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September 1, 2026 7:00 pm
Welcome to the new 2026-2027 school year!

1. Open Meeting- Introduction of Board Members

Jackie Stevanus-President Becca Kuzar-Vice President

Becky Robinson-Secretary Jill Thomas-Treasurer

-Approval of August meeting's minutes Samantha Stevanus and Mindy Zeigler

-PTA/PTO Update :

-Approval to dissolve the CT PTA

-At 7:20pm there was a motion to dissolve the CT PTA brought to the floor by Cassie Thomas and seconded by Chelsea Mazzaresse. All 33 members in attendance approved and no one opposed

-Approval to adopt the new CT PTO all favored no one opposed

-Approval to adopt new Bylaws: motioned by Samantha Stevanus & Jessica Beahr

-Name Change: CT's Parent Teacher Tribe (PTO)

-Membership changes (No dues, 2 meeting attendance minimum)

-Communication (new email tribepto@gmail, facebook page, newsletter; we will not be using Remind this year)

2. Treasurer's Report

-Review of budget

-Expenses for July/August \$6925.29

-Income for July/August \$688.20

-Encouraged everyone to download the BoxTop app and start scanning receipts.

3. Principal's Report

-Playground Equipment: The curvy slide used by kindergarten and 1st is broken. The quote to replace the slide is \$10,000. There are several ideas for this problem but Sam may be asking the PTO to help with the expense.

-Parent Square -please download the app. This will be the main means of communication district wide.

-Become an approved volunteer- lisa.stevens@ctasd.org

4. Volunteer Needs / Field Trips (Becca)

-September 10th- Mini book fair (3 volunteers)

-September 16- Picture Day (2 volunteers)

-September 24-25- Marathon Fun Days (many volunteers)

Field Trips:

-October 5-Flight 93 National Memorial

-October 9-Weakland Farms

5. Upcoming Events:

-Cherry Dale- September 9th and runs through 23rd

-Mini book fair- September 10th 2nd-5th grade

-Picture Day- September 16th

-Marathon Fun Days- September 24th-25th

-Color Run- We will NOT be holding it this year. Open to discussions about holding this event next year. Need someone to head this.

6. Thank yous:

- Danette-Teacher Luncheon
- Anyone who helped with the Chalk the Walk
- Anyone who helped with the first days of school
- Terri-Back to School shirts and organization of fall spirit sale
- Jackie, Becky, and Rebecca-Faculty Room Makeover

7. Homeroom Parents/Parties

- Molly Stultz will be heading the parents for the parties
- Mindy Ziegler, Courtney Seth and Melissa Bird will be heading the snacks.
- In grades K, 1, 2, & 3 there will be a designated Homeroom Parent for each classroom.
- In grades 4 & 5 there will be a Grade Level Parent
- Sign ups happening today!
- There will be a meeting in October to discuss your roles further if you are chosen.
- You need to be board approved to be a Homeroom/Grade Level Parent
- No food may be brought into the classroom. PTO will provide a school wide snack.

8. Spirit Sales

- We will be using KTees this year. The sale will run from September 9th-23rd.
- She will have a table at Open House on September 9th with a variety of items available for purchase
- We will be holding a Bogg Bag Sale with KTees as well September 9th-23rd.

9. Arrows of Appreciation

- A new idea for a group that gives back to the teachers all school year.
- Many opportunities to contribute items, monetary donations or time during the year.
- We already gave teachers a back to school Dunkin' Refresher the first week of school and the teachers' lounge a glow up!
- Stock the Teachers Lounge opportunity for September.
- Sign up sheet available if interested in becoming a part of this group. Will form a facebook messenger group to communicate with everyone interested.

9. PTO Closet

- Cleaned out and organized
- Party bins available to look through for classroom parties; can contribute to them as well
- Closet is available to anyone in the PTO

10. Yearbooks -will be distributed at Open House September 9th

11. Questions/ Comments/ Concerns

- Mobile exhibit from Kamin Science Center to use as a field trip or as an incentive for fundraiser
- Little Dippers for a fundraiser
- Maybe a night that is open for anyone that needs help to fill out the needed volunteer

paperwork: Jen Wozniak Sam Rosa also added maybe doing this for paperwork needed for substitutes.

12. **Close Meeting**

-Motion to close meeting Samantha Stevanus and Chelsea Mazzaresse
Our next meeting will be held **October 6th** in the Elementary Library.