General PTA Meeting

Friday January 5th, 2018 at 9:00 am

Attendees: Traci Sutherland, Principle Teri Daynes, Abby Miller, Anne Sampson, Emery Stock, Brenda Shamo, Marie Roe, Ina Hamilton, Gus Calder, Susan Bond Ross, Christy Richards, Merri Rygg, and Amy Rudolph

1. Reverence and Pledge – Traci Sutherland
   1. Allies in the adventure of learning. Changing the perspective of everyone around you as your allies and not your competitor.
2. Principle’s Report – Mrs. Daynes
   1. School remodel to make Fox Hills more secure is beginning. It is anticipated to take 2-3 months The Counseling Center has to be out of their offices by Friday the 12th. They will be moved to the stage. Resource classes will be moved out to Relos. Office will remain in the same location until their new office is complete. During this remodel, the main entrance will be switched to the northwest door behind the fence west fence. There will be signs directing parents to the new entrance. The district has also decided they are no longer funding the second computer lab. This is happening at many schools in the district, but it is still a change and upsetting many teachers.
3. Teacher Report – Abby Miller
   1. Concerns of losing the computer lab. Teachers are concerned that this will affect testing, students have a hard time with the chrome books. If students test poorly they will look at the teachers, not the loss of a computer lab. Ms. Daynes assured that all of testing will have priority in the computer lab if the teachers want to do testing in the lab.
      1. Students could use a mouse and headphones as we move more into using the Chrome books more regularly.
         1. PTA will look that the budget for this year and work on getting more purchased.
      2. Concerns of having internet to support more chrome books running at the same time.
         1. This is being looked at, hopefully will be addressed during the remodel.
4. Family Center Report – Ina Hamilton
   1. Mobile Clinic – Feb 13th
   2. Feb 15th is her last day (after the quarter ends). She is working on training people in the district, but she is not sure who will be coming in to take her place. Traci will get all of her resources for Dr. Diez Org, Angel Tree, Mobile Clinic, Multi-Cultural Night so that PTA can help the new person that comes in.
5. Treasurer’s Report – Christy Richards
   1. November: $390.26 income (Café Zupas night & T-shirts), $1146.94 expend (Science fair, teacher grants, & Reflections, SEP Meals)
   2. December: $11.19 income (T-shirt and membership), $1501.36 (Teacher grants)
   3. All teacher grants have been paid out, only about $300 left. This might be able to be used for the headphones and mouses Abby requested.
6. Approval of November 2017 Minutes – Amy Rudolph
   1. Gus motioned for approval, Susan seconded. **Minutes have been approved unanimously.**
7. Calendar Business – Traci Sutherland
   1. Dads and Donuts – Scheduled for January 31st.
      1. Gus in charge of the event, Susan will work on getting 32 dozen donuts, Christy will update fliers and once approved will get them to Amy to make copies and get in teacher’s boxes. There are left over activity fliers in the closet that can be used. Traci will order milk cartons and napkins and Ms. Daynes will speak with the janitor and kitchen staff for this event. Amy will also put up another signup genius.
   2. Book Fair – Scheduled for Feb 14-15th.
      1. Fair will be delivered on Tuesday the 13th, will set up after school. Will need help taking down after SEP’s on Thursday the 15th. 6-7 people to help pack up while others count money. Will set up a signup genius for the book fair. Christy and Amy will be attending a workshop on Jan 17th from 9:30-11.
   3. Daddy Daughter Dance – Feb 8th.
      1. Angie has already arranged the photos, DJ, and fliers. She is concerned why it is not being publicized yet. This will be one of the items up on the bulletin board. She would also like to get a list of the volunteers that signed up to help. Marie also offered to put information on our website and Facebook page if Angie would like to email her information. Traci will let Angie know that due to the remodel, the stage will not be available and the access to the gym will be different.
   4. SEP meals – Feb 15th
      1. Brenda will come speak with the ESL group on Wednesday the 10th to see if they would like to help provide the SEP meal. If they are not interested we will look into other options on providing this meal.
   5. Mother/Son Event-
      1. Discussed doing a movie night, or having local scouts help host a carnival (in order to coincide with the scout calendar, to do this in October of next year). Christy’s son has not chosen his eagle project yet. He is interested in science and after confirming with him, he is interested in doing a science night with booths and activities for people to participate in. He will evaluate what is needed and how the PTA can assist with this event. This event will be scheduled in next month’s meeting.
8. Labels – Brenda Shamo
   1. Labels for Education is complete. $450 coming in certificates. We will be using about $360 for Ms. Creel’s binders. We will need to decide in a future discussion what to do with the remaining money. The money is good for a year after they are issued. Coke codes is still doing their rewards. Brenda will be reapplying to get it approved to put money into the PTA account since it is not a school account. She just needs permission from the Principle and she will get this done.
9. Leadership Conference – Susan Bond Ross
   1. Susan is very excited for this conference on January 22nd. It will be held at the school district office from 9-2. This is being held for student leaders and nominated students.
10. PTA Fundraiser – Traci Sutherland
    1. Fun Run in April. More will be discussed in future meetings as to if we do the run ourselves or use a company to run it.
11. Adjournment
    1. Next PTA meeting Friday, Feb 2nd at 9:00am Brenda motioned, Amy seconded.