

Columbia Middle School PTSO
Meeting Minutes
December 6th, 2012 from 6:03 pm till 6:44 pm

Present:

Steve Hamilton, Jeff Hoff, Robert Bruce, Jim Katschke, Cheryl Katschke, Jennifer LaRochelle, Ginger Rigali, and Terry Foxworthy

Minutes:

Approval of minutes: Steve motioned and Ginger seconded. All approved.

Treasures Report:

Total \$13,621.04

Treasures report filed for audit.

Jennifer presented the budget for 2012/2013. Jennifer explained all budget line items and what funds have already been allotted. Special note: the PRIDE funding has been a huge success.

Old Business:

Refrigerator was approved to pay in full \$507.99

New Business:

Committee Chair Reports:

Apparel: Still looking for someone to take over apparel. We cannot submit late order until the next order date. Please make sure that they are being turned in before the order date.

Hospitality: No news to report

Request for Funds:

Principals Report/Accountability:

1. Thank you for the Mill Levy
2. State of the schools meeting
 - a. What's working?
 - b. What's not?
 - c. What's needed?
 - d. \$81 thousand of allocated funding
 - i. Math intervention teacher
 - ii. Elective added (foreign language)
 - e. Long range budget meeting on 12/7
 - f. Next year late registration
 - g. Park state on-line assessments replace CSAP/TCAP after this year
 - h. Aligning to new national standard
3. Food bank of the Rockies
 - a. Snacks and Drinks
 - b. After school

4. Mr. Barry is leaving the district after 7 years
 - a. Why is he leaving?
 - i. He has accomplished many things in his tenure
 - ii. Dealing with a declining district
 - iii. Funding cuts
 - iv. Economic pressures
 - v. Developing corporate relationships
 - vi. Opportunity to have the current Board elect a new superintendent
5. What would you like to see happen with the funding from the district? (Wish List)
 - a. Increase the STEM role in 6th grade
 - b. Make 7th and 8th grade selective
 - c. Foreign language
 - d. Middle school schedule
 - i. Literacy increased to 80 minutes
 - ii. Math increased to 80 minutes
 - e. Technology
 - f. Maintain interventions
 - g. After school programs
 - h. Additional AP
 - i. Campus monitors
 - j. Para's (supervision to balance safety with instructional
 - k. Assessment coordinator

Next meeting:

January 10th, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned:

6:44 pm