

Columbia Middle School PTSO
Meeting Minutes
Oct 4, 2012 from 6:01pm until 7:11 pm

Present:

Steve Hamilton, Jeff Hoff, Alissa Harris, Cheryl Katschke, Jennifer LaRachelle, Robert Bruce

Minutes: Cheryl Motioned to approve, Steve seconded. All approved.

Treasures Report:

Checking \$14,841.27

Spring Fundraiser/Music fund will be paid back to PTSO by Music Department (\$1350). Fall Fundraiser: expecting more online and coupon book sales to increase profit.

Treasures report filed for audit.

Old Business:

1. Update on Music Dept cards
 - \$10 each, with 50% profit on each card
 - Each student in Music Dept needs to sell 5 each
 - Vendors so far: Little Caesar's, Cookie CO, Wetzel Pretzels, Sports Clips, Coldstone, Brunswick Zone, Papa Murphy's, Cici's Pizza, BK, KFC, Quiznos, Wing Stop, Play it Again Sports
 - Rene, Darius, and Nina will be responsible for collecting all monies and paying back PTSO the \$1350 paid up front.
 - \$3150 could be potentially made
2. Budget for school year
 - Reviewed new budget for 2012-2013 school year
 - Taking out the following line items: Interest Income, McTeacher's Night, PTO Giveaways, Band & Orchestra Trip, Dryer for Special Ed, Life Skills, Year Book, iPad for gym teachers, Life Skills.
 - Web program to be titled: Pride Ambassadors Program
 - Hospitality/Teacher Appreciation increased to \$2000 from \$1500
 - Steve asked if we could potentially double the Pride monies (See Principal's Report)

New Business:

None

Committee Chair Reports:

Hospitality reports

1. No one present to report for hospitality
2. Apparel Sales: Doing well. Revised order form.

Principal Updates:

1. Adult Pride/Student Leadership Recognition Program
 - This would take place every 4.5 weeks
 - Students would be eligible to be entered into a drawing if they have earned all 3 & 4's on their behavior

- \$20 prizes to be awarded such as: Game Stop, Hollister, McDonalds, iTunes gift cards, AMC gift cards, Aeropostle, Game Shack, Starbucks
 - Steve asked if we could possibly double the Pride amount to \$2000 to be able to do more students each time period. Instead of 2, 4. We agreed to wait until the final budget was reviewed to see where PTSO was at before voting. To be voted on at the November meeting
2. Overtime- Is an after school homework club for students to attend if needed. A bus is available afterwards for those students who need it.
 3. College Track-Rangeview Students are tutoring younger students
 4. 10/13 meet at RHS to go door to door passing out fliers regarding the mill levy for the November 6th election. Need 14 volunteers per school. Arrive at 8:00 am
 5. Pick up your Mill Levy Sign

Motion to Adjourn 7:11 pm

Next Meeting: November 8, 2012