

Coleman PTO Association

Meeting Minutes

August 27, 2015

PTO Members present: 200 Members

Scott Carson, Principal

- Scott introduced new teachers
- Thanked Coleman parents for their support. We are providing a private school education at a public school cost (sort of).

Micheline Moayed, President, PTO

- Welcomed the community. Focus tonight is to approve the 2015-2016 Budget. She reviewed each line item (posted) and compared last year's budget to this year's budget.
 - o PE increased in 15-16 budget due to increased class requirements in PE. Specialists teach 30/35 school weeks, we are looking at making that 35/35 for PE.
 - o Music goes up \$3,500 due to a grant won by Mr. Matthews
 - o Art & Technology are basically the same as last year
 - o Discretionary funds are \$1000/teacher per year.
 - o Field Trip & classroom enrichment budget raised to \$700/classroom. May also include teachers who want to bring field trips to campus. Enrichment includes supplies for school yard, lots of miscellaneous items.
 - o Yard supervision has gone up as we have increased recess monitoring
 - o School Improvements: various projects such as a bench around a tree
 - o Assemblies: budget increased to add 2nd and 5th grade Kid Power Workshops. Every year these two grades will get these workshops.
 - o Theresa, who also runs the aftercare center, will continue to run the garden.
 - o Carryover was \$6,800 from last year.
 - o PTO funds Heads Up Fees & Consistent Achiever Luncheon
 - o **Vote: Simple Majority YES, no oppositions**
- Volunteers will be requested as events come up by email. We are, however, in need of filling a few important positions:
 - o Run for the Gold Chair
 - o Coffee Chat Manager
 - o Webmaster to shadow Jeannie Williams
 - o Golf Tournament
- Volunteering opportunities: Teachers need help in classrooms, lunch duty, recess. Back to school night is when teachers will officially let you know what they need.

Amie Reed - Annual Pledge Drive

- \$450 ask/per student, pay what you can
- Working to create a well rounded environment for kids.
- We have good enrichment programs which require funding. PE, Music, Art, Technology.
Think about what kind of experience you want for your kids while they are at Coleman.
What type of programs?
- We need to have parent involvement and fundraising
- Trying to raise \$100,000 this year! Everyone needs to contribute SOMETHING.

ICE CREAM!!!

Meeting Adjourned at 6:30 pm

Minutes by CJ Healy (PTO Secretary)