

**Columbia Middle School PTSO**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**August 14, 2014 from 6:04 pm till 7:15 pm**

**Present:**

Jeff Hoff, Bertha Moran, Jennifer LaRochelle, Jessica Bell, one Columbia student, and Terry Foxworthy

**Minutes:**

Approval of minutes: Jeff motioned, Jennifer seconded and all approved.

**Treasures Report:**

Total               \$6,511.80

Treasures report filed for audit.

Budget meeting in October after fundraiser. Depends on success of fundraiser. Discussion of Pep Rally for fundraiser (kickoff). What are the funds utilized for? Many things over the years. For instance, a refrigerator for the life skills department to store medications.

**Old Business:**

Fall fundraiser – Believe Kids

1. Friday August 29<sup>th</sup> magician to kick off the fundraiser
2. Monday September 15<sup>th</sup> turn in date
3. September 16<sup>th</sup> late turn in date
4. Orders sent on September 18<sup>th</sup>
5. Delivery the week of October 13<sup>th</sup>
  - a. Volunteers needed
    - i. Possible assistance from Rangeview students
6. Double check with Troy on delivery and how we will need to help

Superior Fundraising –

1. Change in Music in the parks program
2. Decision to cancel cards
3. Terry to call and cancel cards with Superior
4. Jim can be called in case of dispute

**New Business:**

Board of Directors –

1. Terry Foxworthy temporary President
2. Jeffry Hoff temporary Vice President
3. Apparel turned over to Columbia Middle School
4. Hospitality Bertha Moran and Jessica Bell for ideas
  - a. Jeff to discuss with Anthony Sturgess district allotted soda and water

September PTSO meeting

1. Changed date to September 11th

**Request for Funds:**

None

**Committee Chair Reports:**

**Principal Report and Accountability**

1. Steve is out for a few more days after knee surgery
2. School started over enrolled by 40 students
3. Projected 740 students current count 780
4. Still working on actual count possible withdrawals
5. 7 students online French and 10 slots for Chinese

6. Second counselor on grant budgeted for this school year
7. Students may move out of district
8. Added second dean – Ms. Boyd (fundraising leader)
9. Columbia has a really good team in place for the school year
10. Columbia will be focusing on Instruction
11. Content team is meeting once per week at this time
12. Looking at the needs of the school for funding opportunities with Superintendent Rico Munn
13. 27/25 class size
  - a. Depending on TE and enrollment
14. Electives are on hold for students currently
  - a. Will depend on availability

**Next meeting:** September 11, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

**Meeting adjourned:** 7:15 p.m.