nina Newsome

Treasurer – Kim Broadbridge

Representatives – Michelle Schumard, Kristen Livi, Keri Wilbur, Angela

Ressler, Fran Jones, Leilani Martin, Krista Dunham and Jill Stojanoski.

- Votes taken to approve the nominations. Motions passed unanimously (30-0).

- **Treasurer's Report**

- Treasurer Kim Broadbridge gave an overview of the updated 2015 – 2016 Budget.

- **Committee Reports**

- Sheley DeGraw spoke on the upcoming Teacher/Staff Appreciation week schedule for May 2<sup>nd</sup> – May 6<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed for lunch/recess duty on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> for the staff luncheon. A sign-up genius has been created.
- Kristy Garrett spoke on the School Bright School Supply Kits. Forms will be in the May packet and are being accepted now through the beginning of June. Kits will be delivered to the school ready for the first day.
- Angela Ressler spoke on the Fuddrucker's Restaurant Night. The profit was \$180.69 and she thanked everyone that was able to support. Angela also noted a family night is scheduled for June 3<sup>rd</sup> at The New Rink from 5:00 – 7:00pm. Information will be coming soon.
- Kim Broadbridge gave a summary of the success of Minute to Win It Family Game Night. It was a wonderful family fun evening.
- Christian Vaughn spoke on the recent Little Caesar's Pizza Kit Fundraiser and thanked all of the families that were able to support.
- Kristy Garrett gave a summary of the wonderful Daddy/Daughter Dance. She thanked all of the volunteers for a successful evening.
- Kristy Garrett gave an overview of the upcoming Jersey Mike's Subs Fundraiser. Fundraiser will run from Wed. May 11<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Each student and staff member will receive two donation cards on the day that the fundraiser begins. Redeem your donation card for a free sub with a minimum \$2 donation. 100% of all donations will benefit Cherokee PTO.

- Kristy Garrett thanked everyone for contributing their Box Tops and Lipton Labels. The profit for Box Tops this year was \$488.67. Box Tops and Lipton labels are still being accepted. PTO is looking for a new Box Top chairperson for next year. Kristen Livi volunteered. President Kristy Garrett thanked her for volunteering.
  - Kristy Garrett spoke on the Birthday Book Club and thanked Julie Leveille for all of the work she has done this school year. A new chairperson is needed for next school year. Michelle Schumard volunteered to be the chairperson for the upcoming school year. Kristy Garrett thanked her for volunteering.
  - Martha Brody inquired about the brick pavers. Mrs. Mair noted that the pavers will be in place by the new school year.
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- **Floor opened for Parent Questions and Answers**
  - **Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm**
  - **Refreshments served**

Nina Newsome, PTO Secretary