**Cheyenne PTO Meeting Minutes – November 14, 2023**

Meeting called to order at 7:01 by President Erin Dettloff.

Motion to approve October 24, 2023 meeting minutes made by Courtney Anderson and seconded by Bianca Martir.

Special Reports

1. Dining Nights – Square One Pizza profited $57.20. Sherwood Brewing Co is next, Thursday 11/17 3-8:30, dine in or carry out, 15% back, must mention Cheyenne.
2. Snack Cart on Nov 17th went very well. Next dates Dec 8th and Jan 26th.
3. Donut Day - coming in January.
4. Santa Shop – Dec 5th – Dec 8th
5. Gym Jam – Dec 2nd 2-4pm and must preregister.
6. Family skate night – Nov 9th and Jan 23rd
7. Halloween Event – big turnout and everyone seemed to enjoy it.
8. Cookies and Canvas – January 25th (TBD)
9. Next PTO Meeting – Tuesday January 30th @ 7:00pm. (No December meeting)

PTO Board Reports

* Tiera spoke about Skate nights and low turn out. Asked for suggestions on how to get more participation (no suggestions were really given). Also, spoke about Cookies and Canvas – what we did last year and how it works.
* Nicki discussed budget and hat it was changed for the free Halloween event.
* Angela discussed dining nights – December will be Bubbas. Told parents if there was any places or suggestion please feel free to speak to her. Parent suggested Jersey Mikes (knows a Cheyenne parent runs one)
* Amy spoke about Santa Shop - $2 & $5 tables, tax will be included. Envelopes will be coming home for money and list for who they are purchasing for. Change till come back in envelope. A signup genius will go out for volunteers. We are considering after school shopping hours.
* Michelle discussed Spirit wear, Facebook launch tonight. Flyers by end of week. 12% of sales come back to school. Delivers to home.

C.A.C Report – Given by Courtney Pilibosian

* It was about Science of Reading.
* Michigan is 43 out of 50 states.
* Chippewa is still above county.
* She said she bragged about brag tags and PAL’s program.

Principals Report – Given by Anthony Lewis.

* December 12th is 2/3 Christmas concert. K/1 will be in Spring.
* Veterans Parade/Performance was very successful. Kids really enjoyed participating.
* PALs is cafeteria and recess. Parent suggested one per month to allow more parents chances to volunteer.
* Student Council finished candy drive.
* Broadcast Club started.
* Positivity Project – sense of belonging. Using brag tags for encouragement.
* Giving tree is coming in November/December. All donations go to Cheyenne families in need. Donate winter wear and money also.
* Asked PTO to email him all flyers. Asked PTO to post newsletter and lunch count reminder on PTO facebook page.

Teachers Report – Ms. Papke

* Field Trips were successful. Thanked PTO for providing money towards field trips.

Other –

* Parent asked Mr. Lewis about parking lot and lack of crossing guards. He said 3 out 5 positions are filled. Priority positions are filled first (street crossings before parking lot). Positions have been hard to fill.
* Suggestion was made that at events PTO has first 30 min of event be for sensory students and staff would be willing to help with that.
* Parent asked if lunch PALs program is available to CLP even when they eat in their classrooms. Mr. Lewis confirmed that it is.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:38 by President Erin Dettloff.