

2013-2014 General PTO Meeting

MINUTES

Date: February 10, 2014

Time: 6:00 pm

Attendees: Kelley Brunner, Heather Smith, Linda Meder, Jill Rees, Kristie Allen, Susan Fraioli, Orfe Kelly, Janet Schwertley, Laura Wintemute, Bernadette Marshall, Marni Bealer, Lisa Abeln, Holly Budecke, Mr. Arlen Sykes and other parents,



<p>Treasurer Position</p> <p>Orfe Kelly explained that Julie Grimshaw resigned her position as Colina PTO Treasurer due to new work commitments.</p> <p>Susan Fraioli has agreed to take on the position for the remainder of the school year. To this end Orfe Kelly requested all attendees to vote and confirm Susan Fraioli as the new Treasurer for Colina PTO. This proposal is unanimously accepted.</p> <p>Susan Fraioli is warmly welcomed to the board.</p>	<p>Orfe Kelly Secretary</p>
<p>Budget Review</p> <p>Since Susan just became the new Treasurer, Jill Rees distributed and explained the budget. She mentioned that Barnes and Noble brought \$188. This is not really a fundraiser but a great event intended to create memories so the fact that we made \$188 is great.</p> <p>Family Dinner Nights has collected \$1122.93. Science Night was \$535.00. Father Daughter Dance was very well attended and came under budget. Since we are still depositing checks the exact cost of the event will be reported at the next meeting.</p> <p>Year book committee sold 148 yearbooks. Laura Wintemute mentioned that the committee held a yearbook cover contest and they received very neat entries. They appreciate the help from Jodie Ozlanski, the art teacher, as she helped with the contest entries. Parents can still buy the yearbook by sending a form to school or online for \$20.00. Love notes will be available for sale online only and parents will be able to add pictures or cool clip art. Also there is a section for parents to add their best Colina Memory.</p>	<p>Jill Rees President</p>
<p>Mini Survey results</p> <p>Kelley Brunner said she is very interested in the opinion of Colina Families and that even though the large survey will take place later in the year; she wanted to send a quick survey to get feedback from families.</p> <p>The feedback was distributed the prior week. There were 6 questions and a place for comments. She will leave it open for most of the week to see if we can get some more input.</p>	<p>Kelley Brunner Principal</p>

<p>So far the results indicate that people are satisfied with Principal communication.</p> <p>90% agreed that the security on Campus is good.</p> <p>86% of people agree if they feel welcome when they come to school.</p> <p>87% agree that the teacher challenges motivate their student.</p> <p>98% of families attended meet the teacher night, 92% Curriculum Night, 12% Town Hall Meeting, 54% Math Night, PTO Meetings 37% and 72% PTO Events.</p>	
<p>Motion to vote:</p> <p>Purchase of current basket to hold playground equipment</p> <p>Bernadette Marshall said that we need a new basket to hold playground equipment. There are two different possibilities in Amazon. The cost \$202.00 or \$262.00 They are similar to the basket that Mr. Moser has.</p> <p>Bernadette motions to vote for the purchase of the cart. Motion is approved unanimously. The assembly agrees to let her choose which of these two options makes more sense and she can order it.</p> <p>Motion to vote</p> <p>Purchase of metal carts to wheel lunches for younger grades. 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade kids are carrying very heavy baskets to go to lunch and she asked if we could help them by buying rolling baskets to make it easier for the kids.</p> <p>The cost of a basket is \$25.00 per classroom. We need 12 for a total of \$300.00 This purchase is approved unanimously.</p>	<p>Bernadette Marshall</p>
<p>Basket Auction</p> <p>Janet Schwertly, said that the Annual basket auction will take place on March 28 at 5:00. There will be special performances including an acoustic guitarist. There will be a Bar B Q – Cowboy theme. Nothing Bundt Cakes will be selling at the event.</p> <p>There are going to be great baskets and they are due on the Friday before spring break.</p>	<p>Janet Schwertley Board Advisor</p>
<p>Boosterthon</p> <p>Jill Rees said that Colina families pledged \$21942.70. So far we have collected \$14720.75</p> <p>We still have a few pledges to collect and then we'll give a little over 50% of the</p>	<p>Jill Rees President</p>

<p>collected money to the company that organized the Boosterthon.</p> <p>Lisa Abeln asked how did the kids respond to the Boosterthon at school. Kelley Brunner said that one of the problems we had was that kids had to give up their recess, but the board would look at different options for next year.</p> <p>Kelley Brunner further said that she would like a longer lesson on character building and shorter time spent on the pledges. The company was easy to work with them. Kids were excited the day of the run. Tracks were small and they could run, dance, gallop, etc.</p> <p>Kelley Brunner said that she didn't want kids to feel bad if they don't get pledges.</p> <p>Holly Budecke was surprised on how much money we need to give the company. Jill Rees said that it is a lot but they actually fly here some of their staff and the amount we collected is far superior to what we have done before in fun runs but that everybody's input will be taken in consideration when deciding whether or not to do Boosterthon again.</p>	
<p>Field Day</p> <p>Jill Rees said that Field Day will take place on March 7. The budget was upped to 600. There will be a neon theme with bandanas. They'll have balloons to decorate the field.</p> <p>Bernadette Marshal mentioned that she felt that Field Day is no longer as exciting as it used to be when PTO was in charge of it.</p> <p>Kelley Brunner said that she will share the input with Mr. Moser, the PE teacher, and request if we could amplify the music.</p> <p>Jill said that we'll need volunteers</p> <p>Jill also reminded parents that next week we'll have mommies and muffins on the 18th. It starts at 7:00 am. People will need to rsvp to get a rough idea on how many people to expect Starbucks is donating coffee.</p>	<p>Jill Rees President</p>
<p>Committee Chairs and Board Members for next year.</p> <p>Orfe Kelly said that for next year at least the following positions will be opened: 2 Presidents, 1 Vice-President, 1 Secretary, 1 Treasurer, 1 Advisory Board Member and a Kindergarten Liaison.</p>	<p>Orfe Kelly Secretary</p>
<p>Upcoming events</p> <p>Orfe Kelly said that besides the events already mentioned Macayo's family dinner night will take place on February 25th</p>	<p>Orfe Kelly Secretary</p>