

Colfax PTO Meeting
January 14, 2015
General Board Meeting – Colfax Cafeteria

Executive Board Members in Attendance: Abbie Campsie (President), Amber McCann (Secretary), Marylou Robinson (Assistant Treasurer), Joie Conroy (Faculty Representative), Jamie Kinzel-Nath (Principal)

Executive Board Member not in Attendance: Alan Crawford (Fundraising), Tiffany Stuckey (Volunteer Coordinator), Julie Wilson (Communication), Ray Obenza (Treasurer), Raffaella Greco (Middle Level Representative)

Meeting began at 6:50pm after the PSCC Meeting.

Areas of Discussion:

Parking: Please do not park on the turf behind the cafeteria.

Holiday Luncheon: Thank you to everyone who volunteered and supported the staff and faculty luncheon. Ms. Kinzel-Nath expressed her deep appreciation.

Holiday Gifts: Non-homeroom teachers, secretaries, and custodians were each given \$25 as a gratitude gift.

Ice Skating: January 26th at Schenley. A flier went out to students and a bus is available. Admission is free and skate rental is \$2.50.

Take Home Tuesday: Parents continue to report that they are not getting school communications home as a flier. A parent asked if fliers could be attached to the weekly email or could school announcements be added to the PTO email. Joie Conroy will follow up with Julie Wilson to see what the possibilities are.

Ski Club: Ski Club is full and last week's trip was rescheduled to this Friday, January 16.

Party for Play: The event will be February 21 at the Edgewood Club. You should have received information about donating to the grade level baskets. We would welcome any parents to solicit local businesses for donations.

Apples for Students: Please make sure you register your Giant Eagle card so that our school can receive benefits through the Apples for Students program.

Communications Update (given by Abbie Campsie): We are now up and running with Constant Contact. 300 people were signed up and we added all families in the directory. It is easy to sign up and there is a link on the PTO website. In addition, website is in the process of being updated.

Fundraising Update (given by Abbie Campsie): Dining Card fundraiser is now over. It is not too late to donate to our Ask Drive. Checks are payable to Colfax PTO and donations can be made on Paypal. The PTO spends approximately \$100 per student each year and the Ask Drive supports those initiatives. Party for Play is coming up and we hope all parents will attend.

Treasurer Update (from Marylou Robinson): Updated transaction report is available. We are entering donations from the Ask Drive and have close to \$17,000 so far. We have now fully paid off the curtain in the gym. We also paid out for a number of field trips. You can look for a report of all the things PTO provides in an upcoming Communicator.

Meeting was closed by Abbie at 7:11pm.

Submitted by Amber McCann, Secretary