



Cobblestone PTO Minutes September 1, 2015



* Meeting called to order at 6:04pm

* Roll Call

- Present: Melinda Barker, Aimee Roha, Alexis Larricq, Jenna Argetsinger, Shannon Weitzel, Chad Shoffner, Kirsten Gamble, Kim Toledo, Amanda Stacy, Brianna Shoffner, Melissa Shelton, and Jen Knecht

***Treasurers Report**

- Alexis stated that our current balance is \$19,173.33
 - Outstanding balances:
 - \$65.77
 - \$91.96
 - \$98.50
 - \$10,000 set aside for leveled books. Not sure how much has been spent so far, but books have been purchased by Marcie from Scholastic warehouse instead of the leveled books.
 - Still waiting on the total from Jen Clancy for the bulletin board

***Officers' Reports**

- Kim asked about teacher reimbursements. Alexis stated that all reimbursements should be caught up as of today.
- Shannon is still contacting volunteers for Harvest Festival
- Jenna will send out a list of the Fat Friday dates and themes. Fat Friday is the 3rd Friday of every month

***Available Board Positions**

- Jen Knecht has withdrawn her name for the Vice President position.
 - Position still available! Anyone know of someone who might be interested?
 - Vote-in postponed until October 6th
- Jenna Argetsinger voted in as Co-Public Relations
 - Chad motioned to approve
 - Alexis 2nd it

***Harvest Festival Chairs**

- Vendors and Donations: Chad Shoffner
- Food: Jen Knecht
- Raffle: Alexis Larricq and Hannah Monterossa

- Silent Auction: Aimee Roha
- Games/Kid Zone: Melinda Barker-**Volunteer Still Needed**
- Wristbands/Raffle Tickets: John Lawson
- Volunteer Coordinator: Shannon Weitzel
- Teacher Features: Kirsten Spallino
- Communications and Marketing: Kirsten Gamble, Jenna Argetsinger & John Lawson

*Harvest Festival

- **Food:** Tamales and Jax's Kettlecorn are confirmed
 - Dillon's Farm-should they be a vendor or food vendor? Consensus was they should be a vendor for fruits and vegetables
- **Games:** We need to go through the games and inventory them
 - Any new ideas for games?
 - No game truck this year
 - SkyZone is donating a game (bean bag toss?) and will provide the prizes
 - Jenna mentioned the 2L soda ring toss game
 - Melinda mentioned a glow in the dark mini golf area
- **Vendors/Donations:** Chad is doing an awesome job on donations!
 - Chad has received 36 company donations totaling \$3,600! He has 14 company donations pending
 - Chad is working on soda and water donations. Should we provide an alternative to soda? Yes, any donation is great!
 - Letter of determination was needed for donations from larger corporations. Chad wasn't able to get donations from the larger corporations because they required the letter. Thanks to Alexis, we finally have it! Now that we have the letter, hopefully there's still time for Chad to work his magic!
 - Kim will contact her friend about a Winery donation
- **Raffle/Wristbands:** The church does not have the funds to donate this year
 - How about hand stamping instead of wristbands to save money? Will need to check with Marcie to see if that's ok.
 - Can anyone donate wristbands?
 - What about lowering the price of wristbands to \$5 since we don't have the game truck this year? Plus we would like to make it more affordable for parents
 - Should we use tickets for food purchase? Might be less confusing if we stuck with cash. No quarters, nice even dollar amounts
 - Shannon mentioned that we will need square readers. PTO has some from last year. Alexis will look for them and make sure they are in working order.

- **Silent Auction/Teacher Features:**

- Aimee mentioned that we are having each grade level be responsible for putting together a basket this year. Hoping for more parent involvement with donations that way
- Kirsten Spallino has contacted teachers and is still waiting for a few more features to come in

- ***Volunteers Needed for Concerts**

- Contact Jen Knecht: (530) 588-6685 call or text
 - Kid Rock: Tomorrow, September 2nd @4:00pm
 - Tim McGraw: Thursday, September 17th
 - Luke Bryan: Thursday, October 15th
 - Zac Brown: Saturday, October 17th
- Melinda mentioned that the Amphitheatre approached Jen Knecht about expanding to another booth or possibly sharing it with another group. Melinda didn't have concrete information, but the general consensus was to keep it as a Cobblestone fundraiser only.

- ***Wonderful Wednesday**

- September 2nd: Aimee Roha is preparing a taco bar
- October 7th: Volunteer still needed

- ***Harvest Festival Meetings:**

- Every Monday at 12:00pm and Thursday at 5:30 pm at the park behind the school on Kensington
 - No meeting on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day

- ***Next PTO meeting is on October 6th**

- *Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm