

PTC Meeting

January 12, 2016

Call to Order:

- Karen Kuniyoshi, PTC President called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm in the Maple Creek LMC.

Welcome :

- Teachers and Parents welcomed. Staff in attendance: Scott Moore (6th grade); Gary Kliewer (6th grade), Gordon Zante (3rd grade), Carol Smith (6th grade), Amanda Howes, GIS;

Approval of Minutes:

- November 2015 minutes read and approved. Motion made and seconded. Motion carries.

Treasurer's Report provided by Sandy Alcala

- Financial Report ending December 31, 2015
- YTD Total Expenses – 13,557.82
- YTD Total Income – 11,655.05
- Income: Event Sales – Shred-It and Art fundraiser; Program sales – snackbar and spirit wear
- Motion to approve financials – motion made and seconded. Motion carries.

Principal's Report

- Given by Amanda Howes, GIS – reporting on behalf of Gina Kismet.
- 6th grade teachers are here – new strategy this year for 6th grade - each teaching different subjects, students rotate. It is going well.
- Crystal award winner on our campus – Leslie Phillips. Everyone is invited to the CUSD ceremony.
- Crossing Guards – sign up board in Kindergarten to solicit kindergarten parents.
- Room 21 – tech lab is fully up and functioning. Teachers just need to bring their own 9 laptops to make a full lab (25 laptops are in tech lab)
- The ideal would be to build that up to fully functioning lab. We need approximately 12 more laptops to make it a full lab.
- Question from PTC: are technology carts still needed? PTC currently has \$14,000 budgeted for carts right now, administration may be want to use that money for something else.
- Classroom laptops: there are 9 laptops in grades 4,5 and 6 and 6 laptops in grade 3 right now. The district purchased these laptops for the classroom.

New Requests:

- **Athletic Uniforms** – Gordon Zante: Requesting \$427.78 for baseball uniforms. He was hoping to purchase this entirely with money in the athletic account, however he came up short due to other incidentals that needed to be paid. Request is for an amount not to exceed \$450.
- PTC: This was not budgeted for initially but we do have the money to spend.
- Are these the only uniforms needed for the rest of this year, or will there be other requests? Yes – these are the only uniforms needed for the rest of this year.
- Athletics goal is to raise their own money, through movie nights, Chipotle, Carls Jr. etc. so that they do not need to come to PTC to request refunds
- Motion made to approve request up to \$450 for baseball jerseys. Motion seconded. Motion carries.

New Business

- **PTC Purchase** – PTC has decided as a team to bring down the balance in our checking account. We want to do something for the school – looking to spend \$20,000 - \$25,000.
- Ideas: outdoor tables, shading, audio equipment; improving bathrooms; Audio in MPR and outdoors

- Technology teacher – however we can't commit to doing this each year.
- Suggestion - look through SART surveys to see what parents have requested
- Other ideas mentioned: hooks for backpacks, iPads for kindergarten,
- Core literature (supplemental) for 6th grade is in pieces – good to have 3 sets (1 for each classroom). 6th grade does have money in class allowance for that. Library funds are also available.
- Question – what is the cost of laptops - \$800-900 a laptop this year.
- Please give any ideas to Karen by the end of the month. We need a decision by the end of February.

Event Updates

- **Red Bucket Campaign** – This was the first time Donna headed it up. We made 18 buckets. All went to Maple Creek families this year. There is an increased need at our school. Used extra money to give families a gift card for a turkey. There was a shorter time frame for bringing in food this year. Give Donna any ideas/suggestions for next year.
- **The Habit Opening Fundraiser** – Last minute fundraiser, they contacted us due to finding our website – made almost \$1900.
- **Huskies at Art** – fundraiser is over, but we can still order online and pay our own shipping. We are requesting feedback. New board can decide whether it will be done next year. Did not make as much money as we wanted, but it was a good fundraiser. Silver Graphics made it easy. They packaged it all together, easy to distribute. People were satisfied with the product itself and we had teacher support. Suggestion: maybe if it is an ongoing fundraiser kids can bring in their own artwork. Kids can still make their class project – but have an option to bring in their own artwork if they want to.
- **Toasting Twenty Years** - Friday April 1st 6-11pm at Wolf Lakes. We have secured a DJ, photo booth. We will be selling \$5 tickets for everything (drinks, pictures, boat ride, etc). Fliers to be distributed by end of week. We are looking for sponsorships. Ticket sales start Feb 1st. The month of February it is \$40 per ticket, beginning March 1st - \$50 a ticket. Dessert auction; silent auction and possibly a live auction. 4 levels of sponsorships, parents can also sponsor. Table sales will remain at \$320 even after prices goes up. Will there be an MC, host, etc? Would be good to have a male and female host – we have newscaster parents, etc. If anyone knows people who can donate, have rental homes, etc. please let Parent Night committee know.
- **Spring Fun Day** – this is not a fundraiser, we would like to sponsor a fun day for students since there is no carnival this year. We need ideas. We also want to do something special for 6th graders – separate day from Greek Festival. Asking 6th grade teachers for input. We are open to doing something in addition to the Spring Fun day for 6th grade.
- **Carnival – Friday October 7th**. Not sure on time yet, need to figure out logistics. We are looking for a carnival chair. First meeting is Monday January 25th at 6:30pm.

Committee Reports

- **Crossing Guard** – sending home a new flier. Ideas for getting more crossing guards: sign-up sheet in kindergarten for week long commitment? What about a single month per grade level?
- **Hospitality** – Christmas luncheon and gifts (scarfs) for staff in December. Teachers were very appreciative and loved the gifts.
- **Room Parent** –Soliciting for volunteers for Toasting 20 years for both teachers and room parents. Teachers get first priority. Valentine's parties – Feb 12th.
- **Rewards Shopping**
- **Snack Bar** – thank you to Karen for making snack bar banner.
- **Spirit Wear**

Announcements:

Drawings: parent winner: Veronica Russell; Teacher: Mr. Zante

Trivia: Year PTC got tax exempt status: 2003 Winner: Mr. Moore

Adjournment: meeting adjourned: 8:27 pm