

Cheyenne Mountain Elementary School PTO Minutes
March 11, 2008

I. Call to Order

President Susan Suslow called the meeting to order at 12:00. In attendance were Ann Gill, Monica Peloso, Cindy Benecke, Sheree Ahrendsen, Jill York, Beth DePeppe, Jeannie Metz, Christine Lye, Sally Hybl, Mary Ellen Benson, Michelle Reich, Carolyn Lightcap, Jamie Cohen, Lisa Bonwell, and Trudy Roberts

II. Minutes - Approve

Approved.

III. President's Report - Susan Suslow

- The School supplies order form is online and has been sent home.

VIII. Committee Reports and Feedback

Yearbook-Trina Abraham:

- Yearbooks will make about a profit of \$5 each.
- Need 1st grade pictures
- Will be setting up a table after school on the 19th and 20th to sell yearbooks.
- Order form sent home, email has been sent out as well.

IV. 1st Vice President's Report - Mary Ellen Benson

Survey Monkey:

- April 1st – 25th Survey will be available online. School Computer lab will be available to anyone who needs access.
- Parents should do a separate survey per child in D12
- Each child that brings the survey reminder signed by a parent will get to go to a banana split party.
- Mary Ellen moved that PTO give \$100 to \$125 to be used for the Banana Split party.

Monica Seconded

Approved

Blue Ribbon panel recommendations:

- Public input is complete.
- Meeting to determine action will be Monday March 31st at the District Admin. Building @ 6:30 pm
- The suggestions are not made because of quality issues, but because of fiscal issues.

Spanish Program Elimination:

- D12 fiscal emergency was declared.
- Special meeting on Monday, April 7th @ 4 pm District Admin. Building.
- BAAAC Meeting is March 18th @ 11:15 CME
- Get feed back to Beth Crumpton. Please give her time to consider any information before meetings.
- School Board will make ultimate decision.
- Meeting to be held Monday, April 28th @ 6:30 pm District Admin Building.
- DAAAC's roll is to endorse, oppose or replace Walt's recommendation to eliminate the Spanish program.
- Eliminating will account for half the money needed for the District's deficit.

VI. Faculty Representative – Ann Gill

- Teacher's lounge needs new chairs.

VII. Treasurer's Report - Suzie Street

- Budget review.
- Why is "Family Activities" negative?

VIII. Committee Reports and Feedback Continued

Family Enrichment Night-Michelle Reich:

Program was great. The turn out was bad, probably should not do this event on a Friday.

An assembly may be vital for this event to succeed.

"Colorado Kids Vote" Would be a great event to do next year.

Young Authors Night-Beth DePeppe:

Poetry Alive April 14-17.

K-2 will do class performances, 4-6 will be in small groups, 3 is undecided.

Thursday 6-8 pm In class Coffee Shop performances.

After School Activities-Monica Peloso:

Only 2 classes were canceled.

IX. Old Business

Art show on May 1st. PTO already approved \$250 for Foster.

X. New Business

PTO would like to celebrate the good job the entire school does during CSAP testing.

Sending a message of accomplishment and down playing the stress of test taking.

XI. Adjourn

The meeting concluded at 1:30. Our next PTO meeting will be held on April 8th at 12:00 P.M. in CME Library

Respectfully Submitted,

Trudy Roberts

Secretary