

April 2018 PTO Meeting
Colfax Media Center

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 pm. Those in attendance were welcomed by Dory Levine and Tiffany Stuckey.

Special upcoming events: Dory and Tiffany

- *April 13, 2018 Colfax Spring Movie Night. Movies to be shown are Coco and Wonder
- *Teacher Appreciation Week May 7-11, 2018
- *Carnival June 5, 2018

PTO Executive Board Elections: Abbie Campsie

- *Nomination for PTO President was made for Abbie Campsie, second motion was made.
- *Those in attendance voted in Abbie for the coming school year as PTO President.
- *our vote for the 2018-2019 elections will be at the May PTO meeting May 9th. People interested in being apart of the board should request more information from Abbie.
- *Abbie Campsie would like a Co-President for the coming school year to train in since her child will be graduating next year.
- *It was brought to the table that the job of Communications could be shared between two people. Someone to manage social media, Facebook and Twitter. Someone to put together the Communicator publications and the weekly emails. This is a really big job communicating all that going on at Colfax.
- *Thoughts and brainstorming on how to get more people in volunteer roles at Colfax. Expanding the way we communicate about upcoming events and ways to get involved, robo calls, Facebook, paper copies of flyers, emails, etc. Inviting people to participate in all the great things happening at Colfax.

Finance:

- *Party 4 Play, largest fundraiser for the school held in February, was presented. \$17,000 was raised for the school.
- *Brainstorming ideas for future ways of getting more people in attendance were had.
- *The 2018-2019 school budget will be voted on in May.

Final thoughts were made on some parents asking questions about what HAC was. This is the Home Access Account each child has through the Pittsburgh Public School. Those wondering what their HAC is should contact the parent hotline on the PPS website.

Conversation was had about how to encourage those who are new to Colfax in how to participate in the larger community. Lots of stories and suggestions were made.

