

Coulson Tough PTO
General Meeting
September 7, 2017

Meeting called to order at 1:35 pm

In attendance: Lisa Briscoe, Heather Pine, Shawn Creswell, Vikki Clove, Josie Torres, Erin Baker, Mindy Marthens, Brie Tupper, Rebecca Beatty, Brooke Reyes, Kim Posey, Courtney Llamas, Amber Oakley, Lauren Mouritsen, Angie DeMarco, Erin Macicek, Jessica Waters, Christy Julien, Susan McLean, Avery Neal, Tiffany Wrkich, Julie Hinson, Chrysti Osborne, Sunnye Nowlin, Kristin Houston

Principal's Report-Shawn Creswell

- No new students yet after the hurricane
- District has been looking at ways to help with other districts that have been impacted by Harvey. Montgomery County Food Bank has best response ever for a donation drive.
- Hired a 4th grade teacher over the break. 2nd and 4th grade are huge and needed to add a teacher. It was on the day of Meet the Teacher night that they realized they need the other 4th teacher.

President-Heather Pine

- Welcome/Introductions of the board
- Volunteer Sheet-let us know how you'd like to get involved
- If you want to have access to the iCalendar, email Heather

Treasurer-Josie Torres

- Budget Update: We have done well in Spiritwear Sales and membership.
- Early on in the year so no major expenses yet.

VP Fundraising-Tiffany Wrkich

- Think of one person, business that you know of that may be able to contribute \$\$ or items for Fall Festival.
- Fall Festival: November 3rd
 - Raffles and room baskets
 - Games for kids
 - Silent Auction in the library
 - EMail: twkrich@gmail.com if you have any donation ideas
- Check writing was supposed to start this week, but we have postponed it until February.
- Spirit sticks are for scholarship fundraising. Jessica Waters is working with the 5th and 6th graders

Secretary-Julie Hinson

- Tiffany Wrkich moved and Courtney Llamas 2nd, minutes approved

Beautification-Lisa Briscoe

- Fall decorations out and new mulch before school

VP Membership-Erin Baker

- Still need one more field day sponsor, but all other major sponsors have committed

- PTO membership-The Friends of Tough families program was substituted with check writing campaign
- Carolyn Duncan, Registrar, has forms for all new families coming
- Paper Directories

VP Programs-Vikki Clove

- 4th grade will go to Sam Houston February 8-9 and October 12th-Mitchell Pavilion for Orchestra Program
- 3rd grade HMNS- 10/31
- More plans to come

Book Fair-Angie DeMarco and Lauren Mouritsen

- Fall Dates: November 13th-16th: Texan theme
- Spring Dates: April 23rd-26th
- May be a 3rd book fair added as a warehouse clearance (buy one, get one) for summer reading. May 21st-25th

Box Top deadline October 27th-Goes to recess and PE equipment

Counselor-Jessica Waters

- Red Ribbon Week-OCTober 23rd-27th

Homeroom Parents-Lauren Mouritsen

- Meeting RESCHEDULED for Sept 11th at 9AM in the library

Library Coordinator-Ginette Diaz

- Library Volunteers still needed

Spiritwear-Tracey and Jana

- Spiritwear sale items and website
- Extra 6th grade shirts are in the front office if you need another one

Partner Share-Joie Roces

- Updates coming soon
- Kona Ice-over summer and meet the teacher raised \$217

School Store-Bethany McCauley

- October 5th and 6th, usually held once a monthly

Teacher Appreciation

- September 29th; Sign up genius will be going out soon.

Winter Wonderland-Kristen Magrosky

- December 11th-14th

Meeting adjourned 2:30pm