

Columbia Middle School PTSO
Meeting Minutes
September 2, 2010 from 7:05 pm till 8:22 pm

Present:

Steve Hamilton, Carla Stonbraker, Lynn Schock, Tammy Hutchinson, Ginger Regali, Helen Wilson, Aaryn Novy, Shade Adebays, and Terry Foxworthy

Review Minutes of last Meeting:

Approval of minutes: Approved. Helen motioned and Ginger seconded. All approved.

Review of Treasures Report:

Checking account: \$3136.77
Savings account: \$3876.08
Total: \$7012.85

The teachers are using their \$100.00 budget expense for classroom events and turning in receipts. They use this money for behavioral dollars, graduation gifts, picture frames, etc for students. We will complete the budget after the fall fundraiser is complete.

Treasures report filed for audit.

Old Business:

The request for funds for the Physical Education teachers iPad equipment. Terry Foxworthy presented the pros and cons for the iPad and the districts pros and cons for the equipment. Columbia has a technical person on site and can support the equipment internally. The request for funds was approved Helen motioned and Ginger seconded and all were in favor.

The communication is in place for fundraiser. Letters and packets have gone home for the students to sell. The turn in date is September 15th and it is magazines and cookie dough mix (better product/easier to sell). Columbia will have Pirate dress up day on September 8th as part of fundraising event.

Prize day will be September 20th from 10:30 am till 2:50 pm and Volunteers will be needed for the event.

New Business:

McTeacher night is scheduled for October 6th from 5 pm till 8 pm. Ms. Novy presented and Columbia is ready to break last year's record for one evening. Please come to McTeacher night and support Columbia Middle School.

Committee Chair Reports:

Alyssa and Helen sending packet home for committee chair trying a letter again.

Progress reports going home September 8th and conferences scheduled for October 13th and 21st.

Ginger Rigali explained staff appreciation where hospitality sets up staff food on conference night with catering company. Requests help from parents for drinks, desserts and salads.

CMS Apparel is going well and we have had requests for zip up hoodies thinking they will be around \$25 dollars with the Columbia Middle School logo on the hoodies.

Principal updates / accountability:

Dress code conformity issues and teachers and staff have been informed on what to look for and students are aware of the dress code.

School Improvement Plan and Columbia has received a performance rating of 69.5 points out of 100. Columbia is currently working on the completion of the School Improvement Plan and Achievement goals.

Next meeting: October 7th 2010