# PTO General Meeting Wednesday, April 19, 2023

#### Welcome

Andrea Augustine

#### **President** – Andrea Augustine

Meeting overview

## <u>Treasurer</u> - Lindsey Palmer and Assistant Treasurer Katie Crotty

- There you can see a quick summary of our current budget
- The Membership Drive and our Casino Night were both big successes this year and they fund all of our initiatives throughout the year.
- As you can see on our expenses side, that is just a brief listing of where some of our funding goes but School Events, Curriculum, Campus Improvements, etc.
- PTO provided funding for a recent upgrade to the library. 6 new cubbies were purchased to replace some of the high shelving, so our youngest students could reach the books they were interested in.
- If you have any questions at all or would like more details about the PTO financials, always feel free to reach out to Lindsey or myself. Her email is listed at the bottom.

#### Community Support - Sharon Fisher and Jen Cruz

- Community Support continues to provide condolence, wedding and birthday gifts
  for teachers and staff. And make sure to recognize all of the special administration
  days each year. Below is a photo of the window decorations for Assistant Principal
  Fesenmaier for Assistant Principal's Appreciation week in early April.
- Provided Nothing Bundt Cakes for the teachers when they returned from Spring Break
- Happiness Cart- goes door to door during National Appreciation Week
- Used Uniform Sale was a big hit again- we will be doing one last collection at the
  end of school. If they have outgrown anything or if your daughters are moving on
  to Middle School, then you can donate those plain khaki and blue skirts since they
  will switch to plaid in Middle School.

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### **School Events** - Robyn Lilien and Krystal Slump

- Glowmazing, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Colonial Day, and Movie Night were all a lot of fun!
  - Glowmazing had 515 students participate and thank you to all of the parent volunteers that helped make those events happen!
- Field Days are coming up next week and if you have a student in Kinder 4<sup>th</sup> grade,
   I think there are still a few slots left. Check the PTO Newsletter for the sign-up genius.

#### Fundraising - Kaylin Pagnan and Stacy Kaplan

- Thank you to everyone that visited Handel's Ice cream yesterday and helped raise funds for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes graduation.
- Spirit Store!
  - Don't forget to check out the Cheyenne Spirit Store for all your Spring gear!
     Adult and Youth has available. GREAT for Upcoming Field Days!
  - You order through your PTO account, and they try to get the items delivered within about a week. The timeline is pushed out a little for state testing, but this is the last week that should be affected.
  - Something to look forward to, we are looking to get those light blue sweatshirts everyone loves so much in stock for the fall!

#### Middle School Events - Angela Toth & Katie Welsh

- PTO arranged for Kona Ice to come today after school for the Middle Schoolers
  participating in Track and Field to celebrate the last day of practice. There is a
  track meet tomorrow and those that make the team will have their last track meeting
  next Thursday.
  - We had great year in Sports with Girls Soccer and Boys Soccer winning championships for the Fall 2022 season, so we will be adding those banners in the gymnasium over the summer. Go Roadrunners!
- Friday is the Movin' on Up Dance, just for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders that are "Movin' on Up" next year.

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- O It is from 6:30-8:00 pm and should be a lot of fun. And that time is confirmed as correct. DJ, photo booth, live entertainment, glow sports and a dessert bar & drink station. I think they have hired a magician too. Reminder that the kids need to be picked up in the parking lot or pick up lanes. Not Aztec Park or walking home. Want to make sure they are safe.
- They are also in need of \$5-\$10 gift cards to use for winners of challenges and raffles. So let them know if you would like to donate.
- 8<sup>th</sup> graders have their own celebrations planned and you should be receiving communications about that. I think they are renting out Skyzone for a party, and also having a pool gathering after school in Windgate, promotion ceremony planning is underway.
- Evening Under the Stars is coming up on May 4<sup>th</sup> 5:00-8:00 pm
  - Evening Under the Stars is a wonderful, cultural open house on the Cheyenne campus where our children are the "Stars" of the Evening! Families are invited to visit their child's classroom, view their child's artwork, listen to music, and enjoy dinner all while celebrating the students and community of Cheyenne.
- Yearbooks on schedule to be delivered to your students the last week of school.
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade fundraiser: selling CTS magnets to benefit their class and 7<sup>th</sup> grade fundraiser, they are selling this great CTS water bottle. You can purchase both through your PTO account
- Middle School service hours are Due May 9<sup>th</sup>, here before you know it.

### Reminders

- Family picnic days are next week! Bring a sack lunch and have a picnic with your child in the Cheyenne Courtyard. Check the PTO newsletter for your student's grade level date and time. The dates and times in the newsletter are correct.
- Check Lost and Found: it will be cleared out at the end of the year. It's up here on the stage and you can take a look before you leave tonight.

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### **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT 5/11**

- Loco Patron 5:00 7:00 pm
- Join us in celebrating everything we have accomplished this year! The Cheyenne PTO thanks you for your devoted time, effort and energy in making sure Cheyenne's various activities and events run smoothly. Your contributions allowed the school to continue to offer an exceptional year of fun memories and experiences for our kids and communities. We could NOT have done this without your help!! Please join us for a drink and appetizers at Loco Patron to celebrate you! Look for an email invite and it will also be in the PTO newsletter.

**Any Questions?**