

Commerce Elementary  
 PTA Meeting Minutes  
 September 26, 2018

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Barbara Morley	Jennifer Bateman	Crystal Darling	Jillian Moutafis	Meghan Smith
Moly Hines	Andi Parel	Shayna Levin	Erin Kelly	Paul Fenner
Greg Pavuk	Erica Fraser	Lidia Semma		

I. Call to Order @ 7:01 by Shayna Levin President

II. President's Report

Thanks for coming highlights- successful Commerce Comeback and people enjoying the pavilion. Looking for additional sponsors for picnic tables-tables have been ordered but we still need sponsors. Donors are thanked with a permanent sign near pavilion, Thank you to the families who assembled the pavilion.

Color run next week, fall fair coming up, give back type of events-veterans, book fair, craft night, assemblies, pizza parties, etc

Thank you to those who participated in gold hearts for pediatric cancer. About \$210 raised.

Positions needing filled for 19/20 school year: PTA board Treasurer, Silent Auction, Moms and Muffins chair, Website chair, and Hearts to you/shamrocks. Positions can be assistants this year and then take over next year. Please reach out if interested.

Veterans Day Project coming in November in conjunction with other elementary schools to collect donations

Invisible PTA was developed this year to assist families who may need additional financial support to be able to participate in some of the Commerce extras. Two students per grade are anonymously chosen from the free and reduced lunch list to receive financial assistance for school pics, fall fair admission, field trips, etc

III. Around the room introductions

IV. Officer Reports

a. VP Fundraising and events

i. Color run October 5 –sign up genius out, need sign in table volunteer and one extra blow off helper, don't need to volunteer to come, last day to turn in money is Oct 3.

ii. Defy fundraiser raised \$575

iii. Hungry Howie's 9/27/18 Mention Commerce Elementary when placing an order and use the ticket that comes home and 20% of total goes to school. The

teacher who gets the most tickets turned in/orders at each day gets a pizza party. Hungry Howie's days are once a month.

- iv. Link your Kroger card to school and Kroger donates money to the school! Instructions on how to link your Kroger card to CE will be posted on fb. If your card is linked, it will say on bottom of your receipt
- v. Meaningful Monday at Andale coming up. 20 percent of proceeds that night will be donated back to the school. There will be a fb post mention with the date.
- vi. Amazon smile is another program available for CE to receive money back on sales.
- vii. AR Workshop in Milford is doing an event on Friday Nov 9. 20% of proceeds made that night will be donated back to the school. Watch for event details.
- viii. Box tops turn in and box tops app
- ix. Pizza kits in the fall
- x. Pink Out October 19

b. VP Membership

- i. 286 members so far
- ii. Pizza party to each class that reaches 70 percent
- iii. Mr. Love first teacher to hit the 70% and earn the pizza party
- iv. January Member event will be family Olympics at total sports. \$11 if not a PTA member-which is the cost of a membership.
- v. Working on a directory-coming soon
- vi. Paperless this year. Lots of things going paperless this year which is streamlining for all parties.
- vii. Almost 300 kids for bagel day

c. VP Communication

- i. Working on PTA website to be a central hub for everything. All Commerce events and district info.
- ii. The Facebook page is the most up to date information. Please like, comment, and share posts to help keep everyone informed. Any questions or need info posted please contact Andi.

d. Treasurer

- i. Classroom expenses, community rewards, fundraising activities, fundraising events, give back events, PTA administration, PTA sponsored events and projects
- ii. Budget Review and vote  
Motion to approve: Jillian Moutafis  
Second by: Barb Morley  
Approved

e. Secretary

- i. Next meeting will have minutes to approve

V. Principal's report

- a. Any ideas for interactive assemblies please suggest.
  - b. First half day with professional development-focus on instructional framework, analyzing assessment data, mstep and iredy to identify strengths and weaknesses and developed plans for improvement, mstep high achieving in district, proud of work and will continue throughout year
  - c. New signs in hallway
  - d. Also new furniture in media center new comfortable seating, maker space, book shelves, stem robots, flexible seating, hokke seating, white board tables for collaboration, ipads for card catalogue, media center to be an area to promote collaboration, creativity, and problem solving-part of financing from bond from 2012, part from book fair
  - e. Equipment/furniture not needed will be offered to staff in the building for classrooms, then to other schools in the district per policy
- VI. Teacher's report- Barb Morley
- a. Thank you for everything its highly appreciated, teachers support the PTA, and look forward to everything we can do together
- VII. Old Business
- VIII. New Business
- a. Any ideas for future projects? Hand dryers need attention? Thinking about other additional PTA funds and how they impact the students and staff vs what is district responsibility
  - b. Anyone interested in leading a project on bathroom beautification cleaning, updating, painting etc? Forethought with timing is needed for deep cleaning/painting etc.
- IX. Meeting Adjourned 8:25

District Legislative Event on Wednesday, October 17 at 6:30 at Walnut Creek in the Media Center. 6:30 will be School board candidates; 7:15 will be State Representatives to discuss education issues.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 17 at 7pm