

Coulson Tough PTO
General Membership Meeting
May 18, 2017

Members present: Julie Hinson, Josie Torres, Vikki Clove, Heather Pine, Kim Posey, Erin Baker, Tiffany Wrkich, , Beatriz Davila, Courtney Llamas, Ursula Masters, Angie DeMarco, Niki Bailey, Chris Bailey, Kathryn Traicoff

Meeting was called to order at 1:35pm

Principal's Report-Shawn Creswell

- School Update-have been interviewing for Special Education and 6th grade science teachers
- If you have any free time, please help Mrs. Dulworth box up books in the library to get ready for the library renovations.

President's Report-Heather Pine

- The list of contact information for the 2017-2018 PTO Board and Committee Chairs was passed out
- Important Dates for next year:
 - 8/11-6th grade night (theme is changing)
 - 8/14-Camp Kindergarten and Meet the Teacher
 - 8/16-First Day of School
 - 8/17-Parent Info Day for K-3rd
 - 8/23-Parent Info Day for 4th-6th

Treasurer-Vikki Clove

- Currently, we have approximately \$40,000 excess that must be spent or earmarked for future projects. An additional \$10,000 will remain in the account as a cushion for summer and fall expenses. Proposed uses for the excess funds:
 - An additional \$10,000 for library renovations/furnishings to complete the project
 - Approximately \$10,000 for 5th and 6th grade science classroom upgrades (stainless steel adjustable/movable tables, casters and stools with backs seating)
 - \$2000 towards work room improvements including a heavy duty electric three hole punch and a new die cut machine with letters and accessories.
 - Remaining unused funds would be earmarked for playground equipment after the fall fundraisers
 - Erin Baker moved to disburse the excess funds of \$40,000 as stated above. Josie Torres seconded the motion, which unanimously approved by the membership.
- Vikki provided an overview of the proposed 2017-2018 budget. Julie Hinson moved to approve the presented budget. Tiffany Wrkich seconded the motion. The membership unanimously approved the 2017-2018 budget

VP of Membership-Courtney Llamas and Erin Baker

- Friends of Tough 2017-2018 sponsorships went on sale yesterday and have already sold out the highest levels. They are also looking into more ways for our local businesses to support our school

Secretary-Julie Hinson

- Josie Torres moved to approve the April minutes. Tiffany Wrkich 2nd the motion, which was approved by the membership.

Beautification-Lisa Briscoe (not present) has taken over and has arranged for mulching and improvements to be made in time for kindergarten graduation and 6th grade clap out..

Book Fair-Angie DeMarco

- Scholastic provides a Buy 1, Get 1 free event that does not benefit the school but does allow parents to purchase books for summer reading. This will be implemented in 2018 in addition to our two current book fairs.

Box Top-Last Deadline is tomorrow, May 19th

Room Parents-Sign up will be at the Meet the teacher and the deadline for submission is 8/23.

Cheers and Tears breakfast will be on the first day of school-8/16

Spiritwear-The two new charis are working with Stevi and Ms. Creswell to come up with new designs for the fall.

School Supplies-Last day to order for the fall is 6/25/17.

Partner Share-Kona Ice will be coming to the school on 6/28, 7/18 and on Meet the Teacher night (8/14).

Summer and Back to School Volunteer Opportunities-Please contact the appropriate person if you wish to volunteer for any of the following before school is back in session:

- Library-Shirley Dulworth, sdulworth@conroeisd.net
- School Supplies-Joie Rocas, jroc1174@aol.com
- Tough 101 (new family orientation, campus torus)-Heather Pine, hpine99@gmail.com
- Fall Festival Sponsorship-Tiffany Wrkich, twrkich@gmail.com
- Spirit Wear Sales on Back to School Night-Jana Graham, janagraham@me.com;
or Tracey Van Dorselear, tracyvandorselear@yahoo.com

Teacher appreciation-Thank you to Ursula Master and committee for a wonderful week

Next Meeting September 7th at 1:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 2:45pm