

PTC Meeting – September 8, 2015

Attendance: Shelley Henderson, Michael Knudson, Kent Klewitz, Melissa LaCrosse, Fair Stirman, Emily Trefethen, Myya Saad, Angie Wusstig, Elizabeth Jones, Mindi Case, Shannon Boling, Mary Haven, Jenni Hastings, Heather Decker, Mary Kling, Heather Gorman, Shaw Germond, Sarya Burdon, and Natasha Kenastan.

Treasurer Report: \$2000.00 in carnival account, \$9250.00 in PTC account.

COW Report: The school was able to purchase a COW (Computers On Wheels) which is a rolling cart with the 16-20 tablets the school now has.

Supply funds: The PTC voted on providing a \$40.00 gift card to Staples for all teachers last year. Shelley passed out the cards and received numerous hugs and thanks for the PTC.

2nd & 3rd Grade needs: The need for dictionary's for 3rd graders and writing resource books for both classes. The vote passed for a total of \$560.00.

Gift cards for babysitters: \$5.00 cards for two babysitters for each meeting. This was voted on and passed.

New reading program: Michael talked to the PTC about a new reading program that the school has purchased called Journey. There are some additional supplies required for the program and the PTC voted on \$6000.00 towards the reading program to be taken out in \$3000.00 sums in the Fall and then in the Spring.

Buddy Bench: We are waiting for the High School Art Club to finish the Buddy Bench sign and then we can install both and the coat racks too (under cover by the gym, facing the playground).

Concessions Coordinator: Melissa Brazil has coordinated this event for many years and will be stepping down. Heather Decker and Shaw Germond have volunteered to assist, each of them hold a food handlers card.

Tooth Taxi: Shelley asked if anyone would like to volunteer to coordinate the Tooth Taxi – Melissa LaCrosse volunteered so she will work to apply and schedule this year.

Box Tops: First round will be due Monday, October 19th. For winning classrooms: students will win a frozen treat (that meets the new healthy guidelines) and teachers will win a \$10 coffee card.

Cub Pride gear: This year No DINX will be providing our gear. They have online ordering and offer high quality products at a reasonable price. More to come.

Backpacks: PTC agreed to purchase the left over cub decals that JoAnn had on hand and purple drawstring backpacks were offered at a low price (to put the decals on). The PTC order just over 400 backpacks to give as spirit gifts to our students. They were labeled with room number and name for each student and passed out during the first assembly. Special thanks to Shelley, Emily, Myya, Shana and Fair for assisting.

Fall Book Fair: Myya provided an update for the book fair. This year's theme is Monsters and will run from 9/21-10/2.

Carnival plan: This year in lieu of a carnival, we will be looking at a possible dinner auction raffle featuring the student's art. More to come.

Adopt-A-Staff plan: The PTC decided that this year we would gift the staff as a group three times a year. Liz Jones offered to coordinate the fall gift and will bring an idea to our next meeting.

Color Run: Due to several factors (cost issues, need for volunteers, lack of experience) we are not going to do a school color run. If anyone is a runner and would like to pick this event back up please let Shelley or Fair know.

New snack guidelines: The District introduced new snack guidelines this year that apply to shared snacks (as in birthday goodies brought in and shared with the class). Healthier snacks help maintain a better learning environment for the students (no sugar spikes and drops). Mary Haven shared some pictures of snacks that qualify – there are muffins, granola bars, cookies, frozen fruit bars and even ice cream sandwiches that meet the guidelines. If the snack is only for your child, the guideline does not apply - however healthy snacks help everyone! Check the nutrition page on the District's website for more information and a nutrition calculator to help you gauge if your shared snack is appropriate.

Burgerville night: Thursday nights seem to work best so we will plan for 10/8. *** All the Thursdays in October were taken, so we scheduled it for Tues, Oct 6 from 5-8. If they sell more than \$3,000 in the night, we get 15% of the total donated to our school. Highest attending class (based on class size) will win Burgerville milkshake certificates.

Kidney Table: There is a need for a kidney table for Mrs. Rushing. The PTC voted to purchase one for \$150.00. **** As it turned out, the District Office has already purchased one for Mrs. Rushing and it will arrive soon.

Next PTC meeting is Tuesday, October 13th – same time, same place