



March General Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday March 12, 2025

Start Time: 6:00

End Time: 7:12

Location: Admin Building

Administration

1. Dr. Garibay

PTO Executive Board

1. Kim Kaufman      2. Samantha Amato      3. Amy Linqinto      4. Monika Kozicz  
5. Linda Kraszewski      6. Jennifer Mule      7. January Nicoletta      8. Penelope  
9. Kara Brick

Attendees

1. Sara Horowitz    2. Elsa Spade    3. Choe G.

The meeting was called to order by our President, Kim Kaufman and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Announcements**

Dr. Garibay

Thank you to PTO for all activities

Pre-school open night. 35 open spots for enrollment. Right of refusal to those already in the school.

K registration opening soon.

CN schools have 3 built in snow days. April 5th BOE to amend the school year. June 18 graduation date still TBD?

Looking into next year already. Looking ahead of the 25-26 calendar.

Cedar drive 60th celebration on April 24 6-8pm. It will be a fun night. Town proclamation.

Outreach of a few decades year of past students include 74'-84', 84'-94'

Time warp of the decades through the halls. Last hour will conclude with speeches.

Staff members who were past students and now teachers will be in attendance.

Humms is the chair and former student

Shirley Anderson, past principal. She still lives in town.

April 1 purple up day partner with families from Earle. Kids come with their families.

Dandelion flower of military kids. Families move every 3 years

Next year scan and shell program partnering with families  
Labor of love. Cedar and elem books will be inventoried and categorized and available online. CRPS will be done in the fall  
Partner with families so they know what books are on hand.

Prek news. Self sustaining. Profit goes right back into the prog  
Partial custodian fee, etcc. Through the years there has been a profit which allows the tuition to go down.  
Pre-k 3 and Pre-k 4 were mixed this year but next year they will be separated.  
Affordable housing- with relevance with the school. Capacity and standard Dept of Ed - our schools are built for a capacity of 1400 students.  
Primary 348 capacity at 378 now. We are not over crowded because of the utilization of the space.  
717 cedar kids capacity. It's doable with the new housing unit  
Earle students fluctuate every year. Numbers not known until school is told of students coming in.

#### Kim Kaufman-President

Introduction-  
Thinking of changing the night PTO meeting.  
Gala- March 27th  
314 rsvp as of now  
Sold advertising & sponsorships \$23,875 not including raffles or tickets  
Venue-South Gate Manor  
Valet is sponsored by CN Smile  
Platinum sponsors  
Gold  
Silver  
Advertisers are in the booklet.  
8th grade dance Friday June 13th invites to be mailed soon  
Photo Montage - letter going out soon  
Email all school pictures to an email on the pto board according to grad year  
Lawn signs ordering will start soon  
8th grade grad ads.  
Open board positions

#### Samantha Amato- Vice President

Mini Grants - \$25,000 this year art displa Cedar, standing desks.  
Pre- school is getting a light table  
Read a thon is a great way to get kids/parents read together.  
585 registered readers. 1000 kids in the school.  
14% increase from last year  
Over 250,000 minutes read and an 25% increase from last year  
Raised \$49,136.  
More of a % and the school is getting 39,000

Spiritwear- New design added tank, shorts, pj's and more. Article in CN magazine. It will be open to the community for orders and support our schools.  
School store- last year \$4,000 currently at \$2,400 we had 2 we have one more coming up in May

Student activities were free this year because of all the fundraising we did this year.

Minted made us \$100 last year \$300 this years and 15% off

Squishes and blankets are available

Book Swap 3200 donated books

1200 books CRES

2000 books CRPS

Books that were leftover teachers got to pick and the rest were donated

#### Penelope-

Followers # are:

X 121 followers

Insta 770 followers

Facebook follower797

PTO website easy access to school events

Social media never post school events for student safety

Flower sales- flyer is done and will be out next week. The sale will be the Friday before Mothers day.

Orders to be done on-line only. 4 flowers only per child

#### Jennifer Mule- Student Activities

Update on activities

3rd and 4th (bowling) grade were successful

1st grade family fun fitness night coming up

2nd grade Carnival End May 31rd

8th grade dance event waiting for date

Monika

Summarized the financial reports for December 2024, January 2025 and February 2025

Kara

Members

50 % of teacher

60% of parents

#### January Nicoletta- Secretary

##### **Approval Reports**

Approve December 2024 Treasurer Reports (Chelsea Yi, Sara Horowitz)

Approve January 2025 Treasurer Reports (chelsea Yi, Sara Horowitz)

Approve February Treasurer Reports (Chelsea Yi, Sara Horowitz)

Approve December 2024 General Meeting Minutes (Chelsea Yi, Sara Horowitz)

Questions/comments N/A

Meeting ended