

Coulson Tough PTO General Meeting
October 6, 2016

Present at meeting: Julie Hinson, Niki Bailey, Kim Posey, Courtney Weiland, Jaime Stickler, Sunnye Nowlin, Josie Torres, Angie DeMarco, Lauren Mourtisen, Erin Macicek, Tatyana Gorbonos, Laura McCabe, Lisa Mota, Heather Pine, Ginette Diaz, Adriana Galaiza, Courtney Llamas, Vikki Clove, Lou LeBouef, Bethany Mc Cauley, Jessica Waters

Meeting was called to order at 1:30pm

Principal Report-Shawn Creswell

- There will be an informational session for parents about the new book study on resiliency on October 25th at 8:45am.
- October 18th Conroe ISD Police will provide a parent presentation on what's happening in our school system.
- Shawn proposed a new mural for the school entry to be coordinated with local artist, Vicky McMullan. The mural will include student participation and the total cost is \$5000. A grant is available for one-half of the funds but the deadline to submit grant applications is November 1st.
 - Jaime Stickler moved that we apply for the grant. The motion was seconded by Lauren Mourtisen. The membership approved the motion.
- There have been recent reports of clown hoaxes in the area. Some fifth and sixth graders were discussing it at lunch and upset some students. No threats have been made to the school specifically and Conroe ISD police is aware of the situation.

President-Heather Pine

- Teacher Appreciation was wonderful. Thank you to the committee and everyone who contributed. Next luncheon is October 28th and will be a mashed potato bar-"monster mash"
- A new committee Group Me chat will be created. The other one was cancelled by the former president since she couldn't remove herself from the list.

VP Fundraising-Jaime Stickler

- 8 days until Fall Festival!
- Coin drive is underway. The class with the overall highest total will receive a donut party and extra recess. Goal is \$4500 (\$100/class). As of today (October 6th), the total was approximately \$3,629.
- Monday-Friday next week (October 10-14th) ticket processing will start at 9am.
- Silent auction goes live October 10th. All bidding and notices will be done online. No live auction this year.
- Baskets are wrapped and there will be two drawings of 10 baskets each.
- Sign up genius has been sent out for game volunteers. Please volunteer!
- Still openings for game sponsorships

Treasurer-Vikki Clove

- Budget attached and does not include any funds received from fall festival

VP Membership-Courtney Llamas

- Jennifer Hunter won the \$100 gift card from the membership drive
- Directory is almost done and should be out in the next week or so
- Online Directory will be through My School Anywhere

VP Programs-Stevi Venable

- NOT PRESENT

Book Fair-Angie DeMarco and Lauren Mourtisen

- All initial materials have been received from Scholastic
- Will send out sign up genius for volunteers once fall fest is over

Box Top-Stephanie Armstreet (not present) First Deadline is October 21st and all funds will go to help refurbish recess equipment

Homeroom-Courtney Weiland wanted to thank all the of the room parents for coordinating the raffle basket items for fall festival.

Library Coordinator-Leah Turnbull- Volunteers still needed!

Marquee-Bethany McCauley was added to the committee

School Store-Bethany McCauley-Today (October 6th) was the first day it was open.

Partner Share-Joie Roces

- Upcoming:
 - Zoe's October 25th
 - Brothers November 15th
 - Mathnasium Trymathalon-November 5th; They will donate \$10/student from our school. Event is not specific to Coulson Tough but available to all local schools.

Secretary-Julie Hinson

- Jamie moved to approve the September minutes with changes . Courtney Llamas seconded and minutes were approved after vote of the membership.

Meeting adjourned at 2:40pm