

MINUTES

Coyote Hills PTSO

Date | time 11/2/2017 3:15 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Vickie Zalewski

In Attendance

Terry Balliet, Vickie Zalewski, Nicole Friedl, Ethan Friedl, Janelle Hogue, Ava Ryszkowski, Mandy Burris, Keegan Burris, Kenzie Burris, Amy Wolff, Sophie Wolff, Dianna Reagan, Ryan Carter, Stacia Martin, Shannon Kelly.

Board

The Board and guests introduced themselves.

Principal Update

- Balliet was in another meeting and joined late, no update given at this time.
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Treasurer Update:

- No update given at this time. Due to a family emergency Jill Patton, the Treasurer, was unable to provide the current reports or attend the meeting. Vickie let attendees know that it could be provided upon request should anyone want it to review, please let a Board member know before meeting ends.
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Old Business/Funds requested:

- Culver's Night update from Janelle: We made approximately \$300/400 at this fundraiser, check was either mailed directly to us or to our district office. Planning to follow-up with Jill to assure was received and will let Board know final amount. Attendance was high and spoke with Zachary, out contact, before leaving and said was a good night and looking forward to hosting for us again.
- Tailgate update from Vickie: From all final numbers we did make money on event, which is not our purpose, just typically looking to cover the costs. Everyone commented that feedback from attendees that evening and since the event has been positive about the location change to the back of the school. Discussion regarding the music being hard to hear due to location of Strings performance area and speaker placement. Will work on better location next event. Discussed use of lighting, since once sun went down was difficult to see in food area for our volunteers. Vickie had discussed lighting prior to event with Mr. Balliet, he believed wouldn't be necessary. If event held at same time of year next fall, will contact district office for the lights to borrow for event. This is not a guarantee of use, sometimes are already out for another school event. Shannon Kelly brought up that the special areas, like P.E. for her, need more candy to hand out. She purchased her own, but would be great to link up with a homeroom or grade level next year to share in the candy. Discussion that Trunk or Treat portion of the event has almost become the focus for many families attending, that we need to consider separating these events into 2 different dates. Then maybe the Trunk or Treat portion could have some small games and become more like a mini-carnival with some fall themed games. We could then allow the parents to possibly set-up own vehicles to participate with approval from Balliet.
- Coupon Book update from Nicole: Nicole said is wrapping up now. Sent notifications out again and Jill checked in a lot of books on Tuesday. Planning to wrap up by end of year.

