

Columbia Middle School PTSO
Meeting Minutes
March 7, 2013 6:00-7:46 p,m

Present:

Steve Hamilton, Jim Katschke, Cheryl Katschke, Jennifer LaRochelle, Alissa Harris

Treasurer Report:

Closing balance: \$12,146.20

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Old Business:

Music Cards: about 100 left. PTSO suggested that Steve pass out to staff or visitors that come to the school.

New Business: ABC Fundraising was present to pitch for a potential fundraiser. 22 years experience and have a warehouse that is local. They handle all parent inquiries. Have a lot of Colorado Proud products. They offer 2 weeks sale dates, 1 week to count \$\$, internet site open 5 days after close. Delivery: sorted per student/classroom and distributed at end of day. Orders can be sent to lunchroom. Freezer brought in for orders not picked up. Prizes packed with student orders. Magazines are available in the form of vouchers that are sent home with orders. Parents can register online, kids can place orders. All orders over \$60 get a \$20 magazine voucher. This allows parents to track orders as well. Profit: 80/20 split on donations. Overall profit is 40% of sales. Counting: PTSO responsible for counting money received only. PTSO is charged for items purchased only. Angela will follow-up with Jim in October to see what plans are for 2014-2015 Fall.

PTSO would like to have a booth set up for the Spring Open House on May 1st.

Committee Chair Reports: Snack and Dinner night was a huge success! Apparel sales are in danger of going negative due to the quantities we have to buy now. Steve will ask Renee to contact Jennifer to pay for sweatpants needed to give away to students. Jennifer will try to sell the odd sizes at the Open House in May.

Principal Updates: 8th grade end of year excursion: Steve has been having the kids brainstorm on ideas of where to go. The standards to attend will be as follows: On time to class, no referrals, and 3's & 4's on report card.

Adjourn 7:46 pm:

Next meeting – April 4th, 2012

COUNTING for Spring Fundraiser: Tuesday, April 16th @ 5:00.