

November 8, 2017
PTO Meeting
Colfax Media Center

Julie Wilson, PTO President, called the meeting to order at 6:25 pm. She welcomed and thanked those in attendance.

1. Colfax Directory was just sent home in backpacks. The class who achieved 100 % participation was Ms. Lasek,. The class received a \$50.00 gift card for their good work!
2. Help design a new PTO logo. The contest has begun. All children will have time during Art to design the new logo. Submissions are due Dec. 20. A winner will be picked from K-2, 3-5, and 6-8. Principal Woods and the PTO Executive board will make the final selection. A prize will be award to the child's drawing chosen.
3. Kara presented about her idea to create a babysitting co-op. This will help those who need help with a younger child while the parent goes to the school for volunteering. If you are interested please contact Kara at karavanh@gmail.com.
4. The 1st Communicator of the year will be delivered just before Thanksgiving. Jeannie Weiss would welcome any submissions. Please contact her.
5. An upcoming special event is our annual Teacher Appreciation Lunch. This is a potluck and an opportunity to let the teachers and staff know how much we appreciate them. Date to be announced soon.
6. Mark your calendars for the annual Ice Skating with the Colfax community, January 29, 2018 at Schenley Ice Rink.

Fundraising-Abbie Campsie:

- a. Middle Level students were in charge of selling concessions, raffles, and admission (by donation) for the Fall Movie Night. \$500 was earned that night. The event was a huge success to all those who came out to the show.
- b. November 15, 2017 is another Middle Level fundraiser. Flyers have been distributed to bring to the event. From 4:00-8:00 pm 50% of the proceeds will help support the students at the end of the year field trip.
- c. Our Fall/winter Spirit Wear gear sale has started. Orders will be due November 17. Please go on line to see what is for sale.
- d. Sarris Chocolate sales are underway, orders due November 15, 2017.
- e. The Ask Drive letters will be sent out before Thanksgiving. This is a straight money donation that goes towards our PTO budget.
7. The Vice Principals made the mention at the meeting that they are in desperate need of volunteers to work the Cobra Store. This is a 2 hour commitment two Fridays a month. If you can help please talk to one of the administration.

8. A parent at the meeting brought to the agenda their idea to have children donate a book to the school library for their child's birthday. Mrs. Reed is in favor of the idea as a way to grow the schools collection.
9. Another parent brought to the attention of the meeting her dissatisfaction on enrichment. She wasn't sure what the intent was. One of the Vice Principals worked toward answering her questions. They are going to have a follow up meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.