

PTC Meeting

September 12, 2017

Call to Order

- Kassey Chauhan, PTC President called the meeting to order at 7:10pm in the Maple Creek Multi Purpose Room.

Welcome

- Teachers and Parents welcomed. Staff in attendance: Gina Kismet, Holly Cline, Ashley Sparks, Leslie James, Christen Otta, Linda Hutcheson, Jordan Sharp, Gabe Hawkins, Gordan Zante, Tami Frediani and Trish Armstrong

Introductions

- Mission: To create a community of involved parents, while supporting teachers and staff to enrich the educational experience of each Maple Creek Student.
- Grade Level Ambassadors: Each grade now has a grade level ambassador to bring back news from PTC to you.
- Objectives: Increase parent participation, increase involvement, Awareness: When PTC raises \$, going to tell you what the funds are for

Approval of Minutes

- May 2017 minutes read and approved. Motion made and seconded. Motion carries.

Treasurer's Report provided by Teresina Fagan

- Financial Report- ending June 2017
 - *YTD Total Expenses – \$88,172.76
 - *YTD Total Income – \$64,335.46
- Financial Report- ending August 2017
 - *YTD Total Expenses – \$4,792.63
 - *YTD Total income – \$283.21
- Motion to approve financials. Motion made and seconded. Motion carries.
- 2017-2018 Budget was presented

Principal's Report

- Thank you for the welcome back coffee cups and gifts. Thank you for new Keurig Coffee Station with all the coffee and tea options. The teachers and staff love the drinks and their new cups. Looking forward to another great year and support from the PTC.
- Jog-A-Thon was a success. This year it was in the back parking lot. It used to be there years ago and decided to have it there again for a change. The kids were given bracelets for each lap that they completed. They were so excited. The date was changed because of the weather & air and the fundraising extended to Friday Sept. 15th.
- Tech Lab is open from the 1st to the last day of school this year. Thanks to district funding we hired an Instructional Aide: Kari Folweiler. Teachers will stay in the room with the students while they are in the lab. Starting in November 1st Grade will begin to start keyboarding.
- Husky BARK - kids will come home from school talking about the Husky BARK. It is part of our Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) program initiated last year. There are posters all over campus. The goal is to reinforce positive behavior. The kids will earn tickets to spend on prizes at the Dog House. Teachers and Leadership students were filmed and shown to the students to show expected behavior.
- New Teachers this year welcomed.

New Business

- **Athletics-** \$1,331.83 to buy new High Jump Pits. \$1,000 allotment +additional \$331.83. They are described as big tarps that zip together and the pads go inside. They have been repaired before and are worn out now to the point they cannot be repaired any longer. Questions were raised about using the entire allotment at the beginning of the year. Mr Zante explained he will have the usual fundraisers to raise money for Athletics for the rest of the year's Athletics needs. Motion made to approve \$1,331.83 for new High Jump Pit. Motion seconded, motion carries.
- **Kindergarten-** \$1,646.36 - \$1,000 grade level allotment for new playdough, winter craft, print shop books, pictures, GW supplies and Star Fall membership + additional \$646.36 for New Safety Ladder, Paper Cutters, x60 White Boards (usually last 5 years) Motion made to approve \$1,000 + not more than \$700 for Kindergarten. Motion seconded, motion carries.
- **3 Hour Pledge Program-** Any job you volunteer for on campus counts! There are lots of choices: Clubs, classroom, MC sports, library, PTC meetings, just log your hours into the green volunteer binder in the office. Every hour you do gets

credited to the child you indicate in the binder. So keep going past 3. There will be a prize for the upper & lower grade class with the most hours. There will also be a parent drawing. Yes you get rewards for Volunteering!

