

CCCK-8 PTSA General Membership Meeting 12/18/17

In attendance: Joanna Waggoner, Laurie Zuess, Patricia Dohn, Tami Lawson, Heather McLaughlin, Lesa Clarkson, Laura Graves, Lena Benisch, Jody Dickson, Laura Graves, Jennifer Livingston, Brad Beaber, Stacie Beaber

- November minutes approved
- Laura met with Tami & Lori to pass along event info and divide up event responsibilities; Laura made a spreadsheet to organize and share info
- Volunteer appreciation: key is to *publicly* acknowledge and appreciate our volunteers
- Membership Report (Lesa)
 - Currently at 55 members
- Financial Report (Lesa)
 - Balance of \$9800 in bank,
- Student Request: Brandon & Anna
 - They are requesting funds and volunteer help for their ALP project. Their project is to do something to make their school a better place. Results from a survey of all students indicate the students want outdoor lunch tables.
 - Cost for 1 table kit at Lowes is \$100; their plan is to provide 4 tables
 - They are planning fundraising ideas and writing letters to companies to request product or money but are hoping PTSA will also contribute
 - Requesting help from Eagle Eyes with excavating and/or table assembly
- Fundraising
 - Evergreen Fundraiser (Tami)
 - Made approx. \$600
 - Tami encountered multiple problems with the company therefore will possibly use a different company next year
 - Reusable Bags: Joanna has volunteered to again coordinate this project
 - Instant camera: has been donated by Laura Graves to be used for future fundraisers, in addition to being used for volunteer appreciation activities.
- Events:
 - All-School Skate / Teacher Luncheon
 - Laura will be out of town so Patty has agreed to set-up and Jodi will clean-up
 - Instrumental concert
 - Looked beautiful as always!
 - Next year will need to tell people to eat *before or after* the concert; this year

people were trying to get food during the concert and complained they couldn't see; Laura had turned the lights down on purpose to discourage eating and encourage attending to the music

- BooHoo breakfast: suggestion that last years kindergarten room parent organize the next year's breakfast.
- Men Make A Difference Day (Jan 10)
 - There will be dedicated male tasks and dedicated female tasks; laura will send out a notice explaining everything
- 2017 – 2018 Goal Progress (Jody)
 - 13 PTSA meeting attendees tonight
 - Lena followed up with Sarah Stormont about Friends of Rachel's: no specific ideas have been indicated so will revisit this issue at next mtg
 - Fundraising: since we have purchased 13 Chromebooks at \$2100, we still need to raise \$2277 to meet this goal
 - 15 Eagle Eyes days last month, including 9 participants
- Develop Action items on Male Engagement Goal
 - Feedback from a father: he felt that he didn't really have anything specific to do when he was an Eagle-Eye and felt not useful to just roam the halls
 - brainstormed ideas to increase participation:
 - perhaps if teachers request specific help on a specific day
 - encourage coming for lunch and recess only; or end of day
 - maybe 2 at a time
 - reach out to Ms Sievers regarding Inspiration Day
 - suggest they could do a specific workshop of their choice in the classrooms
- Follow-up on previous student request for a disco ball: Lena found one at half the cost; since students had priced the item at \$200, the PTSA had previously agreed to provide \$100; PTSA will still pay the agreed upon \$100, allowing students to direct their money to another cause
- Family School Community Partnership Pilot Training Program Event: on Jan 29 @ 5:00 pm @ Ralston Valley High School; Superintendent Glass will be discussing results of the Survey at this mtg
- Annette from Mt. Messenger requesting payment for calendar/PTSA ads which have previously been free—PTSA agrees its appropriate to pay 1 month fee (\$50-100)
- Help Please
 - Membership recruitment
 - Collect testimonials
 - Accomplishments list

- Direct requests (former members, new families)
- Patty will contact Mt Messenger about an article highlighting PTSA; to include PTSA accomplishments, purpose, goals.