

Cherokee Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

January 15th, 2015

- The meeting was called to order by President Kristy Garrett at 6:39 p.m.
- 35 people in attendance, including 10 staff members – Principal Lynn Mair, Intern Assistant Principal Anthony Lewis, Ms. Sleem, Ms. Carter, Ms. Bracken, Ms. Hunter, Ms. Curcuru, Ms. Cole, Ms. Locricchio and Ms. Colton.
- **Welcome and Introductions**
 - President Kristy Garrett thanked everyone for attending.
- **Reading of Minutes: Suspend**
- **Principal's Report**
 - Mrs. Mair thanked everyone for attending and gave an update on the Leader in Me initiative. Cherokee has a new Leader in Me webpage accessible from the Cherokee website. Website includes information on Leader in Me, sponsorship opportunities and the new Cherokee Leader in Me “Thank You” video.
 - Mrs. Mair spoke on the Cherokee Lighthouse Team. Mrs. Carter gave a recap of yesterday's Lighthouse walkthrough.
 - Mrs. Mair held an open discussion reviewing Leader in Me. A “Gofundme” website will be available soon; sponsors will have the opportunity to utilize.
 - Mrs. Mair spoke on the upcoming Chippewa Valley Strategic Committee Open Forum. Everyone is invited to attend, Saturday January 24th at 9am in the CVHS Auditorium.
 - Mrs. Mair spoke on NWEA testing; students have already shown growth.
 - Mr. Lewis gave an overview of the upcoming “Brainstormers” performing program coming to Cherokee soon.
 - Mrs. Mair spoke on the upcoming Beautification Day planned for Sunday, February 8th from 10:00 – 3:00. Any and all help is welcomed and appreciated. A signup genius invite was included in a school messenger email.
 - Mrs. Mair gave an update on the 20th Anniversary Celebration planned for Friday, May 29th.
- **President's Report (Kristy Garrett)**
 - President spoke on the Restitution Committee. Representatives include Kim Broadbridge, Christian Vaughn, Lisa Dekoski, Kym Irwin, Melissa

Hall, Chaz Garrett, Katrina Nowicki and Gina Bova. Reps will be meeting next week and will have an update at the next PTO meeting.

- Vote taken on funding Leader in Me materials (\$3,723.02) and Teacher materials (\$824). All in favor. Motion passed.
- President is seeking a new Market Day Chairperson. Carla Thomas volunteered.

- **Committee Reports**

- Santa Shoppe profit was \$799.33 and volunteers were thanked for lending their time and helping hands to make it a successful and fun week.
- Cookies with Santa had over 200 attendees and was a wonderful evening; loss of \$346.15.
- McDonald's Night had a profit of \$100.
- AirTime Fundraiser is scheduled for Monday, January 19th from 3:00pm – 7:00pm. Flyers were sent home yesterday. Minimum of 50 jumpers are needed.
- Spiritwear orders have been distributed. \$130 profit. Spiritwear will be offered again in the Spring with a new company.
- Minute to Win It Family Game Night is scheduled for Wednesday, February 11th from 6:30 – 8:00. Pre-registration information will be coming soon.
- Mom/Son Bowling is scheduled for Sunday, March 8th. Information and flyers will be coming soon.
- Mom 2 Mom Sale is scheduled for Saturday, March 14th. Volunteers are needed and would be greatly appreciated. Table set-up will be Friday evening, March 13th. Tables are available for \$25 and include a rack space.
- Daddy/Daughter Dance is scheduled for Friday, March 27th at Fern Hill. Volunteers will be needed and greatly appreciated.
- Box Tops have been a success with \$2,557.20 submitted this school year. Details on a February contest will be coming home soon.
- Student supply kits for next school year were discussed and will be researched further.
- Next PTO meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:30pm.

- **Floor opened for Parent Questions and Answers**

- **Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm**

- **Refreshments and Chips served**

Nina Newsome, PTO Secretary