

PTO Meeting
May 16, 2016
Colfax Cafeteria

Abbie Campsie, PTO President, started the meeting at 6:27PM

President Update:

- Welcome - 2 new families.
- Final PTO meeting of the school year.
- Last month, Julie Wilson was elected PTO president. Tonight elections for the rest of the executive board will be elected and the budget approved.
- Garden event May 18th. Fun night of salsa tasting and veggie lasagna.
- Musical was fabulous! Guys & Dolls. The students did a great job! Ticket sales and concession helped to raise some money to offset the cost. Over 200 attended Saturday night and close to 200 on Sunday.
- Confirmed last day of school is June 13th
- Recommended parents to attend June 20th Pittsburgh Board Meeting to request renovations of the rest of the new building.
- Abbie and Julie meeting with K-2 parents to bring them into the community and share their thoughts.

2016-17 Colfax PTO Executive Board Nominations:

All individuals were properly nominated and seconded. For all of the nominations 27 voted Yes, 0 voted No and 0 abstained.

VP of Communications - Nicole Fielder
VP of Events - no one nominated
VP of Fundraiser - Abbie Campsie
VP of Volunteer Coordinator - Tiffany Stuckey
Secretary - Maribeth Hagley
Treasurer - Jitka Benedikova
Assistant Treasurer - Chelsa Wagner

Julie Wilson, VP of Communications

Communications Update:

- Excited about next year!
- Communicator - final - May 13th

Abbie Campsie on behalf of Heather Sendera, VP of Events

Events Update:

- Carnival - changing from the Spanish spelling. Thursday June 9th 5:30 - 8:30. Two giant Connect 4 games; petting zoo; dunking booth!! Will Dr. Woods go in??

Jennifer Ganger, VP of Fundraiser

Fundraiser Report:

- No update, fundraiser for the year has been completed.

Tiffany Stuckey, Volunteer Coordinator**Volunteer Update:**

- Teacher Appreciation Week was a success! Thank you to all that contributed and volunteered.

Marjorie Carlson, Treasurer**Treasurer Report:**

- Distributed 2016-17 PTO Financial Budget to everyone at the meeting. It contained the 2015-16 actual and proposed budget.
- Still have a lot of expenses coming in at the end of the school year which is typical.
- Increased in 2016-17 overall expenses due to increase in enrollment.
- STEAM expense line is a one time event.
- Technology budget adjusted from \$20,000 to \$8,000.

Nomination of the 2016-17 Colfax PTO Budget.

Marjorie explained all of the lines (expenses & income) within the proposed budget. Answered any questions that parents had.

The budget was properly nominated and seconded.

27 votes Yes, 0 votes No, 0 votes abstained.

Guest Presenter, Linda May from Girl Scouts

Have a Daisy Troop at Colfax. Looking for parent leaders/volunteers for the troop for some of the other age groups. Linda is moving up with the Brownies. Linda shared the Girl Scouts Law.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Yolanda Frank
Colfax PTO, Secretary