Columbia River PTO Meeting

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April 11, 2024
PTO meeting minutes
Attendees: Pete Johnson, Holly Woolf, Sarah Howard, Angela Slack, Mrs. Hay, Ms. Siemon, Nancy Torres, Teresa Hernandez, Joyce McHenry,

1. Welcome: Pete
2. Review/Ask for approval of PTO meeting minutes from 3/7/2024-Angela Motion to approve: Sarah Howard/Holly Woolf
3. Treasure Report: Sarah Howard- Motion to approve: Mrs. Hay/Teresa Hernandez
    a. Checking balance: $11,854.32 Savings Balance: $1969.78
    b. Deposit of $1,578.40- to be moved from checking to savings funds from class market day event. -Log of savings account funds kept by Tammy- this accounts covers busses for field trips and other school activities.
    c. Looking into tax filling status this year due to larger account balance-will report back at next PTO meeting.
4. Officers Reports:
    a. Pete- no report
    b. Holly-
        i. Earth Day- April 22nd- more volunteers need, if possible, especially in afternoon. AM: 7/10 volunteer spots filled PM: 5/10 volunteer spots filled. Class teachers will stay to help. Looks for tubs of markers. Tables will be set up outside in front of school by the bike rakes if weather permits. Will radio front office when ready for next scheduled class. Mrs. Hay made class schedule.
        ii. Secretary Day – April 24th - Gifts almost completed. Will stay under the $75 budget.
    c. Sarah- no further report
    d. Angela- no further report.
    5. Committee/Chairperson Reports: no reports
6. Old business/New business
    a. Family Fitness night- Wednesday June 5th from 5-6:30pm
        i. Venders confirmed- Ice cream cart, Taco truck, Hot Dog truck, Mid-Columbia Library, Color Run-idea presented with open discussion to make and sell white t-shirts for color run- looking into cost and options for this. Going to ask if Dusty from the Dust Devils can come to event, someone to wear Krew costume.
    b. Fall Festival planning for next year- would like to hold this event next year approximately the 3rd week of September, looking to pick a date and start planning now and over summer. Asking to form a committee to start the planning for this event next year. Will make a post on class DoJo-please look for link and posting.
    c. Family Movie Night April 19th Motion to approve: Angela Slack/Sarah Howard.
        i. 6:00 seating 6:30 movie start MIGRATION voted on by students. Will sell Pizza, popcorn, cookies and water. Asking for $400.00 to cover costs. Holly-looking into Pizza, Angela-cookies, and popcorn. Needing more volunteers will repost on class DoJo.

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d. Board member elections to be held at next PTO meeting on May 9th. Will post on Class DoJo, this will be the last PTO meeting for the school year. Have table at kinder roundup- May 15th from 6:00-7:00pm and encourage parent to volunteers.
e. 2nd Grade teachers are asking for $250.00 to cover cost of a field trip to the fire station and Mac's nursery. Funds will cover cost of entrance fee at nursery for an activity to be done by students. Motion to approve: Pete Johnson/Holly Woolf
f. Chess Club: Asking for $100.00 from PTO to cover Pizza lunch at state chess tournament. District is not covering meal costs at this event. Motion to approve: Angela Slack/Sarah Howard
g. 5th grade teachers are asking PTO for funds to cover entrance and snack fee for movie field trip in June for student/parents unable to cover cost. Permission slips were sent home and due in this Friday April 12th. Will have exact number and cost by Monday April 15th. Motion to approve: Up to $400.00 to cover cost of any student unable to pay Holly Woolf/Pete Johnson

7. Principals' Report:
    a. New principal for Columbia River Elementary has been announced and waiting for official Biography to place announcement on Class DoJo.

8. ATP/Teacher Representative Report: no other items discussed

9. Open Discussion/Questions: no other items discussed

10. Next meeting agenda items to be discussed

    a. PTO board member elections
    b. Family fitness night
    c. Fall festival for next school year
    d. Budget for next year

11. Next meeting date: May 9th at 6:00pm
12. Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm