

**Cheney Middle School
PTO Meeting June 5, 2014**

Welcome remarks from Co-Presidents, Nancy Grayson and Elizabeth Dustin, for the last meeting of the CMS PTO 2013-2014 school year.

Cheney Update from Principal Kristen St. George

Ms. St. George presented a brief photo montage from the 8th grade DC trip. She also reported the trip is going well, and several parents commented that their child was having a wonderful time. The MCAS and PARCC testing are finally completed for the school year. Upcoming events and ongoing activities at Cheney include: the current 4th grade (next year 5th grade) touring the building; community lunches, which will continue next year despite space issues as they provide an alternative lunch space for students; and the 8th grade Moving On Ceremony, which will be held in the gym due to space restrictions in the auditorium.

PTO Committee Chair Updates

Staff Appreciation lunch was held in May. A huge “thank you” to Anna’s Taqueria for providing lunch to all staff.

Cheney Walk Day was a great success.

Green Team had a super year with active student participation in recycling efforts, which not only taught the students how to be better citizens, but also saved the town money in hauling costs. Go Green!

5th grade Ice Cream Social/Bingo afternoon – A super time was had by all with ice cream, games and prizes.

PTO Clubs reported a very successful school year with over 40 clubs being offered and over 350 students participating.

8th Grade Class Night and Moving Up Day Reception - Class Night will be held June 18th and the Moving Up Reception will be held on June 20th.

Secretary's Report - Minutes were approved from the April PTO meeting.

Election of 2014-2015 PTO Executive Board was held and all were approved:

Co-presidents—Elizabeth Dustin and Wendy Conroy

Treasurer—Susan Black

Assistant Treasurer—Heather Mannila

Secretary—Lyn Hamer

Treasurers Report – The CMS PTO budget for school year 2014-2015 was approved.

Goodbye, best wishes and thank you to Nancy Grayson for all her work with the CMS PTO.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.