

Cherokee Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2014

- The meeting was called to order by President Kristy Garrett at 6:34 p.m.
- 28 people in attendance, including 5 staff members – Principal Lynn Mair, Ms. Sleem, Ms. Miller, Ms. Andrus and Ms. Wochaski.
- **Welcome and Introductions**
 - President Kristy Garrett thanked everyone for attending.
- **Reading of Minutes: Suspend**
- **Principal's Report**
 - Mrs. Mair thanked everyone for attending.
 - Mrs. Mair spoke on the successful K-1 P.E.N. night and noted that there will be a student-run Math Night scheduled for later in the school year.
 - Mrs. Mair spoke on the Bridges program and discussed the online resources available, as well as, games that support what they are learning.
 - Mrs. Mair gave a breakdown of how to read the scores/graphs of NWEA testing. There is intervention support in place for low percentile students.
 - Mrs. Mair spoke on report cards and gave a breakdown of the math graded sections.
- **President's Report (Kristy Garrett)**
 - President thanked all of the volunteers in making the Wildcat Walk-a-thon a huge success and a fun-filled day. \$12,600 was raised.
 - President reported that the Restitution Committee has \$2,975 this year and will be meeting with Mrs. Mair soon. Committee Representatives for the 2014-2015 school year are: Kim Broadbridge, Christian Vaughn, Lisa Dekoski, Kym Irwin, Melissa Hall, Chaz Garrett, Katrina Nowicki and Gina Bova.
 - Grade Level/Classroom Parents roles were discussed - a liaison between Teachers and Parents.
- **Committee Reports**
 - Rochelle Probst spoke on the success of the Mom 2 Mom Sale. Over 550 people attended and \$2,886 profited. The Spring Mom 2 Mom Sale will be held in March.
 - Paula Leflar gave an update on the Mrs. Field's Cookie Sales. Delivery date will be next week. Sold over \$12,000, for a profit of \$4,017. Top winners received Target Gift Cards.

- Kristy Garrett gave an update on the success of Box Tops thus far. \$1,616 has already been submitted this school year. Mrs. Colton's class is receiving a pizza party for winning the October contest.
 - Natalie Clements spoke on Trunk or Treat, 317 students participated with 44 cars decorated. The weather was great and a fun time had by all.
 - Santa Shoppe will be held Dec. 9th – 12th. A sample of items are displayed in the showcase in the Main Hallway. Packets and information will be sent home soon.
 - Cookies with Santa will be held Dec. 5th from 6:30pm – 8:00pm. Flyer was sent home in the November packet.
 - Capri Sun Recycling by TerraCycle was discussed.
 - McDonald's Night is scheduled for December 18th from 4:00pm – 7:00pm.
 - AirTime Fundraiser will be held on Martin Luther King Jr. Day – January 19th. Cherokee will have a 4 hour time block. Flyers coming home soon.
 - Spiritwear link will be sent out via SchoolMessenger later this month. New online ordering with new Cherokee Logos.
 - Orange Leaf Night will be next week, Wednesday November 19th.
 - Next PTO meeting scheduled for Thursday January 15th, 2014 at 6:30pm.
- **Floor opened for Parent Questions and Answers**
 - **Meeting adjourned at 7:51pm**

Nina Newsome, PTO Secretary