

**Cooley PTC  
Meeting Minutes  
May 10, 2023**

**Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 6:05pm**

**Attendance:** Amy Wilson, Wendy Johnson, Deb Trice, Jami Appleton, Jennifer Bartee, Karen Calkins, Christina Shanney, Anthony DiVecchia, Kelli DiVecchia, and Jeff Blanchard

**Minutes**

- A motion was made by Deb Trice and Second by Wendy Johnson. The May 18, 2022, meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

**Welcome and Introductions**

- Amy Wilson, PTC President welcomed everyone to the last meeting of the school year.

**Board Reports**

- **PTC President, Amy Wilson**
  - **Fireworks Booth** – The permit is all set. Sales will occur June 28 – July 6. Amy will check with Nan regarding insurance with the district and Wendy will ask Shelli.
  - **Board Positions** – Amy is interested in the President position again. Please send 6<sup>th</sup> grade contact names to Amy.
  - **Day of Awesomeness** – Tuesday, April 18 and had 328 students participate. Grade 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am-10:30am and Grade 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:45am-11:45am. There were 12 parents on each shift. Next year it will be inclusive of activities.
- **Treasurer – Wendy Johnson**
  - **Treasurer Report** - Wendy Johnson, Treasurer presented a Treasurer’s report. The library and music have spent almost \$1200. Available funds are \$39,921.
- **Financial Secretary – Deb Trice**
  - No report currently.
- **General Notes –**
  - Check on SIG Insurance for District – ask Nanette. May need to ask Schelli Landreth at the District –usually signed May or June. (\$50 last year by June 10).
  - Pledge of Allegiance – Some teachers do it but not consistently. They are discussing best practices for it to happen in 2023-2024.

- **Principal's Report – Karen Calkins**

- Mrs. Calkin's thanked everyone for being here tonight and expressed her gratitude for having Cooley PTC.
- *One Pill Can Kill* Assembly was presented.
- CASSP information - tests are shorter in Math, English/Language Arts, and Science in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. CASSP testing Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – May 1-5, 2023.
- Professional Development was yesterday and focused on English learners and discussed the benefits of group learning for all students.
- Ms. Calkins asked PTC to consider the following – A request/suggestion of water, chips and snacks for testing next year and teachers Gruber, Groom and Caubin will lead the play and has asked for PTC to build in \$3000 for next year's (2023-2024 school year) play budget.
- An update on the principal interviews and the district is hiring multiple positions due to growth.
- The school fundraiser netted nearly \$28,000.

**Open Forum**

- Teacher Jeff Blanchard requested \$4570. A motion was made by Anthony DiVecchia to approve Mr. Blanchard's request of \$4570 and seconded by Deb Trice. Hearing no objection, the motion was passed unanimously.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.**

**Minutes Recorded by Jen Bartee and submitted by Kim DeWeese, PTC Secretary**