

Kate and Sarah motion to start

Sarah and Kate approved January minutes

Principal Report with Mr. Womer

- I Love CVE – greatly appreciate the hard work going into the event and appreciated the turnout for the event
- Science Fair – preview happened yesterday; more notifications going out to remind students to sign up
- March events
  - There will be a book bracket where students vote on different favorite books; there will be some theme days sent out from the teachers
  - Jump Rope for Heart
- April Events
  - Looking forward to CVE Fun Run
  - PSSA – 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Screenagers happening tomorrow (2/19) at Haine Elementary

Teacher's Report with Mrs. Morgan

- Thank you for all of the I Love CVE help

President's Report with Alberta Haught (See VP Notes below)

Vice President's Report with Emily Roop

- Thank you for all of the help and support for I Love CVE
- Thank you for Valentines for Passavant they were wonderful and plentiful
- All signatures for yearbook and t-shirts for 4<sup>th</sup> graders were collected
  - Dr. Karski is sponsoring t-shirts for 4<sup>th</sup> grade
- Fun Run – April 25, not on the same day as SVNAA Baseball Opening Day
- Author visit – heads up that Rowan Elementary will likely not be using the group author next year therefore our costs will possibly increase

Treasurer's Report with Gary Romig and Crystal Francis

- I Love CVE - \$10,833 raised
- Taxes
- Accounts
  - Operating \$75,757
  - Escrow \$5,477
  - Capital tech \$3,478
  - Playground \$114,472 (2 CDs) – We are only doing 6 month CDs due to anticipation of Fed lowering rate; end of school year we will make a decision on reinvestment of money

Committee Reports

I Love CVE

- Thank you to all of the volunteers, teachers, and those who donated for I Love CVE – everything went great. We are hoping to push the date to late in February 2027 in order to avoid adverse weather next year.

- The cultural fair hosted by Senora Kreiss was a fantastic add this year and received great feedback from both adults and children – many kids said it was their favorite part. We definitely would love to continue this in future years but will depend on participation from families. Kate suggested making passports from the kids to visit each booth.
- Teachers would like to have more direction to set up on Friday going forward to make things more efficient. Looking for suggestions to better organize the set up. One hold-up was not receiving as many tables as requested, especially considering we added the Cultural Fair this year.
- Key Club and NHS students were phenomenal and we could not have done it without them. This was the biggest turn out we have ever had from those organizations and it is so appreciate.
- \$10,833 prior to reimbursement and petty cash
- Shana needs a cochair to help and be ready to take over in a few years
- Bake sale – Kellie submitted fundraising paperwork; \$453 (\$205 in cash and \$248 in tickets)

Fundraising – Discussion was brought to the meeting regarding the fall fundraising event. In the past we have utilized Booster as the platform and company who assists us in collecting funds as well as executing the Glow Dance reward for all students at CVE. In December the PTO asked members if they were interested in continuing the relationship with Booster and the Glow Dance, the vote did not receive the required 2/3 votes to continue. This presents more questions as the Officers would like to know what the members would like to change about the fall fundraiser. General discussion over different fundraisers and different platforms was started but no decisions have been made at this time. It was proposed by Lori and Emily to set up a brainstorming committee to discuss what to do for the Fall Fundraiser. If interested in participating please email [cveptosecretary@gmail.com](mailto:cveptosecretary@gmail.com) and [cveptovp@gmail.com](mailto:cveptovp@gmail.com)

Library Liaison with Leanna – discussed the author visit scheduled for March 13; noted that this does conflict with some of the 4<sup>th</sup> grade class field trips; those classes will be scheduled to see the author when they return from the field trip; Mrs. DelGreco is aware that Rowan Elementary is not going to participate in the author visit next school year, this could affect the costs however the district has partnered with a school in Grove City to use the same author at the same time in order to cut costs; authors need to be diverse and appeal to students in K-6<sup>th</sup>; the bookstore used for sales is determined by the district and several factors went into making the decision to use the bookstore in Oakmont, it was noted these decisions are out of the hands of the PTO

Book Fair – open house dates May 6-7 Wednesday/Thursday; Tuesday will be teacher appreciation day; 8<sup>th</sup> will be clean up

Science Fair – Sign up by March 2<sup>nd</sup>; Sarah secured a \$500 scholarship from Butler Technology to help sponsor t-shirts; We need someone to take over coordinating science fair in future years

Appreciation Days – School resource officer was day yesterday; Next up is paraprofessional day right after spring break; Mrs. Karmency thanked us for their appreciation day

Fun Run – Teachers will receive a discount code, we'd love to see more teachers participate

Yearbook with Leigh Ptak

- 353 books sold –we need to order 610
- Yearbook staff are connected via Class Dojo
- Please share all pictures of any events with Leigh via Jostons website or e-mail [cveptoyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:cveptoyearbook@gmail.com)

Miscellaneous Items

Pappy's BBQ Dine to Donate – just mention CVE PTO; March 4<sup>th</sup> is the next date; Dine-in, take-out, or order online

Bake sale reminders – please provide items that are individually wrapped; all items need to be nut-free. Gluten free items are always accepted, please be mindful of cross contamination or donate prepackaged gf items.

Box top app – please download the app super simple way to add box tops to our school; scan your receipt and it immediately submits

Chic-fil-A – receipts send to Shannon Maizen, drop off at the office [cveptocfa@gmail.com](mailto:cveptocfa@gmail.com)

Housekeeping – Please remember attendees of PTO meetings are here for the meeting not for visiting students. Please do not visit classroom after the meetings. We appreciate you being here and your help. Thank you!

Close Krista and Sarah at 10:29

ATTENDANCE

Kate Dougherty	Krista Davis
Emily Roop	Kellie Gazarik
Gary Romig	Sarah Toubo
Lori Boyle	Meghan Tressler
Crystal Francis	Renee Fisher
Jennifer Stovsky	Leigh Ptak
Laura Zeigler	Shana Jacobs
	Leanna Laskey McGrath
Mr. Womer	Mrs. Morgan