

Cooley PTC

Home of the Cobras



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October 11, 2011

General Meeting

The general meeting was called to order at 6:32 with 18 people in attendance. The pledge of allegiance was recited, introductions were made and the minutes we presented. Stephanie Ferre motioned for the minutes to pass and Sarah Ledbetter 2nd. The minutes passed unanimously.

Program Updates & Reports

Monster Mash Mile - Movin' & Shakin'!!!! Hot Dogs, Hippies and Half Dressed talked to the staff to get them excited for the event. There are incentives for the teachers, each grade level and the students. There is a separate 8th Grade VIP area to get the older students excited. The Rally on Friday should get the kids on board. Packets will go out that day. The VIP donation is \$50 and if you did the buyout you automatically get the VIP entry.

Dine Out Fundraiser - The Night at the Fountains was successful with CPK giving \$269 and Big Spoon Yogurt \$80. Jamba Wednesdays have brought in over \$200 for the year already. October 20 is Chevy's Day. Come out and enjoy a fiesta.

Staff Appreciation - On October 19 we are having a Monster Mash Breakfast for the staff. Items need to be at the school by 7:30am. If it is not a prepared item, it can be dropped off the night before. We will be serving from 8:00 - 8:45am. Please sign up if you can bring anything or help that day. Next month we will be making muffins. All activities for the staff are on the the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Interesting fact - on days with a breakfast or lunch there are fewer referrals to the office!

Membership/ No Hassle Fundraising - Buyout e-mails will go out with information about the MMM bracelets and thanking everyone for their donations.

News - We send out a weekly newsletter about upcoming events and activities at the school. If you are not getting the e-mails, go to www.cooleyptc.com and sign up.

eScrip - We received \$256.22 this month and almost \$700 for August and September. There are some new opportunities in eScrip. A letter will go out soon with more details. Each person can support up to three schools with their eScrip account.

Volunteers -- We are looking for small gift donations, baked goods and volunteers for the MMM. There will be a box in the office for the small gifts. They can be gift cards or certificates for students or teachers. We need volunteers to give out MMM packets on the 21st and some for the staff appreciation breakfast.

Bookfair - The Bookfair will be at the end of February instead of February 14. We are working on the actual date.

Business Action

Finance - We have already brought in \$9190.23 for this year. Buyouts are close to \$5000, eScrip close to \$1,000 and Jamba \$200. We have spent very little. The library is starting to spend their dollars and we received a cute card from the librarian. Everyone is excited about the new books.

Calendar Review - We would like to cancel the February Meeting. There is some concern how to communicate about the Bookfair, but we will push information through the NEWS and flyers. Christine Karr motioned to cancel the meeting and Sarah Ledbetter 2nd. The motion passed unanimously.

Teacher Report

Mr. Saldonia will be our new representative and attend next month. He is energetic and an exciting addition to the school.

Principal's Report

Staff Development is October 14 and there will be NO SCHOOL. Cooley teacher teams will work together to strengthen their PLC groups, Global Scholar skills and PBIS. November 18th is the end of the first trimester. Mrs. Blake should be back soon. She has been very sick due to her pregnancy. May 1-4 is STAR testing. Our score 870 was one of the highest for middle schools in Placer County meeting 21-21 of the AYP criteria. We have 13 clubs this year ranging from Reptile to California Jr. Scholarship Federation. This will include the Drama Club starting in November. Mrs. Glover from Blue Oaks will direct.

Open Floor

We have some open positions to fill. There was some confusion after the last meeting and it should be noted that there is an 8th Grade promotion put on by the PTC, we are just looking for a chair. Also Grants and Spring Fundraiser need supporting.

The RCSD Foundation Whole Food Shopping Day brought in close to \$5,000 and their Dine and Dash over \$10,000. They gave out \$20,000 worth of Grants this month.

Be aware there is a MRS outbreak at Woodcreek. It comes in through open sores.

There are recycling bins in the staff room and office and library to help support Cooley PTC.

Karen and Cooley gave a fantastic presentation to the RCSD School Board.

The Fall Band Fundraiser is on Friday, October 28. Go to the Cooley website for more information.

Meeting adjourned at 8:31pm