

CCCK-8 PTSA General Membership Meeting 3/19/18

In attendance: Lena Benisch, Joanna Waggoner, Heather McLaughlin, Laura Graves, Tami Lawson, Jen Livingston, Jason Moat, Lesa Clarkson, Patti, Brandy Hale, Kendra Long, Kathy Jenkins, Matt Rip; Melissa Vince

- Jen reviewed what was discussed during the staff meeting with Scott McLeod with regards to implementing Innovation Stations:
 - This teaching strategy addresses relevancy gap and student ownership among other important teaching challenges
 - Each staff team/individual generated the following ideas that will be offered to students on April 20 and May 23:
 - yoga (conversations; mindfulness and brain chemistry; health; anatomy)
 - crafty math aka crocheting (stem project); marketing crochet
 - woodworking
 - wilderness survival
 - cooking (budget/KS clicklist; students create recipes and have cook-off)
 - fishing (sequencing, reservoir field trip, math?, physics?);
 - create new school song (ELA skills, persuasive paragraph for why theme/concept/keyword, music skills)
 - Previous creation station work; original story; clay & music; characterization; stop-motion animation
 - Video broadcasting
 - Stand-up and sketch comedy; watch a variety of different styles; discuss and analyze; write a sketch and perform
 - Photography-ongoing into next year, representational pictures, personal and external storytelling, a day in the life, out my window
 - Maker stations; random stuff to create designated projects
 - Coding with Sphero, coding 101, Sphero competitions
 - Eagle eyes: building picnic tables
 - Planting trees near baseball field
 - Other ideas that may be offered included: sewing with CCC homesteaders; upcycling and repurposing your “treasures”; CCC Skywatchers
 - Supplies needed: maker station materials; crafty math materials; cooking supplies; 5-7 digital cameras; 3D printing station; compost, mulch & trees; cool science station;
- February meeting minutes were approved
- Membership update (Lesa):
 - 69 current members
 - Discussed options to increase membership in future years:
 - sending an annual renewal notice to each member (Paypal)
 - Jen is looking into whether we can add Membership fee to the Jeffco School Fees that parents pay at the beginning of each school year-would be an optional fee
- Fundraisers to date (team)

- Amazon Smile has brought in \$146
- King Soopers: \$1100 (only \$100 short of our goal of \$1200)
- Evergreens made \$500 profit
- Mixed bag made \$730 profit
- Fundraising down this year overall
- Future income:
 - Please get stuff for upcoming Silent Auction!
 - Jason is planning to talk with his church about whether they would like to become corporate sponsors
- Lesa will make final payment for chromebooks (12 more)
- Eagle Eyes update:
 - Bridge: Jason ordered a bridge kit but it isn't right. So.... Will keep working on it; Jen will touch base with Heather Ward about it
 - Window blinds for upper grades need replacement: brainstormed ideas for affordable replacements b/c buying them is several \$1000; perhaps Homesteaders etc could make handmade ones
- Events:
 - Health wellness night was a success!
 - Laura and Lori will meet to inventory all that is in the sheds
 - Need stanchion bases (5): Laura will make replacements in the near future and requested an assistant-Jason, Heather and Lena offered
 - Teacher appreciation week:
 - Mon will be a breakfast and each teacher will be given a cute student birthday calendar
 - Tuesday will be customized bookmarks for teachers;
 - Wednesday is dinner;
 - Thursday will be Jen's gift;
 - Friday will be take-home dinners
- Enrichment funds: needs to be handled more effectively next year with regards to collecting funds from parents and helping teachers to access the available funds
- Melissa attended the meeting related to possibly changing high school start time. Suggested start time would be 8:50 while end time would stay the same at 3:00. There would need to be a few days added to the high school calendar to make up for the lost time. A committee has been organized to further research and consider the issue.