Upcoming events

- **Husky Harvest Fest- Friday Oct 6th 3:30- 8pm-** School Carnival.
 - Karen Kuniyoshi is the Carnival Coordinator. Sign Up to Volunteer on Sign Up Genius. Shifts are 1hour & 10min to allow a little overlap for transitioning volunteers.
 - Inflatable Vendors this year are contracted to come with staff to operate them, so no parent will get “stuck” on inflatable. Help is needed for Cakewalk / Food booth Set Up & Take Down. Boy Scouts will be volunteering to cover some of the Game Booths. We are attempting to get some Fresno State Sorority/Fraternity Students to help
 - There will be a competition for CakeWalk - all entries dropped off will earn a ticket to be entered into a drawing. Mrs Frediani will get 5th & 6th grade Leadership students to help.
 - Need Silent Auction Donation
 - Sponsorships available in limited quantities for Booths: \$50 & Inflatables: \$100
 - Vendors - lots of interest, including Dutch Bros, Salsa Mexican food, Sweeties, Tri-tip sandwiches, Karate, Jewelry, Tupperware, Spiritwear
- **Shred It-** no contract yet with Better Business Bureau- TBD
- **Great American Fundraiser-** Starts October 31st
 - Will Raise funds for Safety - Need More Crosswalk Safety on Teague.
- **Pancake Breakfast-** February 3rd
- **Parent Night-** April 6th at Wolf Lakes

Committee Reports

- **Volunteer Pledge Program:** Dawn Buckenberger will be keeping track of the hours. She made a board at the back of the MPR so you & your child can track your classroom’s Progress.
- **Community Service:** Fall Red Bucket and Spring Reading Heart
- **Crossing Guard:** Need more volunteers Thurs PM Kinder crosswalk. M/T/W PMs on Teague & M/W/F AMs on Teague. Gina Kismet sent a remind text out to parents to help solicit volunteers.
 - 2 Speed Signs on Maple will be installed, possibly in the next 2 weeks. The district paid \$6,000 each from the school site budget Fund and install will be by the city. Bid will go in for Teague Signs as well.
- **Hospitality:** Coffee Bar in the Office
- **Room Parent:** Still need a room parent for Zante and Miniajluk
- **Reward Shopping:**
 - **Box Tops-** Goal \$5,000 from Box Tops this year
 - Pops for Tops- 1st Competition - made over \$1,000. Zante’s class won for Top Pop for upper grade and Otta/Hutcheson’s Class for lower grade. Congratulations! Pops were given to kids for each sheet of donated box tops.
 - Box Top Bingo to start next week
 - Anything turned in will count for class prizes & there will be accumulative prizes as well
 - Box Top App- Shop & Scan Receipt
 - **AmazonSmile-** Maple Creek will earn 0.5% back from purchases made by shopping on AmazonSmile, just log in, sign up & link it to your Amazon or Amazon Prime Account
 - **Save Mart Shares**
- **Snack Bar: Sept 29th** is the 1st Home Game at Maple Creek. Snackbar will be open, need volunteers. Ice Machine broken- work order for Chris to fix, Gina will follow up tomorrow.
- **Spiritwear:** Square Heart Shops – Maple Creek Spirit Wear. They were at Back to School Night. Told we did very well. Orders to be delivered to school this week. You can order anytime on their website and deliver to school/classroom in a 2 week time frame. They will be set up at most Snack Bar and at Carnival. They have a Boutique Shop on Maple and Nees.
- **Marketing and Promotions:** New this year by Michelle Meich, Rachael Acton & Tracey Cameron
- **Social Media and Outreach:** PTC Facebook, working on Instagram

Announcements

- **Grade Level Ambassadors:** K- Sabrina Primrose & Crystal Kelley, 1st- LeeAnn Hutchings, 2nd- Leann Murray, 3rd- Heidi Harmonson, 4th- Jennifer Adame Walker, 5th- Victoria Pretzer, 6th- Vanessa Lopez & Angie Green. Please come to PTC meeting or talk to an Ambassador.
- Thank you for coming! Drawing will be held at the end of the year. You will get a ticket for attending each meeting.

Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 8:18pm