

MINUTES

Canyon Creek School's PTO Minutes

September 9, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Becca Sedlacek @ 6:30 p.m.

In attendance

Becca, Sarah T., Megan M. Sarah H., Jeanne, Lisa, Tiffany, Erin, Amber, Becky Sylvia, Megan A., Alesia, Tracy, Jessica, Brent

Treasurer Report

- Megan gave a brief treasurer's report. We have just over \$4800 in our checking account.

Old Business

- The Back to School Open House was a success. Becca bought 200 popsicles to hand out, and that was just the right amount. Many parents added their names to the PTO email list. We made \$19 in our donation box.
- Ms. Kulinsky returned the \$75 check from the PTO when she decided to take another teaching position this year. It was decided that the PTO would give \$75 to the three new teachers; Mrs. Vogl, Mrs. Muri, and Mrs. Brug

New Business

- We briefly discussed if there was some way for the PTO to support the Canyon Creek Team at the Yellowstone County Track Meet for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders on October 7th. Mr. Lipp couldn't think of anything that we could do directly but help get the word out so more kids get involved.
- The original date for Art Night was set for March 20, 2015, but there is a conflict on the school calendar. We decided to move it to March 13, 2015. Jeanne said she would be happy to play a large part in the organization of the event again but asked for help in thinking of a large project for the event and for others to take a larger part in the planning. A couple ideas were thrown out for large projects, including a large tile project. We will revisit this more in the upcoming months, but agreed that Jeanne would not need to take on so much this year.
- Officer elections were held. For the 2014-2015 school year:
 - President: Becca Sedlacek
 - Secretary – Sarah Thorson
 - Treasurer – Megan Molm
- Fundraiser Worksheets for the No Fundraiser Fundraiser will be sent out in the October newsletter and in the kid's folders the first week in October. The No Fundraiser Fundraiser will run through the month of October. We discussed sending home thank you cards with the kids to give to the donors at the completion of the fundraiser.

- We discussed the possibility of us funding some part of the 8th grade class trip as we feel that we have a hard time reaching the middle school students at many of our other scheduled events.
- Mr. Lipp gave a brief report on the Duck Creek Signs project he has been working on. This summer the county gave \$5000 to the school to put towards the project. Mr. Lipp said the total project will probably cost \$15,000-\$30,000 depending on the type of sign and technology used. He is hopeful that the project will be completed this school year.
- The regularly scheduled December PTO meeting is the same night as the Christmas Band Concert. We moved the meeting to Thursday, December 4 at 6:30pm. The meeting will be held at the Rib and Chop House. We hope you can join us for a brief meeting followed by a no host dinner and fun!

Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held **October 14th at 6:30pm in the school library.**

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:45 p.m. and was passed unanimously.