

Meeting Minutes

PCK PTA

Date: September 13, 2016

Location: PCK Science Room

Meeting Called to Order by: Tricia Calandra

Time: 6:30 PM

Officers:

President: Tricia Calandra

Vice President: Heather Chapman

Secretary: Cheryl Hardy

Treasurer: Allison Sabeh

Attendees:

All Officers and (see attached sign-in sheet)

NOTE: A 2nd meeting of interested parents was held on Friday (9/16/16) by Tricia (see attached list for those attendees as well)

Call to Order: The September 2016 Meeting was called-to-order at 6:30 p.m. by Tricia Calandra

OFFICER'S REPORTS

President's Report: Tricia introduced the board to everyone & explained that a morning meeting time will also be offered for those who cannot attend evening PTA meetings. Those will be held on the 2nd Friday of each month at 8 a.m. @ the Starbucks @ Lincoln & Parker.

PTA is increasing its outreach to the school trying to get more people interested & involved. The current PTA list of interested parents has increased by 50% in just the last month.

The 2016/2017 Pool Party was a great success. The largest attendance so far. Eduardo's (school mascot) presence at the event was also a huge success. The school would like the mascot at carpool once/month if possible and for other events during the year.

Teachers were very appreciative of the PTA sponsored gift cards and gifts for them to start-up their classrooms this year. Several teachers sent thank you notes to the PTA. Each teacher received \$200 and Specials received \$100 (per department).

Treasurer's Report: Used uniform sales totaled \$3,291 for the July sale and another \$480 at back-to-school night(s).

Sweatshirt Sales have reached \$912 so far with several more orders waiting to be received. PTA will receive \$15% back from the total sold. PTA will also be arranging to accept credit cards going forward. Although 2.5% goes to the credit reading service PTA & all those present agreed this would be worth it and help increase sales due to the # of families asking if they could pay that way. Another sale will take place prior to the Holiday break in December.

Target Red Card earned \$1,200 but they will no longer be offering this opportunity. Other ideas mentioned were the King Soopers and Safeway cards that the foundation are offering and that "Smile Amazon" (?) may be another way for families to make purchases that offer percentages back to the school.

UPCOMING EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

Great Pumpkin Haul: This event was mentioned by Teri Aplin as a possible school participation event scheduled for 10/22/16. No more information is available at this time so it will be discussed again at the next meeting.

Spirit Nights: The 1st Spirit Night was at Swirls and earned \$285.44. October's Spirit Night is scheduled for Lil Riccis and will be a 3 day event. Kim O'Toole is organizing these events.

Box-Tops: More volunteers are needed to help trim and organize the box tops. An announcement should be placed in the Thursday newsletter this week or next to have a fall collection competition.

Butter Braids: Both a fall and spring sales event will take place.

Eduardo: Someone will need to dress-up as Eduardo for carpool event on 9/30. Cassie will ask her daughter.

Movie Night: Utkal Sharma has organized these in the past. Cassie will try to get in touch with him to see if we can schedule one in October; maybe the 21st? A possible movie was mentioned: Hotel Transylvania 2.

COMMITTEES FOR EVENTS

Mother/Son Bowling: Do we still want to do this? Should we try for something at the school instead? Recommended Date is 1/15/17. This will be discussed again at the next meeting and maybe someone will step up to organize this.

Father/Daughter: Needs someone to organize this as well. A possible theme this year is "Oscars/Red Carpet." Recommended Date is 2/4/17. There's a possible photography option with a green screen and fun backdrops to compliment the theme. The company would charge about \$300 for this but it would include a 4x6 photo for everyone. They'll need 50% deposit to confirm the date.

Spirit Wear: New decals will be ordered. Spirit Wear will be discussed further by the PTA board and hope to offer some options prior to the holidays.

OTHER BUSINESS

Broncos Concessions Contract: Rhonda brought a request to PTA to approve and sign a contract to allow the Middle School parents to assist at a Bronco's Game and earn money back for helping sell concessions. The Middle School is hoping to fund a trip for all 7-8th grade students to go to Washington DC. However, Tricia looked into this prior to the meeting and found out that the Colorado PTA says this can't be participated in because all concession areas include selling beer and/or alcohol.

Organizing PTA papers/boxes: Some volunteer help is needed to help digitize and or scan boxes of old paperwork to simplify.

Adjournment: 7:30 p.m.

Next meeting: Scheduled for 2nd Tuesday in October but may be re-scheduled due to fall break.