

Coulson Tough PTO Meeting 9/12/2019

In Attendance

Kelly Blum
Amy Formolo
Anastasia Parker
Jennifer Hunter
Paige Halberdier
Nikki Hardwick
Darcey Geller
Nadezhda Trofimova
Alicia Trejero
Adriana Magas
Sandra Paredez
Iliana Castellanos
Laura Gallogos
Maria-Elena Biskinis
Jessica Salinas
Margaret K. Schlesinger
Teiy Canlas
Cyndi Parks
June Conch
Erica VanEaton
Natasha Warwick
Kimberly McDaniel
Laura McCable
Jessica Cronin
Vanda Latropoulos
Allison Remmert
Lauren Filippon
Tiffany Banks
Loren Colvin
Courtney Llamas
Jennifer Cantu
Stephanie McQuain
Bethany McCauley

Welcome- President Bethany McCauley welcomed everyone, thanked volunteers.

Shawn Cresswell-spoke about Superintendent Curtis Null visit. Wants input on things parents want to hear about during the PTO meetings. Spoke regarding extra funding from PTO for Professional Development, and some teachers attended Columbia University to get more training on Units of Study.

Teacher Spotlight:

Katy Sue Traicoff and Mindy Dennis, Language Arts chairs-presented about the Workshop Model and training they received at Columbia University during the summer. Explained the difference between how they used to teach vs. now. Supported by tons of research. Very informative presentation. Traicoff concluded that Shawn applied to be a Project School and was granted (out of 1000 schools). They will come for 10 days to train all of the teachers starting in Oct. K-2.

Fall Festival-Loren Colvin-

1st Planning meeting Sept. 17th at 10 am and 6:30. Looking for more volunteers. Fall Festival is Oct. 25th.

Baskets-Jennifer and Illiana –

Wishlists out Sept. 24, baskets due Oct. 10

Silent Auction-Tiffany Banks

Volunteers-teachers, ROTC, Interact students

Financial Report-Treasurer Laura McCabe

Check Request Forms are in the work room if anyone needs reimbursements.

Mentioned the Budget.

Checks written in July/Aug

Texas Comptroller -	Quarterly Taxes -	\$405.43
The Woodlands Area Chamber of Commerce -	Membership -	
\$240.00		
Xceptional DJs -	Fall Fest -	\$400.00
Game Truck North Houston -	Fall Fest -	
\$100.00		
Erin McQuain -	School Supplies -	\$308.16

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 J. Harding & Co. -
 Everything Branded USA, Inc. -
 Cash -
 \$250.00
 Courtney Llamas -
 Houston Party Rental -
 AIM -
 RMA -
 \$550.00

School Supplies - \$945.00
 Spiritwear - \$13,360.09
 Teacher Gifts - \$719.40
 Petty Cash Spiritwear Sales -
 Membership Software - \$450.00
 Fall Fest - \$1,488.44
 Insurance Policy - \$485.00
 Income Tax Preparation -

Membership Overview- Amy Formolo

Faculty membership 100%
 Family membership: 197 families
 Membership funds raised: \$4,740
 Joining the PTO gains access to the online directory.
 Sponsorships are doing well.
 Sept. 20th is deadline for PTO T-shirts

If you have not yet joined, after Love for Tough please visit **ctpto.org** to join the PTO.

Friends of Tough: \$17k total

Hunter Orthodontics: \$5k
 Mouritsen Orthodontics: \$5k
 Hughes & Cozad Orthodontics: \$5k
 Master Hong's: \$1k
 Global Shop Solutions: \$1k

Field Day Sponsors: \$7500 total

Arjona Realtors: \$2500
 Wheeler Pediatric Dentistry: \$2500
 Kumon: \$2500

Introductions-

Everyone introduced themselves and listed their kids and grades.

Principals' Report Shawn Creswell-

Bond Vote coming in Nov.

For more info. Conroe ISD website, will show a video at the next meeting.

Bethany-

“Love for Tough” Sept. 9-20 will evaluate after it was a good idea or not to use Paypal.

Teacher Appreciation Lunch:

Friday, Sept. 20 (Sponsored by 6th Grade)
Amy Peters Lead

Spirit Wear: Tiffany Banks

Volunteer Shirts deadline is Sept. 20
Waiting on order from website and sales today or tomorrow
Spirit Wear Sales at Fall Fest. Might be a possibility
Tax Free day

Erica Van Eaton

Introduction and intro to her November Presentation

Yearbook-Amber

Has a great committee this year helping her with Yearbook
more volunteers are welcomed
Replay it Ap. (click on Take Photo and that loads up the pics for
Coulson Tough)
Yearbook sales will be in January

Spirity Night: Kimberly McDaniel

Bahama Bucks every 2nd Wednesday of the month

Bethany-Closed

thanked everyone for coming.

