

PTSA General Meeting 9/17/18

Present: Kendra Long, Lena Benisch, Tami Lawson, Jen Norris, Matt Rip, Heather Ward, Lesa Clarkson, Melissa Vince, Heather McLaughlin, Joanna Waggoner, Tea Valadez, Christine Neff

- Jen Livingston re-introduced Jeffco Generations, which is Jeffco Schools' Vision.
- Heather Ward discussed the middle school incentive program referred to as *Winner's Circle*. This is replacing the *Honor's Breakfast* which occurred last year. Each month, students who complete work and behave appropriately will be able to participate in a reward lunch. Heather requested funds to pay for food.
- Reviewed National PTS mission and our PTSA mission
- Filled positions: Jill Ellison has agreed to fill Teacher Appreciation position but would like to share this position; Heather McLaughlin will be 7-8 Room Parent
- Membership Challenge ongoing until Sept 28; currently 58 members
- Enrichment:
 - Discussed need for Enrichment Drive
 - Teachers are given \$200/year for supplies and each classroom is given \$400 for enrichment activities
 - teachers haven't been consistently using their available funds; Jody will see if she can find out more specifics about how much money is being spent and who is spending it
- Legislative:
 - CO PTA has endorsed Amendment 73 (Great Schools, Thriving Communities)
 - There will also be a Jeffco Mill Levy and Bond Override on the ballot
 - Discussed whether CCK-8 PTSA should endorse either or both of these; will vote at next mtg
- Financial Report presented by Lesa Clarkson
- Discussed possible PTSA goals/focus areas for 2018-19:
 - foreign language instruction
 - mountain bike feeder team
 - after-school transportation to extra-curricular activities down in town
- Fund-raisers:
 - Trick-treat St will be on Oct 26
 - Jen Norris will resume organizing 7-8th grade Haunted Halls and Tricia Logan will help. Will be in halls ONLY-no classrooms.
 - discussed idea of having a theme bar for the dinner (i.e. potato bar, taco bar, etc)

- Concern was raised about the amount of candy students collect during haunted halls: perhaps limit number of times a student can go through haunted halls or limit how much candy is distributed each time through
 - Agreed to have Evergreen fundraiser again this year
 - Undecided about Mixed Bag fundraiser
- Event feedback:
 - BooHoo breakfast went well
 - Back-to-school night went well
- Appreciation: Thank You!! to:
 - Tami Lawson for ALL her work on back to school night and boo hoo breakfast
 - Jason Moat for reaching out to and obtaining 6 new corporate sponsors
 - Jacqueline Drouillard for taking on role of Room Parent Coordinator
 - Jill Ellison for taking on role of Teacher Appreciation Coordinator
 - Tea Valadez for taking on role of Special Event Coordinator
- Action Items:
 - vote on whether to endorse Amendment 73 and Jeffco mill Levy
 - determine specific goals for 18-19 school year