

CCK8 PTSA
General Membership Meeting
10/3/16

Present: Jody Dickson, Tami Lawson, Jennifer Livingston, MaryAnn McGinnis, Linda Duffy, Joanna Waggoner, Lesa Clarkson, Heather McLaughlin, Jason Moat, Laura Graves, Christine Neff, Jonas Kahila, Lena Benisch

Officer Reports

- Open positions. Room parents for 4, 5, 6. We are not sure Ms. Norris wants a room parent, but Linda Duffy volunteers to be a liaison of sorts. Discussion of candidates for the 5/6 room parent. Heather McLaughlin will ask Andrea MacAdoo if she is willing.
- September minutes approved.
- Membership: 71. We won money in the drawing from the first CO PTA membership challenge, and we are entered into their second challenge. Their third challenge is for percentage of parent members to students, so we should qualify to enter into that one too.
- Financial report. King Soopers cards are easy to do and bringing in lots of money. We will do a reminder and refresh of those. The stack of cards stays in the school office. Enrichment balance is \$621. Back to School night was about \$170 over budget.
- Student Council. Jonas Kahila visited to represent. Student Council election results: President - Jonas Kahila, Vice President - Caleb Baker, Secretary - Lena Rosario, Treasurer - Alta McVey, Social Seat - Sadie Hine. Their first meeting is on October 6. Jonas thinks they are planning on the haunted house, and will take the Box Tops question and PTSA/C3AC meeting child care question to the Council on Thursday.
- Distribution of Committee Reports.
 - Reflections: Stephanie and Jody contacted Ms. Cruz to ask for her help, and have not heard back. Entries are due October 30. If there is an afternoon that does not have after school activities, let's hold some sessions. Thursday nights are free until October 20. Ms. Ward is working on memoirs in her classes, and Ms. Sievers is working on a 'slice of life' project. Both of those might go with the Reflections theme of 'What is Your Story?'
 - Legislative. We do not have a legislative rep. We cannot vote unless we advertise the vote on an agenda 7-10 days ahead and we have not done that. Jeffco PTA and Great Education CO have endorsed. We can provide information about where to find resources.
 - Fundraising: The evergreens fundraiser will be starting soon, with an October 20 deadline for the Mountain Messenger. Tami volunteers to handle it.

Open Business

- Goals
 - Eagle Eyes goal - good. (Note: Idea to have a clipboard at PT conferences for dads to sign up.)
 - Increasing participation goal - good.
 - Communication goal - good. (Notes: Laura suggests events are promoted on FB and the website. Jody asks everyone to Like PTSA FB posts.)
 - Fundraising goal - not finalized. Lots of discussion of what is needed, whether people respond to large requests or small requests, to specific goals, to specific needs, to vague needs vs tangible needs, whether to let enrichment funds take care of enrichment and use this goal for a big ticket item. Idea to do a wish list, like a wedding registry, for people to choose what they want to donate towards. Needs include curriculum support, 3D printer, more after school activities, para time, instructional materials. Two teachers might use Donors Choose, which will be good for smaller sets of supplies (under \$2000). We will work more on this goal at the next meeting.
- Events
 - Trick or Treat Street. Bad news: Booville and its creators will not be here this year, so we are creating a scaled back version with cardboard box houses, etc. Laura needs help decorating, organizing games (cake walk, hungry hippo, panty hose head, giant jenga, etc.), and candy

- donations and dinner will be done via SignUp. The idea for 'Trunk or Treat' (backs of cars decorated) was rejected because of the unpredictable October weather and the need to keep kids inside. (Note: Laura wishes for more storage sheds to store event decorations, etc.)
- Field Day. Mr. Mauler will let us know if he had needs.
 - Child Assault Prevention. Child care? Ms. Livingston planned for the October 19 program to be for adults only. Idea for 7/8 graders to provide child care as a fundraiser.
 - Math night will probably be in November.
 - Community Expo. October 15, 3:00 - 6:00, PTSA booth, door prize, and potluck food. Tami and/or Laura can help Jody.

New Business

- Communications Map. Jody came across this concept elsewhere and wondered if we could use it. A map to show where you go for various things. Idea listing: calendars, teacher's contact information, generic permission slip, what's going on, events, curriculum, dojo, lunch menu.