

## **PTA MEETING MINUTES**

COLIN POWELL ES

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

DATE: Tuesday, March 3, 2009

**I. Call to order:** Mr. Jason Ahn, PTA President, called the meeting to order. He welcomed everyone to our March meeting. Jason began the meeting by thanking those in attendance.

**II. Acceptance of Minutes:** It was moved by Jenny Doyle, and seconded by Shirley Gastelle that the December meeting minutes be approved. Motion carried.

### **III. School Administrator and Staff Reports:**

#### **Principals Report:**

**Mr. Brian Hull** welcomed everyone. He also reported that:

- We do not know what the final outcome will be for the rising student/teacher ratio.
- We are currently sitting at 987 students and our next year projection is 1050. This is a conservative number as we are graduating our smallest 6<sup>th</sup> grade class as of yet.
- Two events in recent days that have meant a lot to CPES community. The Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser exceeded \$3,000 and the book drive collected over 1800 books that will be donated to Children Hospital both in honor of Emily Michaels.

#### **Assistant Principal:**

**Ms. Mary Lambert** reported that:

- Bikoto Assembly was held and was amazing.
- SOL started today – grade 5 writing test. Grade 3-6 will be held May-June

**Mr. Adam Erbrecht** reported that:

- Kids Get Healthy Day is March 10 and will be a low key high awareness day!
- Health Fair will be held March 11 from 6-8PM
- Wednesday, March 25 will be book fair, spaghetti dinner, and math night

#### **Teacher Reports:**

**Ms. Suzanne Sorensen**, reading specialist, reported that:

- Thanked all parents who volunteered as guest speakers for Read Across America. We are sorry that the weather cancelled our efforts.
- PTA funds approximately \$2000 for classroom libraries. This year 5<sup>th</sup> grade was supplied. 5th grade students and teachers wrote thank you notes and had them bound into a book.

### **IV. Officer Reports:**

#### **President:**

Mr. Jason Ahn reported that:

- We are currently at 538 members.
- Our website, [www.cpespta.org](http://www.cpespta.org), is up and running and we are on our way to going green and to informing our community. A Puma Pounce registration form has been added.
- Our playground project goal of \$70,000 by 2010 is currently at 25%.
  - Considering a phased approach due to budget constraints from FCPS
  - Planned update at our April meeting

- VA PTA's partnership with VA lottery for super teacher award program the deadline to apply is March 6
- Next PTA meeting will be April 14<sup>th</sup> due to spring break
- Mr. Hull was selected as one of three finalists from the State of VA for National Principal Award
- Presented Ms. Lambert with a wedding gift

### **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:**

**Mrs. Beth Ann Lockert** reported that:

- Multicultural Night is this Friday, March 6 starting at 6:15PM
- Family fun spaghetti dinner will be Wed. Mar, 25<sup>th</sup> during book fair (must pre-order)

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:**

**Mr. Angelo Africa** reported that:

- Puma Pounce will have 50% of proceeds going to the Playground and to Teacher Grants
- Is thinking of placing containers at agreeing businesses to collect loose change for the playground fund
- Carnival will take place March 14 12-4PM
- March 6<sup>th</sup> presale carnival ticket deadline as well as Cake decorating contest registration
- Volunteers for the carnival is still needed please contact Elizabeth Kennedy
- Ms. Trainor showed some of the carnival prizes to those in attendance
- Silent Auction informational flyer went home in today's Tuesday folder

### **Treasurer:**

**Ms. Dawn Fraioli** reported that:

- Main account reconciled balance as of January 31, 2009 is \$19,255.55
- Outstanding January transactions of \$2,349.98
- February 1 balance is \$16,905.57
- February 28 balance (un-reconciled) \$15,694.09
- Playground account February 2009 is \$24,492.34

### **V. Reports of Committee Chairs/Needs:**

None

### **VI. Announcements/Events:**

- March 3 & 4 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Writing SOL
- March 6 – Multicultural Night (6:15-9:30PM)
- March 10 – Kids Get Healthy Day
- March 11 – Health & Fitness Fair (6-8PM)
- March 14 – Spring Carnival
- March 25 – Math Night (5PM), Book Fair/Spaghetti Night (7PM)
- March 30 – Kindergarten Registration
- April 2 – End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

### **VII. Adjournment:**

Meeting ended at 8:23 pm      Next meeting is April 14, 2009.