

**CDO PTO General Meeting
Meeting Notes
November 26, 2018**

Present:

Officers/Committee Members: Beth Lake, Elizabeth Robb, Tiffany Fay, Nickole Acquaro
Principal/Teacher/Staff: Tara Bulleigh
Parents: Leann Calvin, Patricia Duran, Elizabeth Paulette, Darlene Rowe

Meeting called to order: 7:00pm

Principal's Report

- Exterior of main gym being repainted including "Home of the Dorados"
- Tardy Caller is now in addition to Absence caller
- CTE Surveyed students and parents to identify interest in courses
- Interventions in place for all seniors to help them graduate on time Our Dream Team is preparing for Special Olympics and hosting the Friendship game with other Life Skill students from 7 other high schools
- Congrats to our Boys Swim Team on their Division 2 Championship

Old Business

Minutes for the September 24, 2018 meeting approved as written by Elizabeth Robb, seconded by Nickole Acquaro

New Business

Treasurer's Report – Elizabeth Robb

- Presentation and explanation of CDO-PTO Treasury Report, including:
 - Non-cash donations – helpful, please request these
 - Spirit wear purchases – expected to raise funds, already has
 - Available Balance for checking and PayPal - \$8686.04

President's Report – Beth Lake

Teen Driver Safety Week

- Wasn't able to get all of the goggles funded. Did receive a \$675 donation from Greg Bryson at Wealth Management Partners
- Will try again for next year
- Great student participation and lots of questions
- MADD came out with their Red Ribbon Campaign

- Arizona Youth Partnership came out to talk to kids about drugs and alcohol
- Allstate brought their X the Text table to lunch and the football game to encourage everyone to take the pledge to stop texting and driving
- NHS students volunteered at lunch to help encourage other students to interact with these activities

Healthy Teen Week

- Discussed the interest for holding a healthy teen week next semester
- Topics include substance abuse, stress reduction/coping, healthy eating, exercise, bullying, vaping, self-acceptance/self-love, healthy relationships, social media use
- Will work on identifying the needs and community organizations

Staff Appreciation – Tiffany Fay

- This month was hand sanitizers as we are heading into cold and flu season
- Next month is the holiday meal – looking to get that donated
- For January we are going to do a sign that says We Love Our Staff by Sign Gypsies

Fundraising Committee – Beth Lake

- As always, we are looking for grants and donations to fund projects.
- The Allstate Foundation has a grant program that goes along with the X the Text event. Beth will apply for that grant when it opens back up in 2019.
- Discussion about other fundraisers to hold and other grant programs like State Farm, SW Gas, Kohls, and TEP

Social Media Committee – Nickole Acquaro and Karla Morrison

- Sent emails to 60 – 65 staff members and coaches who oversee clubs and sports asking them to send us information
- This could include fundraisers, events, kudos or any other information we can promote for them
- Started new email: cdoptosocialmedia@gmail.com
- We hope this increases the participation of these organizations

Elections

- There were no nominations at the meeting for open positions

Call to the floor

- Discussion about getting more involvement from our parents and how to identify more businesses to donate money

Meeting Adjourned at 8:21PM – Minutes prepared by Beth Lake

Next Meeting January 28, 2019