



CCCK8 PTSA 2013 - 2014

General Membership Meeting Agenda

10/07/13

In attendance: Jody Dickson, Melanie Giffin, Maria McVey, Delaney Gillespie, Chris Gosnell, Stephanie Rosario, Kristin Grosse, Melissa Vince, Linda Duffy, Beth Deming, Tricia Burns, Jeremy Burns

PTSA General Membership Meeting (7:00 – 8:00 pm)

- 7:00 – 7:05 Introductions/Welcome (*Jody*)
- Approval of last month's notes & meeting agenda
- 7:05 – 7:15 Officer Reports
- Structure & Open Positions (*Jody*) *skipped*
 - Membership Report (*Jody*) *75 total members, 68 parents, 3 staff, 1 community, 2 students, 26 male*
 - Volunteer/Classroom/Enrichment Report (*Maria*)
 - o After School Parent Support *Volunteer spot for opportunities to help out after school.*
 - Financial Report (*Stephanie*) *Reviewed budget vs actual hand out. Jody and Stephanie to make some further edits before the next meeting.*
 - Student Council/National Junior Honors Society – *NJHS requests to collect box tops and use funds for playground equipment, NJHS meets Thursdays at lunch.*
 - Distribution of Committee Reports
 - o Health & Wellness Committee Report (*Christine*)
 - o PBIS (*Melissa*)
 - o After School (*Linda*)
 - o Special Events (*Tricia*)
 - o Reflections (*Michele Page, Beth Hutchinson*)
 - o Male Engagement (*Sumi Ghosh*)
 - o Teacher Appreciation (*Courtney Ghosh/Stacey Yannett*)
 - o C3AC Report (*Melanie*)
 - o Fundraising (*Beth*)
 - o Time capsule (*Jody*) deadline 10/18
- Open Business
- 7:15 – 7:20 - Review of Proposed Goals (*Jody*) *Enriched learning opportunities same as last year, increase male participation 30% increase from last year's numbers and launching the three for me volunteering program. Proposed goals were approved.*
- 7:20 – 7:30 - Review of Proposed Budget (*Stephanie/Jody*)
- Per bylaws, CCCK-8 PTSA funding priorities: (1) teacher requests for classroom resources and enrichment opportunities; (2) student request for financial assistance; (3) all school assemblies and special events.
- We need to pay for the volunteer spot. Jody proposed that we should increase the projected revenue. Increase after school funds. We did increase the enrichment amount.*
- 7:30 – 7:45 - Events (*Tricia*)
- o Health & Wellness Week *Check Friday Folder for list of activities*
 - o Trick or Treat St *10/25/13*
 - o Needs/Plan from kids *\$30 requested from the kids for Halloween for*

supplies.5:30- 6:30 dinner. Start event @ 6pm. Event ends 7:30 or 8:00pm.

- Papas & Pancakes Jody is working with Bruce to reschedule.
- Homeless Experience Tricia's idea from her child's school in Iowa to bring awareness to homelessness. Event will take place in spring time.

- 7:45 – 7:55 New Business (*Jody*)
- Flood Recovery Needs (if not completed in shared time) Mental health piece. Do any of your friends need help? Don't be afraid to come forward.
- 7:55 – 8:00 Communications (*Jody*)
- Friday Notes deadlines Deadline will be Thursday @ noon.
 - Mountain Messenger
- 8:00 pm Appreciation & Adjourn

Committee Reports:

Health & Wellness (Christine Neff)

The H&W committee met last Monday, 9/30. this week is H&W week at school, and I have been working on carefully wording the new objectives for this year. I'll cut and paste them here.

Looking for help with the second goal especially...

National PTA mission:

"To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

Health and Wellness, a division of our PTSA, goals for 2013-2014

1. **The CCCK8 School will continue the educational campaign to promote the Kaiser Permanente 5-2-1-0 concept which addresses nutrition and physical activity.**

What data will you collect that will indicate the objective has been achieved?

- Number and type of opportunities and resources offered
- Number of students utilizing resources and participating in activities offered
- Feedback from teachers, staff, students, and parents on increased options for physical activity and nutrition

Action Steps:

Annual Health and Wellness week, October 7-11, 2013

Volunteers: Christine Neff parent, H&W team (lunchtime booth, Mileage Club)

Martha Young, community member (organic vegetable growing)

Melissa Rummel, parent (lunchtime booth)

Cariann Brown, community member (Yoga)

John Williams, community member (Tae Kwan Do)

9 Health Fair in the classroom, presented by the upper grades October 11, 2013

Fall Mileage Club at recess and after school/pre-bus time, October-May, 2014

Parent volunteers: Drew Steffe, Abbie Korndyke, Christine Neff, Renee Marcacci

CCCK8 3rd Annual Health and Wellness Night and Cook-off by end of Feb, 2014

After school/pre-bus time year-long Container Garden Club, 2013-2014 school year

Jumprope for Heart fundraiser, Feb 2014, PE teacher

Dental Floss-A-Thon event, April, 2014

Success Story based on data and feedback collected, May 2014.

