

Coulson Tough PTO
General Meeting
December 7, 2017

Members present: Julie Hinson, Andrea Tidwell, Heather Pine, Vikki Clove, Maria Luisa, Jessica Waters, Shawn Creswell, Susan McLean, Tiffany Wrkich, Beatriz Davila, and Kim Posey

Meeting called to order at 1:35pm

Principal's Report-Shawn Creswell

- Getting ready for holidays
- Lots of activities next week-PE is doing the jingle bell jog with bubbles (asking for \$5 to offset cost of bubbles)
- Each grade will have holiday activities and room moms will send out notices for each class
- Titan Book Share-Dec 19th going to Reeves Elementary to deliver books
- Talent Show to benefit the Scholarship fund is being moved to January. 5th and 6th Graders to perform. Student Council runs concessions, ticket tables, etc. Teacher committee will help organize acts.
- Family Geography Maps are in. Doing South America this year and Technology is adding the Google Expeditions to go along with the map activities
- Race for Awareness will benefit Childhood Cancers. Purple will be chosen as the color and the student council will pick the t-shirt ideas. Presentations from local charities will be next week to determine the final beneficiary. Under consideration: Purple Songs that Fly, Periwinkle Foundation, Deck My Room, and others
- Generosity Projects per grade levels. Happening now through the end of school year.

President's Report-Heather Pine

- PTO party December 14th.
- Holiday Staff Gifts note went out today
- Wunderlich Fund reception is tonight. \$500 donation that will be split between first year teachers- Ms. Neuhoff and Ms. Solt.

Treasurer-Josie Torres (not present)

- Fall fest proceeds \$46,258; Great job!
- Library has been given money to buy Ipads and leveled readers (the last of the library renovation fund)
- First half audit was completed

VP Fundraising-Tiffany Wrkich

- Spring fundraiser-Check Writing Campaign is scheduled for the week of February 12th. Promotion will start mid January.

- Proceeds will be used to make playground improvements to include every child. Components, structure(s), surface and access for all. District to provide ramps, but need structures for play.

VP Programs-Erin Baker (not present)

- Did everyone get their directory and decal?

Secretary-Julie Hinson

Beautification

- Ivan cleaned up front and garden so that the garden club get started for kindergarten and first. Ms. McClain and Ms. Hathorn have volunteered.

Book Fair-Great Job! Sold over \$29,000 in books

Box Tops-We collected over \$1000

Maximum Spirit night benefitting PE raised about \$400

Homeroom Parents-Lauren Mourtisen (not present)

- Next meeting January 22nd
- One more copy room training session January 17th at 10 AM

School Store-January 11th and 12th

Teacher Appreciation-Luncheon and cookie share tomorrow!

Minutes-Tiffany moves, Vikki seconds; Passed unanimously

Next Meeting January 18th at 1:30pm