

11 September, 2015

Attending: Beckey Anderson, Jim Corsetti, Alicia Bye, Felicia Hord, Michelle Byron, Libby Frei, Colleen Bourgeois, Kylee Stanton-Hicks, Keri Johnson, Tina Pujolar, Jen Solseng, Kyle Boynton, Barb Reibsamen

Meeting called to order

Treasurer's Report:

Switched over to new bank account this summer

Sold >100 sweatshirts at the ice cream social

A new order is being put together for anyone that's interested

-Info will be included in the newsletter - maybe

Felicia reviewed the PTOCC Financial Guidelines:

- General message is that PTO funds are to be delivered to the bank the same day....The sheet to be used (Deposit Worksheet) is in the office. If you are unable to meet with Felicia to deliver funds, the form needs to be filled out and taken directly to the bank. These guidelines will also be sent out to everyone per Beckey. Money is not to go home with individuals.

Felicia went over a request for an increase for line item for homework club and student support center. The supplies that they need are exceeding what they have the ability to provide. Their line item currently is \$300. \$100 goes to homework club and \$200 for the rest. They will apply for a grant, and we can supplement as needed.

Teacher Grants - The applications are out and the teachers also received an email from Jim

Enrichment - Tuesday the 2nd 3:15-4:30 is the first cabinet meeting of the year, and Tina will provide a graph and proposal for enrichment programs for this upcoming year.

Discussed the Halloween entertainer - Chris Thomas - will probably come for a spooky music presentation - potentially Oct 30th. TBD pending the cabinet mtg.

Discussed a focus on MLK for this year

Volunteer Coordinators: Kylee got information about the Coho Connection space available.

Beckey let her know what information was put in the current issue. Deadlines for upcoming issues were clarified.

Kylee will now be included on newsletter emails

Art docent training is coming up October 19th. There is a disconnect obtaining contact information with the volunteers for this between the teacher lists and the coordinators' lists. They would like to get some publicity out soon so they have a master list of art docent volunteers. This will be figured out with Iris.

Discussed - using the PTO website as an online sign up site for volunteers to sign up. Trying to move away from paper sign-up sheets. They are accumulating descriptions to go with each volunteer position so people understand what they are signing up for.

Beckey and Jen would like to create a Google drive to pass from year to year with accurate descriptions of each event that occurs during the year at Sakai along with accurate descriptions of each PTO committee position. The position details should be updated at reasonable intervals going forward and be accurately incorporated into the by-laws. The Google drive email address will travel forward with future presidents.

The volunteer coordinators will need to be involved with the math docent program that is emerging here with Alli - they need to be included in all new grass-roots volunteer initiatives.

Arts and Humanities Discussed - the Sakai family film and whether it can or should be sponsored by the PTO some evening? At the school? Other location? Jim said here is fine. Can potentially use the equipment in the gym to play the disc. Jim will be seeing the film next week. Tentative date of the 30th is set - need to check with district. Sound equipment needs to be evaluated.

The school will have to advertise via website, Coho and FB.

President's report: Beckey

PTOCC Minutes will be sent out to all of us - Faith spoke about bonds - will be for Blakely and BHS 100 Building

Jeff McCormick presented about testing - while numbers were good, our refusal rate was highest in the state. Students refusing count as "zero". So overall stats are affected.

- Beckey discussed that she and Jen are considering evening meetings. Possible topics were discussed. Colleen expressed an interest in perhaps having a meeting that focused on an overview of the various testing and implications therein. Jim feels that that responsibility lies with the district and the school board.

-Possibility of BYS evening meeting. Also Renelle Browning - Dealing with your adolescent child. Whatever is done needs to be marketed well.

Principal's Report

Essentially thank you.

Math a Thon - Libby Frei

\$40,000 is the goal (\$100 per child)

Next Friday is the kick off assembly for the students

Following week is when kids will be doing math questions in class and entering their forms into the raffle box for daily drawings.

Oct 16th is the assembly for awards and announcements as to total.

They need helpers with counting and tallying - Sept 28th - Oct 2nd - 10am - 12.

Colleen is going to do Sign Up Genius.

Libby will cc presidents and volunteer coordinators on future communications

Beckey will thank prize donors in the newsletter

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\$925,000 pledged to the district this year - this amount impacts every school.

Larger than in the past. Includes support for struggling students (paraeducators, after school help), continues funding of classroom grants for teachers, professional development support, continuing to pilot and fund innovative programs that the district might not be able to fund (i.e. elementary engineering and science - hands on experiential learning).

Fall fundraiser the "click a thon" - is coming up Oct 15th - 31st. They raise 25% of their funding during this time. Kicking off the campaign at Salty Dog dog wash on the 15th.

A request is extended that we support them during that time. Please like and share

on social media - please promote at any opportunity.

Kyle Boynton - Rep from Boys and Girls Club

They opened their doors last Tuesday for after school programs at the new facility at Coppertop. Enrollment has been huge - 80-90 students a day. They have space for up to 150 kids at a time. 300 total members. He extended an invitation to come and visit. He will be attending meetings as time permits.

Many students use this as a place to spend some time between school and sports. Partnering with the climbing gym. Lots of programs but also lots of down time. Lots of Sakai and Woodward participants. Also a venue for community service hours for older kids. Great presentation!!