

May PTO Meeting  
May 10, 2017

Julie Wilson, PTO President, called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm.

Dory Levine, VP Special Events: (Presented by Julie Wilson)

1. Yearbook orders are past due.
2. Madagascar Jr. is the school musical this year. The show will be at 6:30 on May 13 and 2:00 pm on May 14. Please come support all the hard work the kids have put into this production. Tickets can be purchased at the door- \$5.00 per person or \$3.00 for Colfax students.
3. Library from May 15-19, 2017, is having a buy one get one book sale. Please see Ms. Reed if you'd like to help.
4. PSSA Incentive Party is happening at Colfax this year for grades 3-5. See Ms. Lasik for opportunities to help with this event. It will be May 17.
5. VIP day will be May 19. No small children will be allowed and only one VIP per family. The groups will have a staggered time this year to alleviate the influx of people at one time. Ms. Pozza and Ms. Balik will be in charge of this.
6. May 25, 2017 will be the Colfax garden clean up day. It will take place from 4:00-6:00 pm. Come help get the garden ready for summer. Farmer Paul will be there to assist.
7. Sports Banquet will be on May 26. Ms. Vissichelli (Ms. Malvin) will be in charge of this special event.
8. Middle Level Trip is scheduled for June 1-2, 2017
9. Carnival is June 6, 2017. All in the Colfax Community are encouraged to attend this fun end of the year party. Time is from 5:30-8:30. Be looking for the sign up genius that will be sent out in the next few days to see how you can help make this a special event.
10. 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion will be June 9.

Nikole Fiedler, VP Communications

1. Nikole announced that the final Communicator will be published soon. Get articles to her by May 17

Abbie Campsie, VP Fundraising

1. The plant sale ended today. All orders were filled and picked up. We will know in a week the profit the sale brought in.
2. This was the last fundraiser of the 2016-2017 school year.

Ms. Dawson spoke a word of encouragement for the support of the PTO with the Middle Level Dance on Friday, May 5, 2017. It was well attended (80) and kids spoke of a great time. PTO helped pay for the activity bus and pizza for all the kids.

Jitka Benedikova, Treasurer

1. Jitka handed out the up to date budget to all in attendance. It was decided to wait and vote on the budget till September while final numbers come in for May and June.

Finally the members of the PTO voted on the upcoming board for 2017-2018 school year. All members being nominated were approved. They are as follows:

1. Julie Wilson-President
2. Tiffany Stuckey-Vice President
3. Dory Levine-VP Special Events
4. Abbie Campsie-VP Fundraising
5. Nikole Fiedler-VP Communications
6. Jitka Benedikova-Treasurer
7. Amy Malen-Assistant Treasurer
8. Kerrie Cooley-VP Volunteer Coordinator
9. Maribeth Hagley-Secretary

The floor was open for discussion. A parent raised the concern that a limited number of parents attend the PTO meetings. They are concerned about the lack of involvement and volunteerism at Colfax. Many present weighed in on the conversation which lead to some helpful thoughts on how to get more people involved. It was recognized that some people at the school contribute financially but do not have time to give. Other comments like this were made as well. Julie Wilson made note of the concerns and will work with administration and the PTO board at how to generate more involvement.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.