

Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy

PTO Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2011 3:00 pm

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- Meeting was called to order by Cheri Rose-Kociela.
- PTO Board and coordinators were introduced
- ATTENDANCE: Cheri Rose-Kociela, Nancy King, Barbara Ford, Amy Verhaeghe, Nancy Larsen, Wendy Kaihara, Dana Dreschel, Robyn Anker, Gina Eaton, Dan Nicklay, Stacey Sprock, Renata Moon, Joel Ellis, Samantha Whiting, Susan Pray, Bill Proser, Pat Bingham, Terry Russo, Michael McCormack, Melissa Wells, Gary Duvall, Lynn Hochberger, Denise Kennedy, April Collier, Liqia Magnus
- Cheri reviewed coordinator positions/responsibilities.

READING AND APPROVAL OF JUNE MINUTES

Minutes of the June meeting were approved.

TOP THIS FROZEN YOGURT

Top This made a presentation regarding providing yogurt at the Middle School Lock In, as well as working with different organizations within the school for fundraising throughout the year. They will provide an 8 oz cup of yogurt and toppings for \$3.00 with 10% going to the sponsoring organization. Approved to have them provide yogurt at the Lock In.

They also have in-store fundraisers for the school. Place your receipt in the Charter envelope and the school will get 10% back.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Account balances as of September , 2011:

Checking \$2,791.12

Savings \$15,258.77

Recommendations for 2011-2012 Budget were provided.

UPDATES FROM COORDINATORS

Adopt a teacher has 41 staff/teachers with 21 of them without a sponsor. Lynn Hochberger will make calls and follow up with parents that indicated an interest.

Lunch program needs volunteers to help from 11:30-11:55 and 12:25-1:00 M-F.

Little Caesar's-Monday/Wednesday. Zane needs someone to take on drinks and cookies. Cheri will see if there is an organization(s) that would like to take this on as a fundraiser.

Red Bowl-Tuesday/Thursday is new this year and has been well received.

Lil Polpetta-Friday.

Used uniforms needs volunteers. Contact Cheri if interested.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Rally for Education is Saturday, October 1st. Open to everyone. Had 60 cars last year, will have 120 this year. Volunteers are needed.

Back to School Night is Wednesday, September 14th.

Middle School Lock In: Need to set a date. Cheri will see if either November 4th or 11th is available.

Triple Play Night is Friday, October 14th.

Scholarship Application will be based on need for school sponsored academic and sports activities. Amy will create an application form for scholarship requests. Since an application form is not ready, and Trail Creek is quickly approaching, approved to provide \$700 to the Trail Creek fund.

NEW BUSINESS

Planners: Robin provided 3 samples of planners for comments. PTO will discuss possibility of purchasing for next year at next meeting.

Holiday Craft/Antique Fair: Wendy is organizing the event for Saturday/Sunday November 12/13th. Plans to have 35 vendor spots at \$40 each with income going to the school fund. Wants to incorporate food drive and giving tree with event. Will request band and choir to provide entertainment for certain times on the 2 days. School groups may want to sell coffee/cider as fundraiser.

Teacher Request: Mrs. Larsen presented a proposal from the Language Arts Department for a Writing Rally. Hope to have a published author as the keynote speaker, with breakout sessions to follow. Will be open to Charter students first then the community at large with no age limit. Looking at January 28th for the all day event with lunch provided. Not intended to be a fundraiser, but an educational opportunity.

Financial literacy: Dr. Proser has invited Nick Murray, renowned financial advisor and author of Simple Wealth, Inevitable Wealth to speak during Study Lab on October 10th. Parents are invited.

NEXT MEETING will be held *Monday, October 10th, 3:00 pm* in Mrs. Larsen's classroom.

MEETING AJOURNED at 4:25 pm.

MINUTES PREPARED BY: Nancy King