

PTC Meeting

February 9, 2016

Call to Order:

- Karen Kuniyoshi, PTC President called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm in the Maple Creek LMC.

Welcome :

- Teachers and Parents welcomed. Staff in attendance: Tiffany Noel, Becky Parmer, Leslie Phillips, Holly Cline, Scott Moore, Gina Kismet

Approval of Minutes:

- January 2016 minutes read and approved. Motion made and seconded. Motion carries.

Treasurer's Report provided by Sandy Alcala

- Financial Report ending January 31, 2016
- YTD Total Expenses –\$37,240
- YTD Total Income – \$33,431
- Motion to approve financials – motion made and seconded. Motion carries.

Spring Fun Day

- **Funworks** – Karen and Wendy are in attendance to present and answer any questions we have. They customize activities and assemblies/rallies for kids – currently service 89 schools regularly.
- They recently did something new, to service a lot of kids at one time. ½ kids outside doing Wild Crazy Olympics; (organized and station focused) ½ kids simultaneously doing music mania in the MPR (laser lights, high energy)
- Switch between them, or can do only one option or the other.
- Minimum of an hour, ideally an hour in each venue. (2.5 hours total)
- Would kindergarten be a part of entire school, or do something special for them separately? Teachers prefer separate for kindergarten between morning and afternoon classes.
- Who is needed to help that day? 1 or 2 staff indoors. Outdoors – teacher/aides stay with class as they rotate, or one teacher per station.
- What is best day for Spring Fun Day? After state testing – last week in May. What days are they available? May 23rd, 24th, 25th in morning. Looking at Wednesday for grades 1-6 and Tuesday for Kindergarten (45 minutes in each class – AM/PM)
- Possibly Tuesday May 24th and Wednesday May 25th. 8:30 – 11am on May 25th. Teachers need a break so 50% of staff at a time, then rotate. Tues 24th Kindergarten: 10:45 – 11:30 and 11:45 – 12:30.
- We do want to pursue, \$800 upper grades; \$300 – Kindergarten. Karen will get final amounts, etc

Principal's Report

- Kopi Sotiropoulos – came today to talk to 3rd/4th graders about bullying, reading, character. Airing on Friday – 5 day forecast.
- Solar projects – CUSD decides who gets solar and how much. We are potentially getting 2 of them. 1 in back parking lot; 1 across walkway; near play structure (we are recommending to move them elsewhere instead of walkway – but it is district decision). Strictly for purpose of where it generates most energy. Board must approve. Will this impact our shade structure over play structure?? We won't know until we put in a formal request. We won't get shade on our play structure from solar panels that are proposed on walkway.
- Crystal award winner – Leslie Phillips. She will be honored later this month.
- Championship wrestling team. Kuddos to Mr. Moore.
- Technology account – have \$4700 set aside. Setting up 4 testing labs so that entire grade level can test at the same time. Have enough computers to fully function with 4 labs. We are purchasing power cords so that we don't need to pull from the classrooms. \$3200 for power cords. Improves testing schedule.

- Incoming kindergartners/tk students: we are changing them to 1 classroom. Parents were unhappy about perceived “2-year kinder program”.
- Clarification by Karen - \$4700 is in technology budget. PTC also budgeted for 2 carts – PTC still has \$13,000 budgeted for technology. School doesn’t need any more money for technology right now. Money is still there, can also be used for other things.

New Requests:

- **1st grade books:** chapter books for guided reading. Students are doing so well, that books we have available are not meeting their needs. Trying to find books with smaller chapters and bigger font. \$800 worth of books for \$500 through a grant with the publisher of these books. Total is \$519.39 for books. Motion to approve \$519.39 for chapter books for first grade – motion seconded. Motion carries.
- **Athletics – Storage container:** Request for a storage bin – total price 2472.94. Mr. Zante attempts to keep athletic equipment organized. The equipment room with 1 bin is disorganized and athletics needs a second bin to organize equipment better. They need more storage space in order to keep it organized and easier to manage.
 - Is this something we can hold off on making decision another month. Mr. Moore responded that getting it before summer is best. It takes 7-14 days for delivery. (Is it possible for PTC to wait and make a decision after we know what we are doing with shade structures, etc)
 - Decision will be made by the April meeting at the absolute latest.
 - Can we also get another quote to see if we can get this any cheaper?
 - Decision tabled until next meeting

New Business

- PTC Purchase – shading is what most people wanted. Waiting on CUSD decision on solar before deciding on shading as that will impact placement and whether it makes sense.

Event Updates

- **Toasting Twenty Years**
 - **Ticket Sales** - \$40 now, March \$50 a ticket. Table prices do not go up. We have some sponsorships already. Tickets available on website.
 - **Volunteers** - if you would like to volunteer contact Kassy. Commitment is for an hour of time. Teachers get preference on what station and time. Teachers please include volunteer info in any newsletters sent home.
 - Working with room parents to decide on baskets/silent auction items. Can be a class project or a basket.
- **Carnival 2016** – Oct 7th – tentatively 4-8pm. Still looking for chairperson. Still working at logistics. What do we do with kids that are here from 3-4pm? Other schools provide supervision for that hour.

Committee Reports

- **Room Parent** – parties are Friday the 12th
- **Rewards Shopping** – 2nd quarter winners: Mr. Parker 542 box tops. Mrs. Frediani 622 box tops. We have already exceeded budgeted amount for our income from box tops.
- **Snack Bar** – Open again on Feb 26th
- **Spirit Wear** – no new spirit wear will be ordered. We are selling stock at discounted prices.

Announcements:

- Scholarships: Two \$500 for graduating seniors at Clovis West; One \$500 for graduating senior at Clovis North. Applications have been given to counselors. Due dates for applications is April 15th.
- Board Nominations – start in March. Any questions contact Karen.

Drawings: Mr. Moore – teacher winner

Trivia: Who was not here when school opened 20 years ago? Answer Rhoda Woo. Winner: Leslie Phillips

Adjournment: meeting adjourned: 8:35pm