

MINUTES

Coyote Hills PTSO

Date | time 9/6/2017 6:30 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Vickie Zalewski

In Attendance

Terry Balliet, Julie Abbott, Vickie Zalewski, Nicole Friedl, Jill Patton, Janelle Hogue, Mandy Burris, Danielle Mowry, Ava Ryszkowski, Dianna Reagan.

Board

The Board, principal, and guests introduced themselves.

Principal Update

- Mr. Balliet gave an update on school news: enrollment is up from 825 students to 880, which is a large jump for this first 4 weeks. 6th grade is running high, with 35 students in each classroom. If another student is added then we would be adding a teacher. However, if this does happen he has no one lined up to teach this position at this time. During this time the charter schools inform parents if there child is not doing well, so we see an influx of student's right around the 4 week mark.
 - Imagine Learning will be soon available for 7th & 8th grades. Math for 3rd, and 8th & 8th will have online teachers available to answer questions as well. This program also personalizes learning so that it the assessment it gauges strengths and weakness. Then it makes a path for increase strength while growing in weak areas.
 - Staff Update: an email will be sent out to staff tonight informing that the day site-lead position is open again. Previous employee is pursuing opportunities outside the district. We have a substitute currently in place.
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Treasurer Update:

- Jill provided the Treasurer Report for review.
 - Discussed need for yearbook funds pulled out of 8th grade.
 - Reese Washington account: Mr. Balliet suggested that since this will be the 10th year now to give out scholarships from this fund to give away more this year and get this account used up (\$318.03 in account). Was setup and most students don't know Reese at this point. Suggested we start a new fund and rename in honor of Keighlob Yellowhair, who we lost last year in a car accident. Discussion was favorable among attendees and believe enough time has passed that it would be nice to do something in his name. Vote passed unanimously to give out 6 scholarships from current account. Further discuss will be had regarding new account.
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Old Business/Funds requested:

- McDonald's Night update from Vickie: we made \$639 at this fundraiser. Owner generously donated cookies for us to sale (as he did the previous year) and the turnout was great!

New Business/Request for Funds

- Spirit Wear Update, Nicole updated board since Courtney was unable to attend tonight's meeting: So far looks to be about \$537 profit on this purchase. Kindergarten is using these as their class t-shirts and is awaiting final orders. There may be students who don't order, in which case possibility of covering those t-shirts for families who can't afford at this time. Discussion was held regarding buying additional shirts: decided against this because managing inventory is difficult and since multiple reminders have gone out, we need to cut this off so production can begin on shirts.
- Coupon Books: Nicole and Vickie distributed these today to teachers. Feedback of delivery with a chocolate candy bar for teachers was a big hit!
- Panda Express Night (9/19): Flyer was provided by Panda Express, Balliet approved and was copied.
- Sonic Night: Vickie has it booked for either 11/14 or 11/16 – will double check her email and update the board.
- Santa Shop: is booked for dates. Will decide on location, hopefully the Science Lab will be available again.
- Harkins Fundraiser (beginning of November): Janelle gave update that this year the t-shirts are no longer a part of the fundraiser. Discussed previous year earning on this and whether to continue since most of our earnings come from the t-shirt sales. Many families and staff get the cups. While not much funds are made on this fundraiser, Janelle will try again this year to see what results are and choose 1 more item to sell that is available in addition to the cups. Janelle and Vickie will work on this project and update the board.
- Culvers night discussed: Since we are doing a Panda Express night the Culvers was pushed off the calendar. Decision was made to contact Culvers for either 10/11 (W) or 10/12 (Th). Janelle will contact Zachary to see if 1 night is better sales wise/available and update board.
- Tailgate discussion: Mr. Balliet suggested moving it to the back of the school. This would mean tables moved only a small distance, making setup easier, as well as the ability to have the staff park under the covered parking to do the trunk-or-treat setup. Everyone agreed to make the move. Vickie will update her map. Mr. Balliet will follow-up with getting uniformed people to attend (SWAT, Police, Fire, etc.) and check to see if the Peoria Chief of Police is able to come as well. Mr. Balliet will also check into if Freshman or J.V. Football cheerleaders can attend.

Announcements/Reminders

- a) PUPC update from Nicole Friedl: Last meeting was in March. No meeting date set yet. Our membership form & payment came back undeliverable. Nicole emailed and finally received a response stating there was a problem with their P.O. box and to please resend. Nicole was also informed that the executive board had just met, however all dates on their online calendar still say TBD. Nicole will await approval from Mr. Balliet about remailing our membership fee, he will be at a meeting with district principals and will ask the district's opinion on the viability of PUPC going forward.
- 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 Meeting will be held during the November 1, 2017. Information will be posted on the website.

Motion to adjourn was made at **7:47pm** and was passed unanimously.