

**Columbia Middle School PTSO**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**May 2, 2013 from 6:00 pm till 7:28 pm**

**Present:**

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

Special Guest: Jeannette Schart (Rangeview PAC)

**Minutes:**

Approval of minutes: Read and Approved

**Treasures Report:**

Total           \$12512.57

Treasures report filed for audit.

**Rangeview PAC:**

Jeannette came to Columbia to develop some relationships with parents moving to Rangeview.

Discussion about ideas to develop more community involvement:

1. How do we get more parents involved?
2. Volunteers don't want to watch people work
3. Do students want parents involved?
4. Can teachers provide a menu of what is needed?
  - a. Specifics required by faculty and staff
5. Parent liaisons
6. What skills do parents bring?
7. Video to showcase parent involvement
8. Bring a parent to school day
9. Do teachers know to tell parents what is needed
10. Brownie points
11. Concern about Buckley and Dartmouth intersection
12. Infinite campus banner – News letter
13. Senior citizen involvement – American Legion

**Old Business:**

Spring Fundraiser dates:

May 15<sup>th</sup> – Delivery date (just days before last day of school)

1:30 organize

Contact parents for large orders

Party completed

Limo Ride completed

Remaining music cards given to the staff

Donation plaque suggestion for large donations

**New Business:**

Core 2 math is working in conjunction with Rangeview and showing a difference in math at Rangeview with Columbia students improving overall.

6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade end of year carnival on the last day May 22<sup>nd</sup> ending with color run.  
Last day recognition scheduled for outstanding students

8<sup>th</sup> graders end of year lock in at Columbia from 8 pm till 7 am with midnight pickup option.  
10pm till 12 pm inflatable's  
Volunteers appreciated but 8<sup>th</sup> grade staff working the lock in  
Wristbands in 2 different colors to simplify the options for all night or midnight pickup

**Committee Chair Reports:**

Hospitality: Need committee chair to assist this position in 2013/2014 year

- Teachers Appreciation Week – May 6<sup>th</sup> thru the 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Teacher appreciation day May 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Wednesday Breakfast 8 am
  - Friday Lunch 11:18 thru 1:35 (Lunch staff to go boxes after)

Apparel: Need committee chair for this position in 2013/2014 year

**Request for Funds:**

None

**Principals Report/Accountability:**

On April 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 am to 9:30 am. A District Community Breakfast by invitation only.

1. Community involvement
2. Effective communication
3. Friday folders
4. Monday night football meeting
5. Male role models
6. Team building skills
7. Discipline

**Next meeting:**

August – Date to be announced

**Meeting adjourned:**

7:28 pm