

**Columbia Middle School PTSO**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**January 5, 2012 from 6:15 pm till 7:28 pm**

**Present:**

Steve Hamilton, Jim Katschke, Cheryl Katschke, Jennifer LaRochelle, Helen Wilson, Heather Dreesen, Terry Foxworthy, Special guests Nina Walsh and Darius Pope.

**Old Business:**

Rock Solid Services has really become an issue with the reconciliation of the fall fundraiser. We are going to establish a meeting with Ed and Kelly to discuss all concerns.

1. Provide options for the meeting with Ed and Kelly
2. Example of how we need to see the information in order to reconcile.
3. Create a draft (either way – we will be able to breakdown the information).

Decision to hold the 8<sup>th</sup> grade end of year trip at Elitch Gardens as Heather was informed that we had until the end of January and the agreement would expire.

VOTE: Helen motioned to have the 8<sup>th</sup> grade end of year trip Elitch Gardens, Heather seconded and all in favor.

1. Approximately 175 students looking at 200 possible
2. Student eligibility after CSAP's students must meet the following requirements:
  - a. No referrals
  - b. Must meet work habits and grades during 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter report card and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter progress report
  - c. Firm up details complete details in February PTSO meeting

**Request for Funds:**

Nina Walsh and Darius Pope addressed the PTSO for funding of the Music in the Park program. Darius started with a Thank you to the PTSO along with all of our parents for supporting the music department and the t-shirt contribution.

This year the music department is looking at 157 students to attend the Music in the Park competition at \$43.00 per student. The spring fundraiser is reserved for the art department to help pay for a portion of the \$7,379.00. Mr. Hamilton is paying for the buses and the music department is using some of their funding to help pay for this event.

1. We suggested that we run the fundraiser earlier to prevent miscommunication experienced last year during spring break
2. Improve the success of the spring fundraiser for 2012

**New Business**

Spring fundraiser changes created a time frame to re-evaluate. Jennifer volunteered to contact Bill at Fun Services to approve our determined schedule.

- Kick off – February 16 - Magic show starting in the morning 7:30 till 9:45
- Building open a 5 am Fun Services can set up as early as they would prefer
- End date of fundraiser February 24<sup>th</sup>
- Collections through February 29<sup>th</sup>
- Count night March 1<sup>st</sup> 5:00 pm till 8:00 pm (dinner and count)

CSAP is scheduled for March 5<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup>

Jim and Cheryl Katschke offered an additional opportunity to the music department donating 500 automobile window stickers for Columbia Middle School. The music department can sell them for additional funding toward the music in the park event.

The valentine dance will be changed to a spring dance. This is due a winter dance that has already been scheduled for January.

Discussion of Top Hat and Toes / Lids and Skids! This opportunity is for students to wear hats and or slippers or both for \$1.00 each. The dates for these events will be as follows:

- January 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>
- February 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>
- March 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>
- April 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>

**Committee Chair Reports:**

Columbia Apparel Sales

- Researching P.R.I.D.E. shirts for staff during spirit week
- Stay with current vendor – excellent rapport, good deal, established vendor, no problems

**Principal Updates:**

8<sup>th</sup> grade Washington trip update, a Connect Ed phone call to go out Friday January 6<sup>th</sup>

- Parent meeting January 10, 2012
- 13 forms of paperwork for parents to complete
- All the information you as parents will need during the trip
- February 1<sup>st</sup> through February 4<sup>th</sup> trip dates

**Adjourn 7:28 pm:**

Next meeting – February 9, 2012