

**Colfax PTO Meeting
February 11, 2015
General Board Meeting – Colfax Cafeteria**

Executive Board Members in Attendance: Abbie Campsie (President), Amber McCann (Secretary), Julie Wilson (Communications Coordinator), Tiffany Stuckey (Volunteer Coordinator), Ray Obenza (Treasurer), Marylou Robinson (Assistant Treasurer), Joie Conroy (Faculty Representative), Raffaella Greco (Middle Level Representative), Jamie Kinzel-Nath (Principal).

Executive Board Member not in Attendance: Alan Crawford (Fundraising),

Meeting began at 5:37pm after the PSCC Meeting.

Areas of Discussion:

Party for Play: Come up on February 21, 2015. Get your tickets now for this PTO fundraiser, which can be purchased on the Colfax PTO website. It will be held at the Edgewood Club and has a silent and live auction.

Ski Club: Next trip is February 20th. We've had two great trips already and we're seeing great progress in the kid's skiing ability.

Ice Skating: We had to cancel this event due to a 2-hour delay on the scheduled day. We are not able to reschedule at this point.

New Volunteer Guidelines: Volunteers must add a 3-step FBI clearance to volunteer in the school. We are working to coordinate an event where parents can take care of these items. A parent wondered if the United Way might be willing to assist with this event. The PTO will pursue this. Joie said there is a waiver if you have been a resident for 10 years. These clearances will need for all volunteers at the start of the school year. We suggest you get these clearances now.

Communications Update (given by Julie Wilson): We have a brand new PTO FB Colfax Facebook page. It is linked on the weekly Constant Contact email and on the website. New Communicator will come out in March.

Fundraising Update (given by Abbie Campsie): We brought in just over \$20,000 (which was \$5,000 over the budgeted amount) with the Ask Drive for the general PTO fund.

Treasurer Update (from Ray Obenza): An updated financial report is available. We are on task to be able to fund all of the things currently planned.

Middle Level Update (from Jennifer Ganger): Next payment for the Middle Level trip is due on Friday, February 13. A spring dance is being planned and we are working on an ultimate Frisbee team. The Spring Musical is well underway.

Community Update (given by Jessie Ramey): Jessie brought a number of announcements about community initiatives such as Students for Selma, the League of Woman Voters event about testing, an event for Linda Wrenn's school board campaign, Great Public School Pittsburgh event about discipline efforts that remove children from school, and a bus trip to Harrisburg to discuss the state budget in regards to education.

Meeting was closed by Abbie at 5:56pm.

Submitted by Amber McCann, Secretary