

Columbia PTSO
November 6, 2008

Present: Steve Hamilton, Carla Stonbraker, Jennifer Klein, Alissa Branch, Becki Fleck, Ginger Rigali, Heather Shumake, Janette Pietrowicz, Helen Wilson, Betty Lee, Aaryn Novy, Jane Kenny

Review minutes of last meeting: No changes or additions
Approval of minutes: Approved

Review of Treasurers Report:

\$4730.09 in checking account

\$3838.84 in savings account

\$8568.93 total

Approval of Treasurers Report: Approved

Special Guest: AJ Hayden w/ Good Fundraising

40% profit, incentive program, sorted by class if given it to them that way, 40% of students will typically sell. Various items to sell such as: Spring Collection, The Fun Collection, Personal expressions/jewelry, poinsettia/holiday wrap. Do provide incentives such as: limo lunches/rides inflatable's. We need to have a decision made before winter break. There is NO counting available.

Committee Chair Reports

Hospitality: Becki/Ginger

They want to do a volunteer appreciation breakfast.

CMS Apparel: \$700 in sales so far this year. Would like to update order form for the winter holiday's to try to get orders in to give as presents. Cinch sacks: can sell at sporting events; Volleyball season is next athletic activity where these can be sold.

Old Business:

PTSO Day—Top Hats and Toes \$1 per student to participate. Will be on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving break and would like to do another before Winter Break.

New Business:

Additional Fundraisers—need to make a decision what we are going to do in the spring time.

Principals Update:

*Barnes & Noble Night: Night of Art & Literacy Thursday, 11/20 from 4-8 p.m. All purchases, excluding gift cards, CMS will get a percentage back depending on the amount of sales. There will be fun activities to do such as making book marks, face painting, student musicians.

*3A/3B passed in election: 3.3 million dollar renovation, CMS will have the duct work/heating/ac fixed and carpet replaced in some areas beginning in January.

*Mill Levy—the technology piece

*Technology 25th Century—CMS received a \$25K grant for math dept. This means CMS will have a 21st Century

*Computer lab in Media center. This will free up 35 computers and these will be used to set up mini labs in classrooms.

*MORE GOOD NEWS: CAT Class-Elite Choir—was asked to sing in front of the Board of Education.

*Galaxy STEM program provides corporate partnerships...will have more info at a later date.

*Parent Surveys—should have results from them in December.

Request for Funds: None

Next Meeting: December 4, 2008 @ 7:00 pm

Meeting Adjourned: 8:10 p.m.