

SOUTH COLBY PTSO General Meeting
October 8, 2019
South Colby Library

ATTENDING: Beth Miller, Joe Riley, Rikki Christensen, Janelle Hoffman, Kyle Stone, Tori Smith, Amanda Anderson, Kenny Cook, Jena Freeman, Elise Kenny, Samantha Crowe

CALL TO ORDER

Rikki called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. She welcomed all at the meeting and attending via Facebook live. Introductions were made.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The September 10, 2019 minutes were available to review. Courtney motioned to approve the minutes. Second by Beth. Minutes were approved by vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The past month's Treasurer's Report was made by Rikki. Account activity this month included: Income Received: Parent Night Out, Community Sponsorship, Spirit Wear, Popcorn
The report and this past month's activity is available for review.

OLD BUSINESS

Parent's Night Out was a great success. Overall Profit \$830.00. 18 students worked the event, so each kid earned \$46 toward camp. Currently \$20 first kid, \$10 for sibling. There were issues with people trying to purchase sibling tickets for kids who weren't siblings. Discussed alternate ways of doing ticket prices so this won't happen again. Decided to leave ticket prices as is but to enforce the sibling rule strictly.

Per approval in last month's meeting, binding machine purchased for \$124.50. It's the right type of machine needed. It's been used already and is working great.

ONGOING BUSINESS

Community sponsorship: \$5875.00 raised. Goal was \$7000. Logos have been ordered. T-shirts estimated as costing \$1700. Will do a student council photo in front of sign with kids wearing shirts. Thank you cards with the pic and signed by student council members will be sent to the participating businesses, possibly with a sticker or magnet. Currently sizing all students for shirts, will be done Thursday, order in Friday, 3 weeks to process.

Spirit wear order forms went out Friday. Deadline is 10/21/19. Submitting to vendor on 10/28/19. Sales for stickers and magnets have been coming in.

Group Me: Trying to get parents to join. It will be our continued form of communication.

NEW BUSINESS

PTSO taxes done. Two discrepancies were found on previous reports and now corrected so 2018 should be accurate. Due 11/15/19. Was filed and accepted on 10/7/19.

Box Tops Fall submission coming up. Post was sent to remind families to bring them in.

Approved for \$1000.00 Walmart grant. Program teams met to brainstorm how to spend it. Ideas: cotton candy machine, photo booth lighting station, milkshake machine, shaved ice machine. We will do more research and decide later.

Guitar Center contacted us to say we had unclaimed assets that could be reimbursed. Rikki filled out the forms and got a check for \$279.66. 4 microphones and a receiver were purchased with it. \$83.47 left over.

Movie Night: 10/25/19 Aladdin, pumpkin painting, magic carpet "meal deal" (hot dogs, bottled water and chips) candy concessions.

Conference week: last week of October. PTSO provides lunch for staff. Will be on Wednesday this year. Discussed ideas of what food to provide. We will distribute a sign up sheet for volunteers to bring food.

Book Fair 10/28/19 - 11/1/19. Kickoff on family night, 10/25/19, will be open during the movie. 11:30-4:30 MTW, 11:30-3:00 on Thurs and 11:30-1:30 on Fri. Tear down and pack up following closing on Fri. Need 2 volunteers for each time slot. Form will go home in Friday Folders. Theme: Arctic Adventure.

SCHOOL REPORT

STAFF: Joe: Conference week coming up, getting ready for that. New curriculum in ELA.

STUDENT COUNCIL: Courtney: first student council meeting today. 16 members. Hosting food drive starting now, posters up in a few days. We will advertise on FB page. Non-perishable food items. Suggesting grades K-2 bring canned fruit and 3-5 bring canned corn and canned green beans. All non-perishable items will be accepted. For our local Helpline. Two pickups, 10/30/19 and one prior to Thanksgiving. Advertising as one long drive through November.

Veteran's Day Assembly on 11/8/19 at 9:30 am. Student Council will be greeting and escorting veteran's in. Beth is trying to update pictures in video reel so it's only family of current students. Families should email pics to Beth, preferably pics of them in uniform.

OPEN THE FLOOR

Jena: Bulletin boards - two, one in hall and one in work room. Suggested updating one in hall, could use Walmart \$ or remaining Guitar Center \$. She will look into options and put together a cost estimate.

Discussed big rental items for end of year carnival. We have an obstacle course bounce house. Will look into climbing wall, dunk tank, etc.

CLOSE MEETING

With no further business, Beth moved to close the meeting. Second by Samantha. Meeting was closed at 8:00 pm by Rikki.

**NEXT MEETING:
November 12, 2019
South Colby Library 7pm**