

Coulson Tough PTO  
General Meeting  
October 5, 2017

Members Present: Julie Hinson, Jessica Waters, Susan McLean, Laura McCabe, Beatriz Davila, Kate Dell'Osso, Niki Bailey, Erin Baker, Tiffany Wrkich, Heather Pine, Shawn Creswell, Vikki Clove, Josie Torres, Angie DeMarco, Barbara Uhecue, Sunnye Nowlin, Bethany McCauley, Suhailah Beale, Avery Neal, Emily McClain, Maria Luisa Bolado, MONica Elizanaras Gutierrez

Meeting called to order at 1:30 PM

Principal Report-Shawn Creswell

- Walk to School Day was successful
- Getting Ready for Fall Fest
- Sending survey out for Race for Awareness beneficiaries
- Red Ribbon Week-end of the month; will have theme days
  - K-3: Montgomery County Food Bank talking about making good food choices
  - 4: Officer Davis
  - 5-6: D.A.R.E. and Inspire Rock wall
- We are going to need to work on playground. We are out of warranty and pay around \$5000 a year for maintenance. Meeting with reps from District and playground company to see what the options are to make it more all inclusive.
- Oldest Ipad cart is not supporting new apps. It is being used in first grade. Cost to be split with District. PTO portion would be \$11,000

President-Heather Pine

- PTO shirts available. Deadline for ordering is October 6th.

Treasurer-Josie Torres

- Looks good so far; great membership numbers
- Working on Fall Fest

VP Fundraising-Tiffany Wrkich

- Adding new games, new inflatables, new prizes
- Julie Hinson moves to raise the budget for fall festival to \$30,000; Josie Torres seconded; motion approved unanimously.
- Sign up Genius went out today for sponsorship
- Room baskets due October 16th.
- October 23rd-tickets on sale and coin drive will be that week

VP Membership-Erin Michaelis

- Please join if you haven't
- Sponsors-We have met our goals

- Few membership directory ads-smaller ads \$250-\$500 still available

#### VP Programs-Vikki Clove

- Kindergarten-March 5-8 they will attend fire station
- 1st Grade-May 2-3, HEB behind the scenes tour
- 2nd Grade-Feb/March; Main Street Theater seeing "Junie B Jones Is Not a Crook"
- 3rd Grade-October 31st; HMNS doing a presentation
- 4th Grade-October 12th-going to Arts/Music at Mitchell Pavilion; February 8-9-Sam Houston
- 5th Grade-Nov 8th-School Days at the Texas Renaissance Festival
- 6th Grade-Everyone going to HMNS "Mission to Mars"/Spring will be Art or Band/Orchestra
- TWHS Art Trust-5th Grade; 6th Grade-MFA in April

#### Secretary-Julie Hinson

- Josie Torres moves, Angie DeMarco seconds, minutes approved

#### Book Fair-Angie DeMarco

- Texas theme for Fall Book Fair; November 13th-16th (preview the days before)

#### Box Top Deadline October 27th

#### Library Coordinator-Still need a few more volunteers

#### Partner Share-We have places. Just need to confirm dates

#### School Store-Bethany McCauley and Laura McCabe

- First school store was today and will be tomorrow
- May want to have parents help

#### Teacher Appreciation-Beatriz Davila

- Great Job with the first luncheon
- Next one will be October 27th (Halloween themed); sign up coming up in the next two weeks

#### Winter Wonderland will be December 11th-14th

Fine Arts shirts have changed. Orders have been taken and deposited yesterday. Funds will be reinvested into Arts/Music/Bands program.

Spirit Sticks- Sales will not be the same weeks as school store. Will have on the announcements

Next Meeting November 9, 1:30pm. Meeting adjourned, 2:35pm