Columbia River PTO Meeting

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March 7,2024
PTO meeting minutes
Attendees: Pete Johnson, Angela Slack, Mrs. Hay, Ms. Siemon, Joyce McHenry, Sarah Jones

1. Welcome: Pete
2. Review/Ask for approval of PTO meeting minutes from 2/8/2024-Angela - Motion to approve: Joyce McHenry/Ms. Siemon
3. Treasure Report: Sarah-unable to attend report given by Angela Slack- Motion to approve: Ms. Siemon/Mrs. Hay
    a. Checking balance: $11,019.80 Savings Balance: $1,969.71
    b. Valentine's Gram/Friend Gram- supply cost: $62.01 Gross: $ 609.50 Net $547.46
4. Officers Reports:
    a. Pete-
    b. Holly- unable to attend- ideas presented by Pete Johnson-
        i. Earth Day- April 22nd- Birdhouse project for EACH student (621) Found 12 wooden birdhouses for $9.48 each (Total $533.63). Also needed markers for decorating 200count for $44.99 on Amazon. Volunteers to help with activity. Open discussion possibility to use coupon to lower cost. Motion approved for $600.00 to cover cost. Joyce McHenry/Sarah Jones
        ii. Secretary Day – April 24th – looking to giveback to our wonderful secretaries Tammy, Mary, and Nancy! Wanting to get them flowers/giftcards/ as a thankyou Motion approved for $75.00 Angela Slack/ Pete Johnson
    c. Sarah-unable to attend
    d. Angela- presented a chart of events the PTO has put on and/or supported for the school.
5. Committee/Chairperson Reports:
    a. Yearbook sales- 46 yearbooks left to sell. Completed book submitted to be printed on time to get FREE shipping! Check with parent that stated link was not working on DoJo post. PTO to pay remaining balance and sell yearbooks. Will verify amount balance to be paid.
6. Old business/New business
    a. Engineering week/STEM night- week of (Feb 18-24)-Mrs. McHenry- this year's STEM night was well attended and student and parents enjoyed. Will be more proactive in reaching out to organizations earlier to have more participation and visitors to school during STEM week and STEM night events.
    b. Read Across America- March 4th-6th Class winners for Bracelets from Dr. Seuss
        i. (Cost $98.93)-approved at February meeting.
        ii. Winning classes are
            1. K-Calveard
               1- Garza
               2-Rose
               3-Huffman
               4- Taylor-J
               5-McHenry

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7. Principals' Report
    a. Family Fitness Night- JUNE 5th would like to put together a committee for gather ideas for activities. Vendor: Taco truck, Kona Ice, Hot dog. Reach out to PEAK partners Grand Canyon University and New Age chiropractic for participation.
    b. Requesting $250.00 from PTO for late night conference dinner for teachers Motion approved Pete Johnson/Angela Slack
    c. Money from author visit book sales- checks received for a total of $68.38. Mrs. Hay requesting reimbursement for $74.84. Student books were ordered from Barnes and Noble. Wrong school order was delivered to Columbia River, PTO to cover extra balance and additional book received to be given away. Motion approved Pete Johnson/Angela Slack
    d. Family movie night APRIL 19th movie to be announced. Pete to investigate ordering Pizza Hut for family movie night and ask early to receive a discount. Volunteers needed look for a sign-up genius link!
    e. PBIS event for March- Mystery scavenger hunt on March 28th needing parent volunteers -sign up genius- to help with activity. Student can participate in this event by purchasing the "experience" using Kestrel Cash earned during school. Will reach out to Mrs. Johnson for further details and help that is needed. Volunteers needed look for a sign-up genius link!
8. ATP/Teacher Representative Report: unable to attend
9. Open Discussion/Questions:
    a. Mrs. McHenry suggested a Papa John's school fundraiser. Our school link could be sent out to use at all Papa John's! Will get further information and date to be announced.
    b. What fundraiser are successful and what does CRE want to continue doing "school tradition event." Looking for input and suggestions.
        i. Read a thon
        ii. Jog a thon
        iii. Goodwill trailer-spring time for family "spring cleaning"
        iv. Auction Baskets
        v. Fall festival
10. Next meeting agenda items to be discussed

11. Next meeting date: Thursday April 11th 6pm

12. Adjourned at 7:00pm