2. **The CCCK8 school will launch a Mental Health Campaign in the wake of the Colorado Flood Disaster of 2013, which greatly impacted our community. The targeted outcome will be to offer students, families, staff, and community multiple opportunities to participate in various methods of coping with the hardships of post-disaster life.**

What data will you collect that will indicate the objective has been achieved?

- Number and type of opportunities and resources offered
- Number of people utilizing resources and participating in activities offered
- Feedback from teachers, staff, students, parents and community members on efficacy of programs offered.

Action steps:

Yoga for staff of K8 per donation for dealing with longer commuting times and overall stress

Exercise class for staff and community per donation for dealing with longer commuting times and stress management
Yoga for students after-school/pre-bus time (1st-4th, and 5th-8th)
Regular (4x?) mental health presentations open to community dealing with topics touching on Emotional Fatigue, Resiliency, Family Disaster, and Paying forward/Helping Others
Presentations will include food options to decrease stress over preparing dinner for participants and increase potential participation.
Increased communications via email, Facebook (PTSA page), others?

National PTA Mission:

The overall purpose of PTA is...

“To make every child’s potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

CCCK-8 PTSA Mission:

The purpose of the Coal Creek Canyon K-8 Parent Teacher Student Association (CCC K-8 PTSA) is to:



- foster communication between the home and the school
- provide opportunities for parents to play a part in their child’s education
- enhance the educational atmosphere and experience at CCC K-8

The PTSA does this by partnering with the CCC K-8 staff to organize parent classroom volunteers, sponsor assemblies, underwrite field trips, develop after-school programs, coordinate teacher appreciation activities, lead community events, and raise funds to make our school the best it can be.

Proposed 2013 - 2014 PTSA Goals:

We challenge ourselves to:

- Offer enriched learning opportunities that complement the classroom curriculum. We commit to offering at least one enhancement opportunity to every grade level and in a variety of formats including field trips, assemblies, guest speakers and hands-on experiences. These opportunities offer our children different ways to learn what is being taught in the classroom and will help bring some new and diverse topics and experiences to our children.
- Increase male participation in our school’s annual volunteer opportunities to 30 volunteers, a 30% increase from last year’s male volunteers. When fathers are involved in school, children learn more, perform better in school, exhibit healthier behavior, have fewer discipline problems, are more likely to participate in extracurricular activities and enjoy school more.
- Launch the Three for Me program to expand our pool of volunteers for the school. Our goal is to have 100 commitments (60% of enrollment) and 90% fulfillment of those commitments. Volunteers expand our ability to meet the learning needs of our students and lighten the workload of the staff so they can focus on teaching! Once volunteers understand the variety of ways they can contribute to the school and have successful and meaningful experiences, then our school, staff and students will benefit from a diverse and deep volunteer pool throughout the school year.

CCC K-8 PTSA 2013-14 CALENDAR

October

10/7 – PTSA Meeting 6:30-8:00 pm
10/7 – 11 Parent/Teacher Conferences
10/25 – Trick or Treat St.
10/31 – Halloween Room Parties 10:45 am K, 2:30 pm 1 – 8th grades
Parent Education as part of Health & Wellness Week
Pancakes & Papas breakfast
Reflections Award Ceremony & possible open house

November

11/4 – PTSA Meeting 6:30-8:00pm
11/13 – 11/15 – Parent Education evening (possible topic: homework help)
Fall Assembly or Field Trip
Holiday Gift Card & Reusable Bags Fundraiser
After School Movie

December

12/2 – PTSA Meeting 6:30-8:00 pm
12/20 Holiday Room Parties & Teacher/Staff Holiday Luncheon

January

1/13 – PTSA Meeting 6:30-8:00 pm
Parent Education evening (possible topic: advocating for your kids or health/wellness)
Winter Assembly or Field Trip
After School Movie

February

2/3 – PTSA Meeting 6:30-8:00 pm
2/14 – Valentine's Day Room Parties 10:30 am K, 2:30 pm 1 – 8th grades
Open Gym Program

March

3/3 – PTSA Meeting 6:30-8:00 pm
3/17-3/21 – Parent/Teacher Conferences and Book Fair
3/19 – Teacher Appreciation Dinner
TCAP Testing support
Spring Assembly or Field Trip
PTSA Nominating Committee Formed

April

4/7 – PTSA Meeting 6:30-8:00 pm
Bring Your Family to School Week
Parent Education evening (possible topic: summer slide)
UnPlug Me Week (CCFC: 5/5 – 5/11)
Mother's Day/Graduation Gift Card Fundraiser
Day without Hate
PTSA Elections
Variety Show & Dinner

May

5/5 – PTSA Meeting 6:30-8:00 pm
Teacher Appreciation Week
Field Day
Volunteer Appreciation
Lakeside Night
Book Swap

July

4th of July parade/booths
Summer Officer & Committee Chair Meeting