

April 29, 2025

CES PTA General Membership Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by President Amanda Cantrell.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sam Cantrell and Lincoln Freidel.

Minutes from last GMM posted to website and no changes requested. Minutes will stand as written.

Treasurer's Report- Amber Bach

Beginning CES balance as of March 2025 was \$68,907.73

Income for the month was \$75.00

Expenditures for the month was \$7,087.33

Ending CES balance as of March 2025 was \$61,895.40

Budget Approval-Amber Bach

Budget committee has met and proposing the following changes to the budget:

Decrease income from Fair in the Lair from \$18,000 to \$10,000

Reduce income from book fair from \$1,500 to \$0

Reduce income from penny wars from \$1,500 to \$0

Add \$2,000 to Special Events budget

Add \$2,000 to Dragon Dozen scholarships

Add \$800 to expenditures to cover barricades and new microwaves

Budget changes were voted on and approved.

Life Achievement Award-Amanda Cantrell

Award given to Whitney Thrower and Clint Petrowski on behalf of the CES PTA board.

Dragon Dozen Scholarships-Amanda Cantrell

Awarded to students who attended CES, a Collierville middle school, and Collierville high school. We chose four recipients this year Kendall Harper, Madeline Jackson, Kate Higginbotham, and Max Yonkman. Recipients read their essays. Each student received a \$1,000 scholarship to their college.

Reflections Contest-Tekeya Gooden-Anthony

Announced the winners: Sunshine Jordan, Annvitha Ajith, & Ishita Balu. Awards were given out.

Citizenship Essay Contest- Gina Johnson

Announced the winners: 1st place primary Ishita Balu, 1st place intermediate Kabir Rai Sinha, 2nd place intermediate Lincoln Freidel, & 3rd place intermediate Annvitha Ajith. Awards were given out.

2025-2026 CES PTA Executive Committee Slate-Emily Verone

The nominating committee presented the following names to be nominated for the 2025-2026

CES PTA Executive Committee:

President- Julie Cropp

Vice President- Cecelia Perkins

Secretary- Mary Kate Jenkins

Treasurer- Bridgett Jordan

Amanda asked for nominations from the floor for each position. No nominations were made.

Nominations for all positions were closed. Slate of officers elected.

Principals Report- Beth Sansone

Thanked PTA for all their hard work and dedication to the school. Thanked Mrs. Land and Mr.

Finley for all the work on the 1st grade program.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.