

MINUTES

Canyon Creek School's PTO Minutes

September 11, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Krista Meier @ 6:30 p.m.

In attendance

Krista Meier, Megan Molm, Pamela Shafer, Jeanne Broveak, Jenny Koeffler, Amber Gilbert, Becky Berg, Chris Striefel, Sarah Thorson, Mr. Lipp

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the May 10th, 2012 meeting were read and approved

New Business

- 2012-2013 Academic Calendar was reviewed

- Open House is slotted for August 27th the day before school starts. Ice Cream Social as a way to introduce ourselves to the parents and student body. This would be an ideal time to launch our No Fundraiser Fundraiser and Basket Raffle. We estimated that we would need 500 ice cream sandwiches.

- Basket Raffle was held with minimal expense-and yielded \$525

- No Fundraiser- Fundraiser concept was explained and subsequently voted on to extend to the end of September due to a delay in getting envelopes out. Initial response has been positive.

- Missoula Children's Theatre- Will be held 2/25-3/2 and the play this year is Black Beard the Pirate. Becky has applied for a scholarship to off-set expenses and we are waiting to hear back.

- 2-4-6 Reading Celebration was voted on to be held during February during Reading Month. The idea is that we would set a reading goal and reward the students as we go

with Superintendent Support. We are planning to explore a tier system for rewards and prizes and other ways to highlight the event.

- Staff Appreciation- After feedback from concerned parents we decided to pull together a Staff Appreciation breakfast with flowers and muffins.
- Scholastic Book Fair- Has been relocated to the fall as not to compete with MCT and Reading Month. We voted to host it in conjunction with Fall Parent Teacher Conferences and shorten availability to 3 days instead of four. Those dates are Nov 6-8th. The scholastic rep thought we had a good opportunity to be successful at this time and suggested a possible second event. We declined the second event. The scholastic rep has also sent an introductory packet for our viewing and the timeline needed for event planning is roughly 8 weeks.
- Budget- was approved as listed

Open House	\$ 250
Missoula Children's Theatre	3,000
No Fundraiser Fundraiser	250
Basket Raffle	250
2-4-6 Reading Celebration	300
Staff Appreciation	250
Sign/Growing Garden	
Scholastic	250

- Skate Night- Plans are to consider utilizing Skate World for this activity now that the Laurel Facility has closed. Estimated costs are \$5 with 40 person minimum with \$1 back for 2 hours in a non-private party or \$150 for a private party.

- Possible other donations could include the Growing Garden and a CCS Street Sign

- Family Fun Night- Discussion occurred about how to rejuvenate Family Fun Nights. The group voted to host these quarterly in conjunction with other planned events. The following 4 ideas were approved
 - Skate Night- Oct 23

 - Movie Night in Dec/Jan

 - The Reef in March/ April

 - Spring Fling- May/June

- Website progress was discussed in anticipation of being live prior to the next meeting.

Next Meeting

October 9th, 2012 in the Library @ 6:30 p.m.

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:30 p.m. and was passed unanimously.

