



Cooley PTC Meeting Minutes 3/13/24

I. **Call to Order**

The March 13, 2024 Cooley Middle School PTC Board Meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm.

II. **Attendance**

Those in attendance were Amy Wilson, Susana Ramirez, Wendy Johnson, Deb Trice, Jami Appleton, Jennifer Bartee, Jennifer Midul, Claire Chase, Jeff Blanchard, Sarah Lee, Brie Hull, Madeline Miller, Heidi Panello, Tiffany Stearns, Kelli DiVecchia and Anthony DiVecchia.

III. **Board Reports**

Amy Wilson, President

- Trimester Student Recognition was a huge success with 500 students in attendance.
- Actively searching for candidates for the open positions of President, Treasurer and Financial Secretary for 2024-25 School Year. Questions regarding difference between Treasurer and Financial Secretary. Treasurer prepares the budget, pays bills, writes all checks and does all financial reports. Financial Secretary pays the taxes and inputs checking account data into the Quickbooks checkbook online.
- Put in cups have arrived. Ms. Ramirez would like to have a sign-up genius going out. Don't need too many people, 8-10 would be good, scheduled for 2 hour shifts either on a Saturday or after school.

Wendy Johnson, Treasurer

- Bank Balance is \$42,455.97
- Available Balance is \$34,541.94.
- We have a total of \$2,808.00 left to spend this school year after all budgeted items. There is one more student recognition on May 16.

- Discussion held regarding the tabled item from earlier this school year from the Resource teachers requesting additional funds. Tabled was \$300.00 (\$100.00/teacher), \$500.00 to 7th grade, and \$500 to SDC (\$250/teacher). Discussion held about approving the balance. The teachers have not renewed their request, just wanted to follow back on it since it had been tabled at the September meeting. Request to see if the department teachers have depleted their allotted yearly funds.
- Will be going back through teacher fund receipts to make sure they were labeled correctly. No money has been dispersed from the 7th and 8th grade Motivation fund yet.

Deb Trice, Financial Secretary

- Nothing to Report

Kimberly DeWeese, Secretary

- Absent

Kelli and Anthony Divecchia, Membership

- Nothing to Report

Jen Bartee, Hospitality

- Movie Snacks will be served tomorrow
- April 18 will be the coffee cart
- Week of May 6 will be Staff Appreciation Week

Jen Bartee, Promotion

- Promotion Party will be May 23. Donation opportunities for raffle prizes and gift cards will soon be accepted. The DJ has been secured, as well as a photo booth.
- Sign up genius has gone out and can be accessed through the Daily Bulletin for all things promotion related.
- Promotion will be Thursday, 5/30 at 9:00 am

Jami Appleton, Dine and Donate

- NuYo is happening today.
- April will be MOKSA Barrel House (food only)
- 5/22 will be NuYo

Jeff Blanchard, Teacher Representative

- There will be an art show on April 8 from 6-8 pm. Artwork will be featured in the Multi-Purpose Room and Photos/Videos will be featured in the library. The art show will be available for all students to see on April 9. All enrolled students will have some item in the show.

Madeline Miller, Website

- Nothing to report
- On a side note, Madeline is trying to rally the troops to get a softball field at Woodcreek High School. Working with the school district and has had one meeting so far. Right now they practice at Mahany but it is constantly closed and there is no locker rooms. Short term goal is to fix Mahany or convert the Woodcreek JV baseball field to softball. Long term goal is to build two softball fields.

Tiffany Stearns

- Reported on the new ELA program choices that the school board will be voting to adopt. Several teachers at sites have been piloting the two programs. The public has today and tomorrow to review the new programs. Tiffany did research on the programs and has some concerns.
- Discussion held regarding the process of picking new programs:
 - The District must use state mandated programs. Districts must look at curriculum every seven years.
 - The District and school board will take into consideration what the majority of teachers want.
 - Teachers have programs that will help show them what is and isn't working with programs so that they can make adjustments and have discussions with their teams.

IV. Principal's Report, Susana Ramirez

Ms. Ramirez reported that:

- We are now at an enrollment of 1,024 students.
- The Step It Up Fundraiser is going on right now. So far \$35,509.93 has been raised. Unfortunately, the prizes have run out but more have been ordered and should be delivered soon and distributed. Friday will be Snow King day. The fundraiser ends on March 19. Last year's funds went towards the two water refill stations that were installed by the kitchen and middle of 7th grade wing.

- Eighth Grade Dates
 - CAASPP Science April 23 & 25
 - CAASPP April 29
 - Sun Splash May 21
 - Promotion Party May 23
 - Promotion Practice May 29
 - Promotion May 30
- Roseville Pathways will be coming to 8th Grade Lunch to talk with students
- WEB students will be going to Fiddymment Farms Elementary for a rally with the 5th graders on April 8 from 9-11:30 am
- The new bike rack area near the track for students is working well.

V. Open Forum

Discussion held regarding traffic control at drop off and pick up. Need to make sure that parents are not turning left out of the parking lot during those times.

VI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm. Next meeting 4/10/24

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Trice for
Secretary Kimberly DeWeese