

CCE PTO General Meeting
November, 15, 2011
CCE Library

Meeting called to order at 5:35 p.m. By PTO president, Sharon Toler

Introductions

Principals report by Gigi Whalen:

- Recap of Lindsay Vonn visit to school, great event and great for CCE.
- IB school update: Reviewed at Rockridge and determined cost is high financially and time commitment is great. Kirsten Braun and Gigi went to Steven Covey information meeting about The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, The Leader in Me as another avenue to look at for CCE niche. This would bring leadership to the school, and it is going to be explored further by the staff.
- Battle of the Books for grades 3-6 is currently underway with 60 students signed up and being led by Kirsten Braun and Juli Puleo.
- Energy awareness has saved Douglas County School District half a million dollars over last few years. The district has a cash incentive to reduce individual building costs. CCE has been the highest usage in the district per square foot. Tina Verbsky has led a group of second graders to be energy savers. CCE could get funds up to \$8,000.00 for winning the district sponsored awareness contest.
- The sixth grade aide is in place, funded by the school and PTO. She is teaching science and math, and it is going well.
- The district budget is still not known yet till the state decides what cuts they will be handing down to each individual school district. The budget for CCE will be decided on at feeder level. Question about furlough days still not know at this time how many, if any will be in place for next school year. February 17, 2012 is date for school based budget meeting.

A big thank you from CCE staff to PTO for the appreciation breakfast.

Treasurer report by Leeanne Super:

- The kindergarten teacher is paid in full. Cookie dough sales not as high as expected, CCE made \$6,426.00 from this fundraiser. Sales are down all over district and Entertainment book sales were higher than average, so this is likely some of the reasons for this.
- Still waiting to see about any classroom grants that will be given, they should happen but amounts are yet to be determined. Entertainment books made \$9,939.00, carnival \$1,600.00, King Soopers \$2,752.00, plus new check of \$623.00, book fair approximately \$1,500.00. No checks from restaurant nights have been received yet. Direct donations received of \$1,600.00.

Review of money handling procedures. Internal controls will be update as we move forward. Signing of voucher on money will happen each time money is handled to ensure quality controls.

Sharon presentation of what was presented at last PTOM meeting, overview of funding, events, accomplishments.

Question about getting stickers for DCSD support from parents, Sharon will ask about this. Survey about future auction options and mother/son night to be filled out.

Vice president report:

Gretchen Risdon report on cookie dough sales. Coffee sales will net just over \$500.00. Cookie and coffee will be delivered December 8th from 3:30 p.m. Till 6:00 p.m. Thirteen students qualified for Games To You, additional 18 students sold 15-19. Gretchen asked for vote on allowing those additional 18 students to be part of games and pizza. A vote was given for the prizes to be tiered, the 18 students will receive part of prize. Sally Foster catalog gift sales will continue throughout rest of school year. Coffee sales will run monthly.

Kathy Rafferty was chosen as volunteer of the month nominated by Tina Verbsky, Kathy received an Arbonne gift certificate.

Vice President of Communications report: Sherry Eppers

Sherry would like to have IC information by Tuesday night of each week.

SAC report:

Project Peak training going on this week, Watch D.O.G.S. Still looking for dads. No SAC board elections this year. Math will be focus for school improvement.

Send in Apple Award Nominations

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m. By Sharon Toler
Next Meeting will be January 17th.