

## PTO General Meeting

November 13, 2013

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 by Abbie Campsie-Haber, PTO President

1) Abbie provided a reminder to all parents to register for Apple for Students—Register online at Apple for Students. **Colfax's CODE is: 0215**

2) Party4Play

Still in need of a chairperson!! Another planning meeting for P4P is scheduled on November 18th 2013 at 6:45 at Crazy Mocha on Murray Ave.

P4P is still planned at the PAA in Oakland in February or early March

3) a) Ray Obenza Financial update To date PTO has raised \$7500 to date;

Spirit ware sale netted over \$2000

RunShadyside made over \$2000

Mad Mex fundraiser made about \$2000 also

b) Expenses to date have been about \$7800.

c) The balance at beginning of year was over 53000, so we are within our budget currently. We are currently using some of the balance for kid enrichment this year.

4) Communicator-will be out in Mid November. Articles can be submitted through Camille Harris. Any one is welcome to submit.

5) Tasha Terry has agreed to chair the talent show!

Talent Show: January 16<sup>th</sup>

6) Dates for social and other events: Ice skating will be 2/3 at 7.

7) 12-19-13 will be Staff Appreciation luncheon, which is a potluck dish for teachers/staff hosted by the PTO yearly.

8) Mary Lou-Fundraising

a) The ask letter 16 % participation and this year, the goal is to increase the participation rate with a goal of 30%. Letters will be sent at the end of this week with followup in mid-December.

b) 10,000 Villages Fundraiser: 11/19 from 67-8 at 10,000 Villages will be matched for donation. Two individuals have volunteered and we're looking for 2 more to help be at the store to represent Colfax, let MaryLou know at [robinson.maryl@gmail.com](mailto:robinson.maryl@gmail.com)

c) Dining cards are still for sale and \$5 from each purchase also goes to the foodbank.

9) Idas's volunteer report presented by Joie-

1) Volunteers are needed for 10,000 villages and Talent Show on 1/16. Will need help with rehearsal and talent management

10) Student Council Report by Kipp Dawson

a) she thanked parents for support of Middle Level dance. It was attended by 95-100 students which was the kick off event for student council.

b) Student council is helping to raise money for victims of Typhoon Haiyan.

10) Sukanya reminded us all that BoxTops are still be collected. BoxTops will be taken over by Katherine and another individual who is interested in helping with labels for education. Remember that some stores will offer e-boxtops. W. Mandarion has volunteered to take control of the the shoebox campaign

Respectfully submitted,  
Michele Levine  
Co-Secretary