Central Montessori Elementary PTSA

Meeting Minutes

Thurs. Oct. 12th, 2017, 6:30-7:30

Introductions:

* Welcome!
* Board and Participants: Kim Robertson, Angie Lundblad, Melanie Olson, Nikki Engblom, Gabe & Kim Schenz, Kelly Lafean

Principal’s Report (Kelly Lafean):

* Kelly Lafean
	+ WE Day Nov 8th – students will present a project to make the world a better place (to Kelly and Sam)
	+ Have 70 tickets between ALC and Montessori
	+ 4-5-6 Kids are eligible from CME
	+ CME will follow the WE Day curriculum
* Peer Leaders have been selected!
* Fun Friday – music in the lunchroom next week, hat day the next week… Peer leaders will choose themes moving forward

Treasurer’s Report: Melanie Olson

* Budget Report
	+ Savings: $4007.62
	+ Checking: $1769.53 (after today’s checks)
* PTSA Board will have a separate meeting to take care of dues and taxes
* Melanie will go and get a PTSA check card tomorrow (Shawn still has the only card, but it has been deactivated)
* Grant Request Forms in PTSA mailbox
	+ Sparby request for paints for picture in writing - $148.60 approved

Book Fair

* Results Shannon Pearson
* Sign up genius link appeared to work well
* Date for next Book Fair – TBD
* Scholastic dollars earned – TBD
* Feedback that parents wished book fair was open on Friday

Conference Meals:

* Thank you to all who donated
* Teachers and staff appreciated meals
* Sign up link appeared to work well

Communication:

* Looking for communication lead
* FB page, Flyers, and Emails
* Contact - Angie Lundblad at cme.ptsa@gmail.com

Fundraisers:

* Amazon Smile- Kim Schenz
	+ We are already listed
	+ PTSA has everything needed to set up the account
	+ Can only advertise digitally and can’t send emails with the sole purpose of advertising Amazon file
* Dough Raiser/Dominos
* Poinsettia Sales- Now through Oct. 27th Pick up day Nov. 20th
* Walk A Thon

Upcoming Events: Check Website, FB,

* Art Adventure Picture Training- contact Angie Lundblad
* Family Fun Night - Game Night- Thurs. Oct. 26th 6:30-8
* Pick Date and Classroom for next Family Fun Night-Topic
* Volunteers needed for art in classroom in Nov. & Dec.
* Gingerbread house materials day and building day?

How Do I volunteer or share my ideas?

* Contact cme.ptsa@gmail.com
* Let your child’s teacher know you are interested
* Use the signup genius links

Parent Questions and Concerns: Open forum

* Can we learn more about the levy and bond?
	+ District website has a great deal of information
	+ Vote Yes committee is focused on outreach to get people who are already supportive to go out and vote