



Meeting Minutes

Powell PTO 9/11/2019

Attendance:

Rene Meale, Lisa Galop, Heidi David, Katie Hebert, Jan McElhiney, Nerressa Philpott, Jessie Pearson, Kim Higgins, McKayla Raisch, Rebekah Hansmeier, Steve Wolf

AGENDA-Begin at 10:30 a.m.

Welcome

Rene Meale & Lisa Galop

Introductions to the group

Principal's Report

Steve Wolf

4th Annual kickball tourney was cancelled due to extreme weather. Will reschedule but may not be until Spring 2020 due to the turf field construction. This project, funded by the bond, won't be done until winter break.

Bond money is also being used for the Media Center furniture. Look for a new structured media center soon!

Enrollment is solid. Smaller 6th grade classes and Douglas County registrants are tapering.

Sources of Strength - trained the 6th grade continues. We are building capacity to see if we can carry through 7th and 8th grade classes. Look for the "I Am A Trusted Adult" signs around school.

Bond V. Levy (Bond is for Building or "Stuff" and Levy is for Staff). We are running low. What now? Possible budget concerns in the near future which would require a Mill Levy (spring?) certainly Board discussions on this topic are happening. There will be a district impact but nothing to worry about yet.

CMAS scores are back. Highest in the district. Growth across the board. Up for a John Irwin Award.

President Report

Rene Meale & Lisa Galop

Treasurer's report, see below.

Rene and Lisa met with Steve before the meeting. See notes from their discussion under Board notes.

Staff dinner coming up and Steve mentioned we may be able to get a deal from some local restaurants for the dinner.

Puma Prowl-sign up genius coming out, collecting gift cards and coupons, met with the PE staff and ready to go. Chick fil A night after this event.

Treasurer's Report

Kathy Shepherd

Kathy Shepherd delivered the Budget ahead of time.

Motion to move budget line item from the Honor Roll Assembly to Staff Conference dinner which is \$600. L Galop moved, R Meale seconded, all approved.

Team Updates

• Communication

Katie Hebert

- Newsletter-next one will go out October 1st.
- Send her Puma Prowl Info
- Direct donation information, kick off in
- Stride-need info since it's at the end of Oct.
- Honor Roll, tbd
- Staff Conference Dinner, October 16th
- Daily Announcement Link
- If you need anything in the Newsletter get it to Katie by September 27th
- Everyone needs to follow the PTO page on Facebook

• VIPS

Rebekah Hansmeier

- Bulletin Board-we need a volunteer to put it together. MacKayla Raisch volunteered to do this. Yay!
- Media Center-not sure if we need library volunteers or not.
- Teacher Staff Dinner we will need 3-5 volunteers for that event.

• Fundraising

Jan McElhiney

- Direct Donation-starts September 30th, current total is \$13,900.
- Thank you notes sent to each donor from the PTO
- Steve Wolf will do a video for direct donation, plus signs, in newsletter, Puma mascot to hold a sign the morning we kick off? TBD.
- Dining for Dollars - Chipotle September 24th, 33% goes back to Powell. We need to have a minimum of \$300. October 8th at Chick Fil A from 5-7 p.m, 15%, Show sticker or paper to get the discount. November 5th, Noodles and Co., 25%.
- King Soopers, still working on this

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