

2014-2015 General PTO Meeting

MINUTES

Date: September 15, 2014

Time: 6 pm, Library

Attendees: Kristie Allen, Kelley Brunner, Norene Goldstone, Janice Osieja, Jill Rees, Joan Roth, Janet Schwertley, Heather Smith, Arlen Sykes, Tammy Thaete
Susan Bell, Bernadette Marshall, Elise Kearney, Laura Wintemute, Marni Bealer, Gayle Sjoblom



Introduction of PTO Board	All
The PTO board introduced themselves to attendees.	
Approval of Curtain for Stage	Kelley Brunner Principal
Mrs. Brunner discussed the need for a new curtain for our stage as the current one is falling apart. The current curtain has been with the school since it opened.	
The cost of the new curtain is \$6,096.79.	
Mrs. Brunner motioned to approve. All were in favor.	
Should be installed by Fall Break.	
Beautification of School	Kelley Brunner Principal
Mrs. Brunner is currently getting quote for artificial grass vs. real grass with an irrigation system. Also looking at a shade structure.	
Elise Kearney discussed how Centennial had a beautification day at their school. They requested help from direct emails to parents. About 30+ families showed up to help and the day was a huge success.	
Bernadette would like to start a dad's group that can help and be a part of this beautification process as well as help with the upkeep of the habitat. Joan suggested that Mrs. Brunner speak to the dads at the Dads and Doughnut event this Friday at school. Have a sign-up sheet requesting their names, emails and numbers to start the process.	
Centennial and Colina Liaison Role	Susan Bell Liaison
Susan Bell introduced herself as the liaison between Centennial and Colina.	
Great things are happening at Centennial. The school has jumped 12 points. The principal, Jocelyn Sims, has increased the rigor and academics. The school is now only 5 points away from being an A school. Joan requested Ms. Sims to	

<p>come speak at one of our PTO meetings to get Colina parents excited about the positive changes at CMS. Elise noted that they have had 30-35 parents participate in their PTO/Town Hall meetings. They always have a “key topic” to draw the parents to participate. This is something the Colina PTO should consider to draw parents (this was also discussed at a previous Executive Board meeting).</p> <p>Susan invited everyone from Colina to attend their sporting events or even participate in their PTO/Town Hall meetings.</p> <p>This is Susan’s last year as the Liaison so the PTO will need to look for a parent with a child at both Colina and Centennial.</p>	
<p>October Conference Dinner Sign Up</p> <p>Bernadette spoke briefly about the conference dinners the parents provide for our teachers and passed around the sign-up sheet.</p>	<p>Bernadette Marshall</p>
<p>Upcoming Events</p> <p>Dads and Doughnuts – Friday, September 19th at 7 AM. Fathers will need to provide ID’s before entering school.</p> <p>Pirate Adventure, Wednesday, September 24th from 5:30-7 PM</p> <p>Colina is collecting box tops. Janice will take over this project and get notices to parents.</p> <p>Janice is also taking over the Shopping Rewards Program.</p>	<p>Kristie Allen President</p>
<p>Budget</p> <p>Jill Rees briefly touched on the budget letting attendees know that the smoothie sales are going great and we have earned \$562.81.</p> <p>The Direct Donation fundraiser is in full force and we have earned \$1,461.55.</p> <p>Our first Family Dinner Night at Zzeeks earned \$500.</p>	<p>Jill Rees Treasurer</p>
<p>Open Positions</p> <p>Norene Goldstone has signed up to be the Advisory Board position.</p> <p>We are still in need of a Kindergarten Liaison. Janet will contact Kindergarten teachers to have them send a flyer home and email the parents requesting participating in this.</p>	<p>Janet Schwertley</p>

<p>Book Fair</p> <p>Book Fair is set for October 22 – October 30th Hours: 7:15-7:40 AM; 10:30-12 Noon; 2:35-3:05</p> <p>October 22nd, 29th and 30th will have both afternoon and evening hours.</p>	<p>Jill Rees Treasurer</p>
<p>GreatSchools.com</p> <p>Mrs. Brunner requested parents log on to the Great Schools website and acknowledging Colina with positive words.</p>	<p>Kelley Brunner Principal</p>