

Columbia PTSO
December 2008

Present: Steve Hamilton, Jennifer Klein, Alissa Branch, Helen Wilson

Review minutes of last meeting: No changes or additions

Approval of minutes: Approved

Review of Treasurers Report:

\$6503.74 in checking account

\$3842.41 in savings account

\$10,346.15 total

Approval of Treasurers Report: Approved

Committee Chair Reports

Hospitality: Becki/Ginger not present but rumor has it they still want to do a volunteer appreciation breakfast.

CMS Apparel: Jeanette will no longer be able to help as her student is moving to another school. PTSO is looking for someone to take over this position. We also discussed selling items at home volleyball games.

Old Business:

* A decision was made for our Spring Fundraiser: \$6 candy sale. 50% profit. More details at January meeting. We will need counting volunteers. Kick off on February 18, 2009.

*McTeacher's Night at McDonalds @ Iliff & Buckley was discussed again. We are able to do them on either T, W, or TH nights from 5-8 pm. 20% of total profits go to PTSO—can earn anywhere from \$500-1300 . Need 4-5 teachers to make it a success. We will contact manager and get a date set for April or May.

New Business:

Accountability: A discussion took place regarding the Student Planners that parents were required to purchase, but not all teachers are using them. Mr. Hamilton will address at next staff meeting.

Principals Update:

*Barnes & Noble had a good turnout; no \$\$ earned yet

*Technology 25th Century grant came last Friday and we now have new computers locked in a safe place!

*Galaxy STEM program is a 5 year grant that will provide an Engineering Design program where students will have to apply to participate. The program is run through high school (continuing on at Rangeview) and at the end of successfully completing the program, a scholarship will/can be award to CU Boulder. More details in January.

*Mr. Hamilton with his stealth grant writing skills was able to obtain another \$40k for computers in the Media Center Lab!

*Money from Bond measures will take effect this summer: new roof is slated to start which will mean that 5th Block will be moved to Mrachek and students will be bussed. In the 09-10 school year a major retro of the heating/AC system will take place which means the school will be on a "construction schedule" for the school year. More info later will be passed out as the school will need to conduct informational meetings for parents.

*Toured building to see the new computers and the fancy new boards that will be installed in the math dept. At a future meeting Mr. H will have a math teacher show us how it all works.

Request for Funds: None

Next Meeting: January 8, 2009 @ 7:00 pm

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 p.m.