

**CCCK8 PTSA**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**September 18, 2017**

Present: Jody Dickson, Jennifer Livingston, Lena Benisch, Patricia Dohn, Joanna Waggoner, Heather McLaughlin, Melissa Vince, Lesa Clarkson, Jennifer Norris

**Shared Meeting Time with C3AC**

Jen Norris updated us on the Reflections plan. Laura Olson has volunteered to help Ms. Norris with it. Ms. Norris is taking entry forms around to all classrooms, information will be in Friday Folders, and in electronic Friday Notes. Some after-school workshop time is planned. There are three levels: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and winners at each school move on to the Jeffco contest. Help is needed with encouraging kids to participate and finding judges with expertise in specific areas. (We might need to wait to see what entries we have before we know which expertise we need). We also need a budget for frames, awards and ribbons. We decided we will give the financial support needed of \$100. Jen Livingston and Lena Benisch volunteered to install art at Red Rocks on November 2.

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- Jody reviewed the national PTSA mission, and our mission statement.
- Open positions: Secretary and 5-8 room parents.
- Membership: very low compared to this time last year. Do the kids know about the membership challenge? We have two more weeks in the challenge.
- Financial report: \$3000 carryover from last year. Out: \$200 to each classroom teacher for classroom funds, \$100 for each Specials teacher, \$2300 to Rachel's Challenge. Income: \$300 donations for Rachel's Challenge. Cindy Kolinski says she can help with other fundraising efforts.
- Request from Ms. Logan for River Watch training costs. \$125 per student, 4 students. The Environmental Group has promised \$250, and the Watershed is considering a donation. We decided to fund up to \$200 of what is still needed after Watershed makes their decision.
- Ms. Sievers is handling Student Council and they have elections next week. We need haunted house help and childcare at meetings.
- Not at much progress with Business Sponsors this year. \$250 from United Power. We missed the school directory deadline, but we could promise other promotion if anyone has time to help.
- We raised \$400 to specifically for the LLI (leveled reading program for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up) project that is currently a Donor's Choose campaign.
  
- Brainstorming goals for this year:
  - Eagle Eyes - a few new dads participating. Discussion: their presence in school has an impact, planning a kick-off pizza party.
  - Increase participation. Discussion: catchy campaign - "Just one" (one meeting, one volunteer, one eagle eyes day per year), "One and you're done, or 85% of parents do something.
  - Health and wellness (social and emotional)/support Rachel's Challenge.
  - Fundraising goal to help the school purchase more technology, Chromebooks specifically.
  
- Please send feedback on Boohoo breakfast, Back to School night, and Rachel's Challenge. Trick or Treat Street will have to be planned before our next PTSA meeting. Do we agree to purchase supplemental food? Donated food is inconsistent and we are charging for dinner. Pasta bar is good and easy. Let's make sure the food SignUp goes to the whole school, not just the PTSA members.
- Help is needed with Trick or Treat candy donation, school supply shopping (Patty volunteered), staffing a booth at the Community Expo, 10/21, Website review (Joanna will do), Trick or Treat Street promotion in Mountain Messenger (Patty volunteered).