



CME PTO MEETING MINUTES

September 5, 2017

Location: CME Café

Start Time: 7:00pm

End Time: 7:45pm

- Welcome back and thanks for coming!
 - CME is once again an A+ school based on FSA test results
- Introduction of 2018-2019 PTO Board Members
 - Sarona Weyant-President
 - Cassidy Williams-Vice President
 - Michelle Pepper-Treasurer
 - Jamie Gregor-Secretary
 - Maria Gil-Castillo-Volunteer Coordinator
 - Cheryl Hardman-Merchandise Coordinator
- Introduction of Principal Mr. Brown and Vice Principal, Mrs. Weeks
 - Carline/transportation struggles due to water project was discussed-thanked parents for their patience
 - Locks will be put on the new gates surrounding all entrances to the school
- Watch Dogs
 - Bobby Miniaci explained the Watch Dogs Program, which stands for Dads of Great Students, and can be any male father figure in your child's life
 - The first event is the Watch Dogs Pizza Night September 20th from 6pm-8pm; \$1 per person attending
- Banner Sales
 - Banners are \$250 for 1 year and they hang on the fence in the back carline
 - Our goal is 20+ new banners plus 2nd year renewals
- CME Merchandise
 - We want our school to be known by name! In 2015, we voted to keep our schools name Christa McAuliffe Elementary! Buy your School Spirit Items today to spread the word about our school!

- PTO Meeting Dates for the year-First Tuesday of every month except December & January
 - September 4th, October 2nd, November 6th, February 5th, March 5th, April 2nd, May 7th
 - During the May 7th PTO Meeting a new board will be selected; if you think a PTO Board position is something that you may be interested in please contact cme.pto@capecharterschools.net
- Spirit Nights
 - Five Guys-August 30th
 - Chic Fil A-October 25th
 - 3 Pepper Burrito Company-December 13th
 - TBA-February 28th
 - Chic Fil A-April 25th
 - Five Guys-May 16th
- No Uniform Days
 - From Attending Spirit Nights; August 31st, October 26th, December 14th, March 1st, April 26th, and May 17th
 - Pay \$2; September 27th, November 15th, and January 17th
- School wide Fundraiser –Boosterthon
 - Kick off October 3rd
 - Fun Run October 12th
- Family Fun Nights
 - Zoomers-November 9th
 - Zoomers-March 29th
 - From 6pm-9pm families can enjoy unlimited rides, mini golf, and go-carts for \$10 while supporting our school.
- Student Advisory Council-(SAC) Currently has two openings
- Fall Festival will now be the CME Carnival
 - Saturday, November 3rd from 4pm-8pm
 - This is first big event for the upcoming school year
 - We are seeking Marketplace Vendors and Sponsorships for Rides
- Other PTO Events
 - Boo Hoo Bags-first day of school for VPK and Kindergarten parents
 - Candy Cane Lane- December 6th-December 13th (setup will be December 5th and Cleanup will be December 14th)
 - Parent Shopping/Date Night-December 7th from 6pm-9pm
 - Muffins and Milk with Santa-December 8th from 9:30am-11:30am
 - Mother/Son Night-TBA
 - Daddy/Daughter Dance-TBA
 - Teach Appreciation-May 6th-May 10th
 - Mothers Day Cakes-May 10th

- Spring Dance for Grades 3rd thru 5th-TBA
- Parent Involvement Policy
 - 12 Hours required to maintain your child's seat in the school system
 - No monetary or material donations-you must donate time and/or expertise
 - Maximum of two hours per family for PTO Meetings
 - No hours awarded for attending events such as open house, athletic games, book fairs, holiday performances, birthday/holiday celebrations, or eating lunch with your child
 - The Superintendent shall have discretion for the assignment of volunteer hours as long as not expressly prohibited in this policy
 - ALL volunteers MUST have a background clearance on file at one of the City of Cape Coral Charter Schools. An updated application must be completed each year.
- Raising money for CME-Box Tops, Coke Rewards, Target REDcard
- Next PTO Meeting: Tuesday, October 2, 2018 @ 7:00pm
- If you need to contact PTO, email us at cme.pto@capecharterschools.org
- Find out what is happening! Visit the PTO section on cmecharter.net and you can also find us on Facebook under CME Families! PTO will post events and other communications.

Thanks you, we look forward to seeing everyone in October!