

# CHEPTO Meeting Minutes, November 12, 2019

## Welcome & Self Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 by President Mollie Kieff. Thanks to everyone for coming out, and it was great to see new faces in the group!

## Principals' Report

Both Dr. Fauser and Mrs. Czarnecki attended the meeting. Their principals' report follows these minutes.

Teacher conferences, concerts, and holiday parties are coming up.

## Treasurer's Report

The treasurers report is also attached.

## President's Report

- Annual Appeal: so far we have raised \$2,450. We are almost halfway to our goal of \$6,000! If you haven't made your family donation yet there is still time! We have only had 49 families donate so far.
- You can donate here: <https://chepto.wufoo.com/forms/m1bmjz5a1bns4ak/>
- Parent/teacher conferences - we provide dinner for the teachers on Thursday, November 21st and Monday, November 25th. We are looking for cookie donations. Please let me know if you are interested in donating.
- Discuss Fall Ball:
  - Thank you to all the families that attended this event, everyone who volunteered their time and/or donated a raffle item. We sent home family tickets and activity tickets to every family in the backpack program. We raised \$700 from our sponsors.
  - Thank you to Tiger Rock, Sutliff Volkswagen, Halbruner, Hatch & Guise and Wood & Myers for being our sponsors. The money helped to offset the costs of the dj, photo booth and costs of the concession table and ice cream table.
  - We had a new food truck this year, The Chicken Truck with different dinner options to choose from. We received 10% of their profits.
  - We would like to recognize Laura Campbell, our sponsor coordinator, Nicole Hoyer and Beth Kern, our raffle coordinators, and Sabrina Ruoro, our volunteer coordinator for all the time and effort they put into helping with Fall Fest.
- Book Fair Report from Melissa Rhen and Krista Brett:
  - For the first time in many years we will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair starting on November 18th. Look for more information to go home later this week.
    - Hoover  
11/18 & 11/19 - Preview Days  
11/20 & 11/21 - Shopping Days  
11/21-11/26 - Parent/Teacher conferences
    - Eisenhower  
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11/21-11/26 - Parent/Teacher conferences
  - If you are volunteering during school hours, then you must have your clearances on file with the district.
  - Book fairs will be held in the libraries at Hoover and Eisenhower. They will be open to students and their families during parent/teacher conferences.
  - We are still looking for volunteers at both schools. Please consider signing up for a shift or two.

## Open Discussion

Earl Besch Updates, provided by Sue Smeltzer

- Raised funds through donations from the High School Student Council \$500, a MSHSA/CHEPTO Hersheypark ticket fundraiser \$1200, donations from Cornerstone Coffee Shop's Harvest Hop Corn Hole competition \$52, and a student K-12 Coin War in honor of Earl's birthday \$1200.
- Extended our Backpack program through the summer months by teaming up with local churches to prepare and deliver boxes filled with nutritious healthy foods, as well as, household necessities to help all the families in the Backpack Program that is supported by Camp Hill United Methodist Church. Perishable items were discounted by Karns. West Shore Baptist sponsored and delivered the June food boxes. July boxes were funded by Trinity Lutheran Church, Mt. Calvary Episcopal Church and The Earl Besch Fund. Mt Calvary filled and delivered the July boxes. Camp Hill Presbyterian Church took care of the August delivery.
- Our goal this year is to deliver a box every month to the families in the program to help reduce their monthly grocery bill.
- Camp Hill Soccer Club did a collection for us which helped fill the October boxes that were delivered.
- Our school became a Pantry School with the Central PA Food Bank. We are able to purchase items at an extremely low price to supplement the boxes. Backpacks and caring closets.
- High School Student Council did Cans for Credit and Trick or Treat Collection of non-perishable items. My garage it packed with food for the next few months of box deliveries.
- Trinity Lutheran Church will be cooking Thanksgiving meals for all the family members in The Backpack Program.
- Church of God youth fellowship will be collecting for a monthly box in May
- Confirmed the same churches from last summer will participate again next summer with box collection/delivery.
- Camp Hill Presbyterian will be collecting for The Earl Besch Fund during all 3 Christmas Eve services. Gift Giving Tree sign up genius is in the process of being created as the forms are being returned. Look for this information on Facebook pages.
- Household item collection at Dana Miller's. We are collecting tissues, toilet paper, paper towels, dish soap, kitchen sponges, laundry detergent, saran wrap,
- aluminum foil, ziplock bags, laundry detergent. These items can be dropped off at 301 North 26th Street
- Melissa Rhen is collecting hygiene items that we are going to be adding to the boxes monthly. She is collecting shampoo, conditioner, body wash/soap, gender neutral deodorant, toothpaste, feminine products, combs and hairbrushes. Items can be dropped off at 398 Willow Avenue
- We are partnering with CHEPTO for another Holiday food drive Dec 3rd thru Dec 17. Distributing boxes Friday the 20th. Specific items are requested again this year.
- Hopefully the "Souper" Bowl collection at Hoover, Eisenhower and Middle School will be in January. If you would like to help organize, volunteer to deliver, have a creative idea to collect items that you would like to take on, please reach out to Lynette Pertschi at [pertschi@verizon.net](mailto:pertschi@verizon.net).

