

MINUTES

Coyote Hills PTSO

Date | time 1/30/2018 6:30 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Vickie Zalewski

In Attendance

Terry Balliet, Vickie Zalewski, Nicole Friedl, Janelle Hogue, Amy Wolff, Sophie Wolff, Dianna Reagan, Courtney Kreuzwiesner, Namwiza Nabingonda and Lawrence Kelton.

Board

The Board and guests introduced themselves.

Principal Update

- Balliet gave update on Modified Monday's for 2018-2019 school year: The 1pm dismissal will continue. There will be none in August, as well as 1st Monday's back from breaks.
 - Superintendent Transition: Balliet informed we are awaiting a new Superintendent. We have an interim Superintendent Linda Palles Thompson, she served as one of our Executive Directors of Elementary Education previously. Hoping to have a new person in place by July 1st, but the District is willing to wait for the right person for the position.
 - Bond Committee: Looking for recommendations to get on the Ballot for November voting. Want to get 1 more high school as well as 1 or 2 new elementary schools. Also what does District do with schools in Southern area of District? These are being discussed. Principals were asked to provide a Bond Project List: this is a list of what our school would do with Bond funds. Our school needs new carpet in classrooms, interior/exterior paint, new Marquee sign on South lot of school, outside restrooms need remodel and 8th grade hall water leak. Major pipe runs down hallway in ceiling and leaks often enough to cause major problems.
 - 8th grade is finishing high school registration now. Meeting with guidance counselors and have submitted class schedules. Promotion is May 23 and we are the 1st group at 4p.m.
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Treasurer Update:

- Current reports provided. Janelle informed Harkins numbers not as great this year compared to last year since T-shirt option no longer included in fundraiser. Vickie let attendees know that if they have any questions to please let a Board member know and we will be happy to review it/answer questions.
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Old Business/Funds requested:

- Peter Piper Night update from Vickie: turnout was good, we are awaiting update from manager. Hoping to know by Friday.
- Chick-Fil-A update from Janelle: Fundraiser is 20% all day with flyer or mention of our school. Janelle is trying to arrange for Cow to come to school to be out front at bus drop off & on announcements as well. Checking about a Bingo Night donation from them as well.
- Discussed Spring Carnival: is 3/9, Vickie gave an overview for those that are coming for the 1st time this year on what our Carnival involves, games, booths, etc. We are still accepting Vendor Forms for \$25 per spot. Presale flyer for wristbands/tickets for Carnival – Amy will get working on it based on last year's flyer.
- Culvers Night update from Janelle: set for 4/25

- Bingo donation discussion: Bingo is 5/11. We no longer can get the Disneyland tickets for raffle. Courtney contacted and that is no longer a program Disneyland is doing. Please be on the lookout for new ideas for items, companies, restaurants we can use for donations of tickets, baskets, etc.

New Business/Request for Funds

- No requests at this time.

Announcements/Reminders

- a) PUPC update from Dianna Regan: Meeting held at earlier time (4:30-6:30pm) on November 29th. Meeting focused on personalized learning and how schools are given a lot of leeway on how to run program/timeframes. People at meeting asked about the cost and will it replace other programs? Balliet confirmed that Dianna's description is correct. Schools in northern section of District working at slower pace – targeted instruction 1st, teaching kids to read data 2nd, student goal setting/personal reflection 3rd and digital curriculum 4th. The schools in southern sections of District are focused on and have more money for digital curriculum. At our school we are piloting Imagine Learning for Reading in 3rd & 4th – and for Math in 6th/7th & 8th, we are also using Achieve 3000. Balliet is really focusing on 3rd & 4th grades, since they are doing both the Reading and Math. It is helping move kids along. Questions we are asking at our school are: do we look at a free site? Do we group with other schools and buy a better rate? Balliet said he can do \$10 to \$12,000, but needs to know is the right program to buy. Dianna pointed out everything is so technology based now. Next PUPC meeting will be held 2/7 at the District office, the time again is 4:30-6:30p.m.
- b) Mr. Balliet discussed discipline issues: Doesn't want to end our meeting on a bad note – however wants to keep us updated. Typically at our school, during the time he's been here, 2 to 3 students are suspended (which is for 9 days). This year: we are at 10. 5th grades for vapor cigarettes. Also, 7th & 8th graders for the same reason. Not all the 10 were for this, 3 were for other problems. This is becoming a huge issue though. Kids are doing it, recording it and posting it to social media. They are sometimes using them without even knowing what is in it! Balliet has talked with kids and are pulling some in for discussions. Kids are vaping at parks and off campus as well. Please, as a parents, be aware that this is happening and have discussions with your children. Be on the lookout for this activity. They are considering have someone come in to talk to students about this because the problem is on the increase.
- c) Next General PTSO Meeting will be held Wednesday **March 28, 2018 @ 3:15pm**. Information will be posted on the website.

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:30pm and was passed unanimously.