

Columbia Middle School PTS
Meeting Minutes
March 3, 2011 from 7:04 pm till 8:22 pm

Present:

Steve Hamilton, Jessica Hyatt, Alissa VonHolten, Michelle Mugatha, Monica Wilbanks and Terry Foxworthy.

Minutes:

Minutes were reviewed for January and February. Motion for approval from Jessica and seconded by Steve. Approved.

Treasures Report:

Checking	\$5981.04
Savings	\$3878.46
Total	\$9859.50

Treasures report filed for audit.

Spaghetti dinner / Murder Mystery night combined event. We currently expect \$5.00 per personal as a nominal fee. Coming soon

New Business:

Poetry Night April 28th, 2011 with Michelle Mugatha and Monica Wilbanks

- Ten individuals signed up
- \$150 in donations from staff
- Corporate sponsor (prizes)
- Three practice sessions
- All grades

Spring/Fall fundraising with Fun Services and Bill Wilson

1. Spring Fundraising
 - a. Sweet spot \$7.00 per package with 50% profit guarantee
 - b. Prizes included
 - c. Issue (will work directly with the PTSO)
 - d. Kick off March 24th with three assemblies 7:30 thru 9:00 30 minutes each.
 - e. Product delivery
 - f. April PTSO meeting 6pm for counting
2. Fall Fundraising
 - a. Frozen food with second delivery option
 - b. Will stay with delivery until complete
 - c. Back to school night (samples) - Chance to try the product
 - d. Catalog 50% profit and Food 40% profit
 - e. Food 40% profit
 - f. No back orders – if product not available refund only
 - g. Prize program
 - h. No accounting process the school and PTSO must count
 - i. Checks bounce – the request is prepaid no product delivered

- j. Magazines 40% profit
- k. Magazines on voucher system to help eliminate issues unless voucher is lost
- l. Prepackaged per student
- m. No minimum / no partial packaging
- n. Party bus ride
- o. No hidden fees
- p. Teacher incentives
- q. One year contract

Principal Updates:

PTSO manager – way to track volunteering within Columbia

- Parent volunteer needed to track
- Computer based and will provide training
- Ideas needed!!!!
- PDF
- Website

College Track – Mr. Hamilton working on special program has good news to introduce

- 25 students grade per year identified
- First generation families
- Program is purchasing site Iliff and Buckley
- Funded by endowment
- Complete steps / College Paid
- Process selection
- Motivate kids to meet goals
- Start with this year 8th graders.

CSAP in progress and completing soon

Old Business:

Vote in favor of Rock Solid as the Fall Fundraiser – motioned by Alissa and seconded by Jessica.

Ms. Walsh, suggested idea to help raise more money for music through a spare a dollar campaign. Will look at in 2011/2012 year want to see what happens with spring fundraiser.

Upcoming Events:

March 10th – last day of 3rd quarter
 March 11th – No School: Teacher work day
 March 16th – Report Cards sent home
 March 28th thru April 1st - Spring Break

Next meetings: April 7, 2011