

CCCK8 PTSA Meeting Minutes

March 2, 2015

Present: Tami Lawson, Stephanie Rosario, Maria McVey, Sumi Ghosh, Joanna Waggoner, Beth Deming, MaryAnn McGinnis, Laura Graves, April Duncan Fong, Heather McLaughlin, Melissa Vince.

C3AC Shared time

Student Council/NJHS report (Jessica) - They are working on Random Acts of Kindness. They have planned activities for each week for 5-6 weeks and encouraging kids to participate. They are planning Day Without Hate on the last Friday in April. DWOH t-shirt order forms went out in Friday folders

School updates - Next month, let's ask why the water situation continues to be assessed? Why not say "this is how it is?" Sumi also encouraged us to find the "Champion" who can make the school pavilion a reality. Having a pavilion would be a huge benefit for many reasons. Tami will ask Linda for an idea about what it would take, and then maybe we can send something on behalf of PTSA?

C3AC Adjourned

Officer Reports

Meeting Minutes: February minutes approved.

Membership Report: no change since last month.

Financial Report: no change since last month.

Volunteer/Classroom/Enrichment: 3-4 field trip to Garden of the Gods/Manitou Springs is set for April 30. Alexander Hamilton impersonator coming for 5-8. Maria procured a new community volunteer for Mr. Rasch.

Committee reports:

Health and Wellness: April wants to do screen-free week (May 4-10) and will start planning it. Discussion of healthy reward ideas for participating - maybe kickball party instead of popsicles. Another idea: recruit parents to help with after school activities (Bike tune-up, chess club, basketball, rugby, snowshoeing, robotics) as alternative to screen time. More discussion about the possibility of another after-school robotics club. Sumi pointed out that medical device companies will be trying to compete against Google Boulder and will be looking for advertising opportunities, which could lead to donated Raspberry Pies for the robotics club.

Fundraising:

- Tami reported what she found out about Target cards, and others pointed out that Amazon and Kohl's have similar programs. Someone suggested that all of these opportunities be compiled into an organized list. Joanna would be happy to try.
- Beth reported what she learned about Rialto Mobile. For a \$50 set-up fee, they funnel online purchases from major retailers through a website and we get 50% of the commission.
- Variety show/silent auction is set for May 8. Beth is putting an ad in the Messenger soliciting auction items from local businesses. Feel free to ask anywhere you go.

Special Events: see Open Business.

C3AC Report: Questions from their meeting: 1. are volunteers needed for testing in March? PTSA answer: we think not. 2. What is the state of IT/network infrastructure at CCCK8?

Open Business

Events: Laura and Jennie are organizing appetizers for the silent auction and coordinating dinner sign-up for teachers during conference week (March 18). We cleared up some calendar confusion and special event duties for Laura. We also discussed excess food at holiday teacher lunch, and perhaps a need to survey teachers for preferences and allergies. The third week of April was suggested as a good time for the next Homework Help night.

Nominating Committee: Heather McLaughlin agreed to serve, but did not hear from the rest of the proposed committee members. Everyone agrees that the committee should recommend bylaws changes to allow Jody and Stephanie to stay another year.

New Business

Reminder to review the Family Feedback Survey Jody sent out and give her feedback. Sumi suggested a open box for comments.