

**Columbia Middle School PTSO**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**August 8th, 2011 from 6:03 pm till 7:13 pm**

**Present:**

Steve Hamilton, Jeff Hoff, Jim Katschke, Cheryl Katschke, Holly Irvine, Iutzi Gartin, Jim Gartin, Jennifer LaRochelle, Jessica Hyatt, and Terry Foxworthy

**Minutes:**

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

**Treasures Report:**

Total           \$6368.24

Request made by treasurer to fill out check request forms for better tracking. Envelopes for the CMS office to be used for anything coming to PTSO and prevent lost or misunderstood requests.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

Fall fundraiser:

1. Need five volunteers for prize day August 31 from 2:30 till 3:55
2. Arrangements made with Rock Solid services for scheduled events
  - a. August 13<sup>th</sup> Kick of assembly
  - b. August 14<sup>th</sup> Post cards Due and Duck Delivery
  - c. August 15<sup>th</sup> Internet Due and Duck Delivery
  - d. August 16<sup>th</sup> Pig Races at Lunch
  - e. August 21<sup>st</sup> Midsale Due and Duck Delivery
  - f. August 24<sup>th</sup> Turn in of orders
  - g. August 31<sup>st</sup> Prize day for students and Party

Back to School Night:

1. August 9<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm
2. Three presentations in the commons
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> is 6<sup>th</sup> grade
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> is 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade
  - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> is questions for Mr. Hamilton

Apparel:

1. Jennifer LaRochelle is temporarily taking on apparel sales until a chair person is determined.

**Request for Funds:**

None

**Principals Report/Accountability:**

1. Correction to be made on schedule sent from district, the March 15<sup>th</sup> is teachers work day instead of March 13<sup>th</sup>.

2. Pepsi contract is complete with APS and Coke contract is established.
3. State data from TCAP in 2011/2012 year is arriving
  - a. Transitional years from CSAP
  - b. Common core standards adapted by State of Colorado
  - c. Grading expected to be more challenging
  - d. Alignment to TCAP
  - e. Increased rigor
  - f. Expect big changes
    - i. What happens if child falls short?
      1. Media center will be open daily from 4 to 5 for additional help
      2. IST Team and student interventions
    - ii. Will the district hold students back?
      1. No discussion at this time usually done in elementary schools
  - g. Reading is the key!
    - i. Looking at reading curriculum
4. Sports 4 to 5:30 but could run as late as 7:30 at night
5. Inter murals schedule being developed.
6. Discussion of PTSO e-mail box on Columbia website to help connect parents
7. Discussion about registration:
  - a. What about early registration in future?
    - i. Possible 6<sup>th</sup> grade back to school night.
    - ii. All secondary schools scheduled for same start time all grades
8. Parent portal should be frequently utilized as it will keep parents informed

**Next meeting:**

September 6<sup>th</sup> - at 6:00 p.m.

**Meeting adjourned:**