Cedar Crest Academy Bellewood Parent Association

Meeting Minutes 2/28/2025 2:00PM

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:00PM PST on Feb 28th, 2025

ATTENDEES

Michelle Wang, Shu Huang, Tan Shu, Jessica Guo, Lumi Feng, Elena Saygo,

ITEMS

□ Financial Updates

- Presented by Jessica Guo
- Discussion/Notes:
 - January Financials: Reviewed January financials. Key contributions and expenses were discussed.
 - Company Matching \$3,700 was collected in the month.
 - Preprimary Event Costs: Bubbleman performance costs \$350.
 - Staff Birthday and Gifts: \$102 were spent.

☐ Grade Level Social Program

- Presented by: Michelle W
- Discussion/Notes:
 - Current Participation: Only two Kindergarten classes have signed up.
 - **Next Steps:** Michelle W will send a reminder and set a deadline to schedule the event before mid-May.

☐ Book Drive and Author Visit

- Presented by: Michelle W
 - Author Visit:
 - Date: Wednesday, March 5, 2025 (Read Across America Week).
 - Cost: Estimated at \$4,000 with a discount from the author. Budget is \$7,000.
 - No selection options for parents. Only one book will be provided.

Book Donations

- Collecting new and gently used books for the school library. Surplus books will be distributed to classrooms and King County libraries.
- Donors will receive Amazon gift incentives.
- o Book Fair:
 - Overview: Mimi Li is leading the organization of the book fair.
 - Next Steps: Further details will be discussed in the upcoming meeting

□ End-of-School Event Planning

- Presented by: Michelle W
- Discussion/Notes:

Proposed Venue: Remlinger Farm

- Cost: \$25 per person (includes all playgrounds).
- Facilities: Meeting room provided.
- Food: Not provided by the school; parents may purchase from the cafeteria.

Alternative Venue Options:

- SkyZone (Mountlake Terrace).
- Local community centers with inflatable play areas and organized booths.
- Overlake Community Center (includes cafeteria).
- Chuck E. Cheese for preprimary students plus Dave & Buster's for elementary students (accommodates a wider age range).

□Teacher Appreciation Week

- Presented by: Michelle W
- Discussion/Notes:
 - o Preferred Format: Offsite event.
 - o Proposed Venue: VR experience in downtown Bellevue.
 - o Date: Saturday before Teacher Appreciation Week.

□Other Updates

- Next Meeting: Scheduled for April 4, 2025.
- Kraken Skating Event: Cancelled.
- Field Trip Payments: Checks will be issued to the school.
 - o Actual Cost: \$5,400.
 - o Budgeted Cost: \$5,840 (177 students × \$30 per student).

ADJOURNMENT

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM PST.