

PAC Meeting Minutes
CWCS Lunch Room
October 7, 2011
12 people attended
Meeting started at 8:39am

Kelly Yergenson opened our meeting in prayer.

Lana Culver provided the Devotion. It was about the “Butterfly Effect” and how our actions/decisions affect others. It is about speaking the truth in love (Romans) and that spiritual maturity comes from within us and not just relying on our Pastors and teachers.

We passed around an envelope for childcare donations.

Mr. Fell provided an administrative report to the PAC regarding an email that will be sent out concerning “a community scare” concerning child abduction. An attendant at meeting believes that she saw a pickup truck fitting the description in our parking lot. He wants us to aware of this and to talk to our children concerning strangers. Mr. Fell expressed how pleased he was with the turnout for the Fundraiser Kickoff. He stated that they are already seeing tickets being sold and needing more. People will be receiving statements of tickets they bought for taxes as this is a donation. They are registering the drawing with the state of Colorado for legitimacy since this is not a raffle. This will allow people to go on line to check this out. He discussed about the Foundation of Framework Reading Program. There will be an observation at the end of October or beginning of November to evaluate the program and provide feedback. Mr. Fell expressed what a great reading program this is.

Robbin Cogdill showed the PAC a flyer that was designed for the Bronco Fundraiser. She stated that the flyer should be used to hand out and use to place throughout the community. If anyone needs these flyers, they just need to let her know.

We would like to give a big thank you to Hilary Brubaker for heading up the staff birthdays. She will be making cards and handling the gifts. Kelly simply reminded her to turn in all receipts to her.

The Parent/Teacher Conference Luncheon provided by PAC will be on November 1st 12:00- 1:00. It will be a fall theme and we will be providing soup, salad, meat & cheese platter for sandwiches, dessert, and drinks. All items need to be there no later than 11:15 am on that day. We will need help with set-up and clean-up. The signup sheet was passed around.

Joy Thompson passed around a signup sheet for Makers & Bakers for the November and December hot lunches. October was completely covered regarding desserts for hot lunches.

Darcy discussed the Applebee’s Fundraiser. She explained that we are going to postpone our annual Applebee’s Fundraiser until later, potentially February 11th, in order to allow for the focus of fundraising be placed only on the Bronco Fundraiser. We believed that to do both fundraisers at one time would be too much work and too much to ask for of the families. Prior to this decision, the classes have already been asked for class basket themes and many themes have been received. Danielle Vaughn has already been talking to businesses for donations to the fundraisers. Danielle will talk to Papa Murphy’s in Delta for a grand package. We will look to the Montrose Papa Murphy’s for another package donation. Danielle Vaughn will handle gathering and storing any donations that come in. Julie and Kelly will handle the tickets. We will discuss setting up further committees in the next meeting.

PAC discussed the financial status of the school and our role in helping families in understanding the need and encouraging them to help meet these needs. We showed the committee the letter that was going to be sent out by the school regarding the serious need of financial help. The school is a \$60k shortfall leading to a \$6K shortfall each month. This is why the Applebee's fundraiser is being postponed in order to support the Bronco Fundraiser. There is concern that we need to make sure tuition is paid on time in order to pay salaries. Advised that tuition can be paid on credit cards and the school is looking to set-up automatic withdrawal. It is important for us to encourage the families of the school to sell tickets and be a positive influence to rally around the school. We discussed placing ads in papers and on radio as well as marketing ideas. Kelly talked about looking into a PSA.

Kelly discussed the PAC financials. She advised that we have \$4,600 in our account. We will not get much more money before the Applebee's fundraiser. Kelly asked if the art department was in any need of money at this time. We were advised that there was no need at this time for money but if there is a need she will look to donations. We discussed about the letter families will receive from the Board in order to gain help in paying bonuses to the teachers. We agreed to continue to pray about the bonuses and the need for the school. The members discussed about providing the school with some money in order to help pay bills. It was brought to a vote that we provide the school with \$2,600 in order to help them with the bills. A vote was called and it was approved.

We were advised that we do have someone working on grants for the school but that it takes a lot of time and work to do.

Our next PAC meeting will be held Friday, November 4th, 2011, @ 8:30am in the CWCS lunch room.

Ask for volunteers for opening prayer and/or devotion for next meeting. Danielle Vaughn will do the Devotion and Lori will do the Opening Prayer.

Brandy opened up the closing prayer to allow others in the committee to pray and Kelly closed out the Closing Prayer.

Child care is provided and donations are accepted not a must, for the babysitter!

PAC Secretary
Danielle Vaughn