

GENERAL PTO MEETING: SEPT 23RD 2026

1. Message from Mrs. Gillette
2. Message from Katherine Bonieki
 - a. PAWS UP Meaning
 - b. VP Communications: Alex Wilkins
 - c. Membership Drive: Caitlin Jeffery – \$10,800!! *In one month. We use this money to pay for field trips. We also want to do more events for the kids.*
 - i. Incentives
 - ii. Mrs Q. Glow Party Winner Oct. 8th!! *Might ask the room parent/basket parent for help with this.*
 - d. PAWS UP SHOP: Caitlin Jeffery – *demoed the shop and some of the shirts. If there's any questions, feel free to email us!*
 - i. <https://bigfrogofsanantonio.chipply.com/CibolocreekPTO?action=viewall>
 - e. New Website:
 - i. ccespto.org
3. Room Parent information: Annie Cude
 - a. Missing Room Parents –
 - i. 1. *You must do the Raptor background before volunteering, link is on the website.*
 - ii. 2. *We cannot pass/ask for parent emails/numbers, everything must go through the teachers.*
 - iii. 3. *Recommend reaching out to class ASAP just to intro yourself*
 - iv. 4. *Reviewed the Room Parent Guidelines handout*
 - v. 5. *The below teachers still need a room/basket parent.*
 - vi. Vigil
 - vii. Lynch (one more needed)
 - viii. McCauley(one more needed)
 - ix. Hernandez (one more needed)
 - b. Class parties
 - i. Holiday Party – December 17th
 - ii. End of Year Party – May 25th
 - iii. (Teacher Appreciation Week – 5/3-5/7)
 - c. Deck The Halls
4. Basket Parent information: Alex Wilkins – *New Communications person. Below teachers still missing basket parents.*
 - a. QUESTIONS
 - i. *More time to turn it in? Unfortunately not. We're hoping to add more time for next year.*
 - b. Missing basket parents
 - i. Kreusel
 - ii. Lynch

5. Cub Crawl Updates: Stephanie Styers – *We're currently at about \$10k, goal is \$13k. If you know anyone who'd like to donate/sponsor, please reach out to Stephanie. We'll need volunteers for the event.*
6. Budget Adoption: Whitney McKinnon - *Whitney explained the budget. We're thinking about switching banks because it currently doesn't receive interest. We voted to pass the budget. PASSED.*
7. Bylaw Vote: Caitlin Jeffery – *We need to form a committee that we are voting off.*
 - a. Please place ballot in the box on your way out

Any questions about the budget or bylaws?

Please put your ballot in the box.

We would love your support anyway you can help.

Meeting adjourned.

Outcome of the bylaws vote:

Amendment 1| Pass: 30-0

Amendment 2 | Pass: 30-0

Amendment 3 | Pass: 27-3

Amendment 4 | Pass: 29-1

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CCES PTO CULTURE

At CCES PTO, we believe that a strong school community is built through kindness, connection, and a shared commitment to our children. Every parent, teacher, staff member, volunteer, and community partner brings unique experiences, talents, and perspectives that make our school stronger.

We are committed to fostering a culture where:

👉 **Collaboration** is at the heart of everything we do. We listen, share ideas, support one another, and work together toward a common goal—creating the very best experience for our students and school.

💙 **Commitment** means showing up with purpose, following through on our responsibilities, and giving our time and talents with generosity and care. Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference.

🌍 **Diversity** is celebrated. We welcome families from all backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives because we know our differences enrich our community and help us grow together.

✨ **Respect** guides every interaction. We communicate with kindness, assume positive intent, value each other's opinions, and treat everyone with dignity—even when we see things differently.

★ **Accountability** means honoring our commitments, taking ownership of our actions, and working together with honesty and integrity. We believe trust is built through consistency, transparency, and a willingness to learn and improve.

Above all, we strive to create a welcoming environment where everyone feels seen, valued, and invited to belong. Together, we celebrate successes, support one another through challenges, and remember that every act of service—whether behind the scenes or front and center—helps make CCES a place where students, families, and staff can thrive.

Because when we lead with heart, work together with purpose, and lift one another up... our Cubs rise. Together, we raise our PAWS. Together, we raise our CUBS.

