

Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy

PTO Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2010, 3:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by Cheri Rose-Kociela.

ATTENDANCE:

Cheri Rose-Kociela, Nancy King, Mary Sullivan, Amy Verhaeghe, Betsy Shellman, Carrie Neils, Nancy Larsen, Barbara Ford, Duane and Allyson Gross

TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking account balance as of 9/1 was \$1745.21. Additional deposits have been made from lunches and uniform sales since school started. Current balance is approximately \$2700.00

UPDATES FROM COORDINATORS

Adopt a teacher: Need four more families to adopt four more staff members.

Lunch program: Café Chulo will provide lunch on M/W and Little Caesars will provide lunch on T/Th. The PTO supports providing readymade sandwiches on Friday this year as the feedback from students has been positive. Caruso's Deli will not be utilized for Friday lunch this year. Concerns by Caruso's are being handled by Cheri.

Refreshment committee: Dana has requested the PTO consider a \$10-\$15 gift card drawing be conducted once a month for staff whose birthdays fall in that month. APPROVED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Air conditioners for 6th grade. Climate/noise control continues to be a concern in the 6th grade classrooms. Cheri will check with administration and follow up with Vicky Nelson concerning this matter. *If parents have concerns with the classroom being too hot/cold as well as noise from outside, they are encouraged to contact Glenn Mabile, Business Manager at gmabile@cdacharter.org*

Rally for Education update. Everyone is encouraged to attend the event. *If you are unable to participate in the Road Rally you can attend the finish line event catered by Texas Roadhouse for \$10. Registration is due Sept 17th.*

NEW BUSINESS

Teacher Requests

- 6th Grade teachers have requested the PTO to help fund the Trail Creek field trip. The money will go towards student scholarships and snacks. APPROVED
- Carl Larsen has requested 2 vacuums be purchased for \$250 each. APPROVED

Back to School Night, Sept 15th: Cheri will see if refreshments committee can be present and provide PTO information to parents. Barb Ford and Betsy Shellman will help hand out schedules.

Charter homework policy on holidays. Mrs. Larsen will confirm what the CCA policy is concerning homework given over holidays.

ELECTIONS/OPEN POSITIONS

PTO BOARD: Cheri Rose-Kociela will continue as Chair, Nancy King has agreed to fill the Secretary position and Barbara Ford has agreed to fill the Treasure position vacated by Sandy Billingslea due to her student no longer being at Charter. APPROVED

PTO COORDINATORS: *Parents interested in coordinating or serving on a committee should contact Cheri or committee coordinator.*

Adopt a Teacher: Wendy Kaihara

Lunch Program: Shelly Stroh

Volunteer Coordinator: Amy Verhaeghe

Refreshments: Dana Drechsel

Used Uniform: Wendy Kaihara

Box Tops: OPEN

Car Pool: Tonya Roth

NEXT MEETING will be *held Monday, October 11th, 6:00 pm* in Mrs. Larsen's classroom. Meeting times will alternate each month between 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm to encourage maximum participation.

MEETING AJOURNED at 4:00 pm.

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