

PTO Meeting
October 14, 2015
Colfax Cafeteria

Abbie Campsie, PTO President, started the meeting at 7:09PM

President Update:

- Welcome new families.
- Welcome new assistant treasurer, Marjorie Carlson. Brief introductions however bio will be in the next Communicator.
- P4P Chairs, Jennifer Ganger & Zoayha Waite. Save the Date: February 20th @ Edgewood Club!! Huge and important fundraiser for the PTO; P4P 10th Anniversary! Planning committee meeting on Monday October 19th at 6:00pm at Crazy Mocha.
- Updating Bylaws with the help of Julie Wilson and Anne Kurzwig. The updated Bylaws will be presented to the PTO EB first and then to the general school body.
- Delivered the last of the \$100 gift card/reimbursement to teachers for expenditures. All of the teachers were very thankful.
- Still in need of recess volunteers - quick 42 mins, if you have the time.

Jennifer Ganger, VP of Fundraiser

Fundraiser Report:

- 4 Fundraisers this year - (1) Gear sale (2) Ask Drive (3) P4P and (4) Spring Plant Sale
- Ask Drive letters going out around Thanksgiving.
- Read a 'Thank You' card from one of the new teachers. This is why we have the fundraisers to help support our school and teachers. Continue to create wonderful experiences for our kids.

Ray Obenza, Treasurer

Treasurer Report:

- Budget really similar to the previous year.
- Fundraising budget line - \$15K Ask Drive; \$18K for P4P.
- Expenses...3 changes from prior year - (1) auditorium upgrade complete so no more expenses, (2) technology (\$8K to \$20K) and (3) ML Cobra Store, added 3rd - 5th
- No expenses so far this year...still early in the year.
- The same as last year, the PTO has a deficit budget of \$35K but fundraising could change it. Budget a deficit because we are aggressive to spend the money on needs.
- Acknowledgement of Marjorie and a personal welcome.

Abbie Campsie on behalf of Ann Marie, Colfax Parent & Run Shadyside Coordinator

Run Shadyside Update:

- Over 200 participants. Will have numbers next month

Abbie Campsie on behalf of Julie Wilson, VP of Communications

Communications Update:

- Articles due Nove 5th for next Communicator.
- Constant Contact...easy to join. Sign-up on PTO website.
- Also utilize Facebook...like our page, you will get updates.

Heather, VP of Events

Events Update:

- Movie Night - 2 movies - Ghostbusters; Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown & Nightmare before Christmas (these are 2 short movies). Snacks will be on sale...not full meals (pizza, etc). Doors open 5:30, movie starts at 6:00.
- Colfax Ice Skating - Jan 11th 7:00pm - 9:00pm (tentative).

Abbie Campsie on behalf of Sukanya Srinivasan, Middle Level Parent Rep

Middle Level Update:

- No Middle Level update because a meeting was held prior to the PSSC/PTO Meeting....at 5:00pm.

Abbie Campsie on behalf of Tiffany Stuckey, Volunteer Coordinator

Volunteer Update:

- Homeroom Rep Meeting - October 22nd at 6:00pm - 7:00pm at Coffee Tree Roasters.
- Directory form, please turn it in. Go on website and complete it. Form coming home again for those that might missed it.

Meeting adjourned 7:36pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Yolanda Frank
Colfax PTO, Secretary