Talent Show (Stacey Zangle)

- This is an every-other-year event, co-hosted with the MSHSA. It is scheduled for Feb. 2, from 1-4, at the PAC. We will be seeking volunteers.
- "Auditions" will be afterschool.
- Christine is the coordinator for MSHSA.
- There will be a concessions stand.
- This is a K-8 event.

#### May Fair (Mollie Kieff)

- We have already lined up Farm Show milkshakes for the May Fair.

#### Spirit Wear Store (Allison Riley)

- MSHSA has a spirit wear store open now – the link will be available on CHEPTO's FB page.
- Could there be a year-round sale? CHEPTO should also sponsor, with items that are for younger kids as well.

#### New ideas for fundraising

- Craft Show (Stacey Zangle)
  - Even kids could have a table, along with adults from the community.
  - Could we tie it to May Fair?
  - Sarah Dressler: My school has one tied to the holiday season, and it does well.
  - Coordinator would draw up flyer early and contact vendors.
  - Kids of Ike and Hoover could have their own section.
- Dinner nights (Beth Kern)
  - Neato Burrito, Chipotle, and Noodles and Co. have dinner out nights for easy money making. A portion of the proceeds is donated to your organization.
- Box Tops (Elizabeth Rairigh)
  - \$216 was recently submitted.
  - Keep clipping, start scanning!

Thanks to the Girl Scouts for providing babysitting services tonight!!

Meeting ended at 7:20.

**Mark Your Calendars. Next Board Meeting**

**January 14<sup>th</sup> 2020**  
**Free Babysitting**

Respectfully submitted,  
Elizabeth Rairigh,  
CHEPTO secretary

## Principal's Report

### Hoover/Eisenhower PTO Meeting 11-12-19

- Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for November 21<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to sign up via MyConferenceTime link from your child's teacher. The last day to sign up for conferences is this Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Hoover's 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Concert is scheduled for this Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in Sutliff Auditorium at CHHS. Students should arrive at 6:45 and report directly to their teacher/concert seat.
- No classes for AM and PM Kindergarten on Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Early dismissal on Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Eisenhower dismisses at 11:15 AM
  - Hoover dismisses at 11:30 AM
  - There will be no lunches served.
- Thanksgiving Break is Wednesday, November 27<sup>st</sup> – Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>; FYI---Monday, December 2 is a "tentative" snow make-up day should we need to have a snow day between now and then
- Eisenhower's Elementary Band & Chorus Concert is Tuesday, December 17 at 7:00 PM. Snow make-up date is Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Holiday Parties will be held on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Hoover parties will be held in the morning
  - Eisenhower parties will be held in the afternoon
  - Must have clearances on file with the district and be on the RSVP list prior to party day. More details will be shared with you from your child's teacher soon.
- Full day of school on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>

### Calendar:

November 14	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> grade Concert, 7:00 PM @ Sutliff Auditorium
November 15	Picture Re-take Day (Hoover and Eisenhower)
November 21	Parent-Teacher Conferences grades 1-5, Kindergarten (evening)
November 25	Parent-Teacher Conferences grades 1-5, Kindergarten (evening)
November 26	Early Dismissal (Eisenhower @ 12:30 PM, Hoover @ 12:45 PM)
November 27- Dec 2	Thanksgiving Holiday, No School
December 17	Eisenhower Band/Chorus Concert (Snow date is December 19 <sup>th</sup> )
December 20	Holiday Parties (Hoover- AM, Eisenhower- PM)
Dec. 23-Jan 1	Winter Break- School Closed
January 2, 2020	School Resumes
January 9	2-hour delay for students

# CHEPTO Treasurer Update – November 12, 2019

**Camp Hill Elementary PTO, INC. EIN# 47-5005339**

**717 Market Street, Suite 293, Lemoyne, PA 17043**

Current Checking Account balance ending in 1601 - \$36,953.47 (as of 11/11/2019)

PayPal Merchant ID: 8CLGXJF5VUZKW - \$0.00 (as of 11/11/2019)

Total Balance: \$36,953.47 (as of 11/11/2019)

Total Deposits (Acct#1601) - \$8,806.76

Total Interest earned year to date (Acct#1601) - \$5.18

Total Debits - (\$3,780.72)

Some items paid for since last meeting:

- Skating Party Balance
- Fall Fest Expenses (bounce house, photo booth, concessions, food truck, custodian)
- 2019/2020 Teacher Reimbursements

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Erika Kelly CHEPTO, INC. Treasurer

\*\*\*\*All amounts reflected on this report are items that have cleared FNB, in process or pending are not reflected\*\*\*\*