- Sound System Fundraising/Ornament update idea from Vickie: The quote Balliet had from end of last school year was for ~\$20,000 total. Balliet will cover \$5,000 from his budget and \$5,000 will be paid by Peoria Traditional School. This leaves PTSO to fundraise for the remaining \$10,000. Vickie was approached by family at school who had an ornament business that they have a surplus left from after ending their business. She passed around the flyer that was done and discussed how she did a Veteran's Day ornament to see what funds could be raised. The plan was to split the money received 50/50 with family to cover their costs. So far our portion has raised \$87.50 just on this alone. Vickie has personally paid for a booth for 12/9 at Liberty High School craft fair event. Will select several ornaments to take and will be pricing them in the \$8 range. Amy suggested finding music themed ornaments and selling at Choir/Band events. Suggestion of finding specific ornaments for the NJHS Holiday Tree Adoption Project for Phoenix Children's Hospital. Can do "Under the Sea" themed ornaments and ask families to donate money for these to be send to the children. Question was asked about social media to sell? Vickie said family has tried all those venues will very little activity. The key is getting the word out and letting people know that the money is going towards the Sound System update. Albertson's approached Vickie about providing a grant to school in regards to their grand opening from their remodel. Paperwork was completed, Board attended and we were presented with \$2000 giant check that has been displayed in the front office. These funds will be set aside for Sound System. Also Vickie approached Shipley Orthodontics and they are donating \$250 towards our goal. Vickie is also checking with Peoria Nissan for donations and suggested that everyone think of local business and see if we can secure additional donations from our community.
- Santa Shop: Nicole will discuss percentage with Santa Shop when she contacts them to get delivery date. Vickie will follow-up with Balliet to assure Science Lab is available for use.
- Dianne suggested raising funds through a night golf event: Her husband runs these at the course where he works. Very simple, uses glow in the dark golf balls and the participants hit into the plastic kiddie pools. We could do here at school and she and her husband would be happy to help organize.
- Brag Tags update: All grade levels have their own. Balliet and Abbott have been using with goals for good behavior tags.
- Stacia Martin suggested a fundraiser she researched: It's an ink cartridge recycling program. They provide a bin for front office and in exchange we get a set amount for these. Need additional information on guidelines and approval from Balliet to put bin in front office.
- Ava suggested selling stickers to upper grades for their Hydro Flasks. So many students and adults have them, possibly we could get Christy Martin to do them for us. Need further research if she can do these and what cost/profit would be for these this item.
- Balliet was asked about the status of the fun run discussed in prior months? He is having trouble finding someone to manage the overall plans and has nothing setup yet.
- Shannon Kelly discussed that the adult golf tournaments usually are priced at \$60/person with \$30 of this going to the course. Most of the money is made via donations of raffle items and hold sponsorships. Hard for our school to do these types since we have 2 nearby high schools and several elementary schools in area.
- Shannon Kelly showed off the 1st place medals that PTSO purchased for the Turkey Trot and thanked Board for approving this cost and the new nets for P.E. She really appreciates the support and hard work done in order to make these types of purchased possible.
- Discussion on upcoming Holiday Meal, November 16th, and the need for volunteers. Kitchen serves an average of 300 more customers this day. Ryan Carter suggested selling Christmas ornaments during it. Keagan Burris will do a StuCo volunteer sign-up sheet with shifts. Balliet suggested doing 45 minute shifts. Vickie shared that Terry L. and David L., both former employees, will assist in kitchen with serving.

- a) PUPC update from Nicole Friedl: Meeting held September 20th. S.O.S. AZ speaker; spoke on efforts to overturn school voucher legislation because this was passed without being out to a public vote. Enough signatures were obtained from voters to get on the next ballot, but will be a year before it's voted on. Beth Simik spoke; President of PTA and gave the do's/don'ts of speaking about including where/when/social media. This was very interesting and informative. Ken Hicks, CFO of PUSD spoke; gave state of affairs and how the increase in minimum wage affects the cash flow for our district in a large way. That over \$2 million more money is going toward pay for items like sick leave, etc. for non-full time employees. Vickie spoke on the fact that the increase in minimum wage as bumped some new hire employees within Food & Nutrition department to making almost what the kitchen manager position makes, yet these managers have years of experience and is causing a difficult situation. At PUPC meeting they discussed the potential of Prop 456; would replace prop 301, pays for teacher, Arizona Governor is pushing for this to happen after next elections. Next meeting is November 29th at the PUSD district office from 4:30- to 6:30. Superintendent Darwin Stiffler is set to be speaker. We have not sent our membership check back in yet. Balliet said he spoke with Kathy Knecht this week; she sang the praises of PUPC and so he didn't mention issue about check and our concerns. He said we can go ahead and pay if we want. Question was posed what costs does PUPC have as organization? Dianna Regan said she has treasurer report and it includes: their mailbox rental fee and printing expenses. So very little costs that they have to cover. A vote was called as to whether we should send the check and continue membership? Vote passed unanimously yes to pay for 1 more year. Nicole will send the check again.
- b) Ava Ryszkowski asked Mr. Balliet to explain what is the SWAG award? Mr. Balliet explained it students are chosen by 8th grade teachers, 10 in the fall and 10 in the spring, to attend an event coordinated by the Criminal Justice program at Sunrise Mountain High School. It could be attending a baseball game with police officers, or some other event, for students who are interested in this program. Ava said her teacher was nominating her and she wasn't sure what it might involve.
- c) Next General PTSO Meeting will be held January 10, 2017 @ 6:30pm. Information will be posted on the website. Motion to adjourn was made at 4:32pm and was passed unanimously.