

Cheyenne Mountain Elementary School PTO Minutes September 11, 2007

I. Call to Order

President Susan Suslow called the meeting to order at 12:00. In attendance were Susan Suslow, Sheree Ahrendsen, Monica Peloso, Trina Abraham, Jeri Hatler, Trudy Roberts, Suzie Street, Wendy Pelton, Carolyn Lightcap, Maria Williams, Jeannie Metz, Chris Schneider, Sally Hybl, Maria Cole, Jill York, Beth DePeppe, Ann Gill, Misty Thompson, Cindy Benecke, and Lisa Bonwell.

II. Minutes - Approve

Approved. Can Mr. Lococo post the minutes on website?

III. President's Report - Susan Suslow

- Display Case will be switched to Bingo Mid-Sept./ October.
- PTO will help Susan Foster with the Art show.
- PTO will not be training or organizing copy parents for the classrooms.

IV. 1st Vice President's Report - Mary Ellen Benson

- There will be no election for the two new School board positions, because there were only two people interested.
- BAAAC meets on the third Wednesday of every month.

V. 2nd Vice President's Report - Jeri Hatler

- School year is off to a great start.
- We will still be doing SOAR with the bucket filling.
- What is a Professional day (no school)? PLC is Professional Learning Community. All schools within District 12 working to match curriculums and make transitions from grade school to Middle School to High School more smooth.

VI. Faculty Representative's Report - Ann Gill

- Big thanks for the teacher luncheon

VII. Treasurer's Report - Suzie Street

- Forms are now available in the Treasurer's box in the office.

VIII. Committee Reports and Feedback

Ways and Means-Maria Williams: Over \$10,000 so far.

Room Parent Coordinator-Rebecca Parsons-Gerstel: All room parents will be sent a letter with guidelines.

After School Activities-Monica Peloso: Fall dates are Oct. 15 through Nov. 16 for an hour and a half. Considering an evaluation to get the student's feedback.

Publicity-Becky Updegraff: All pictures to Becky for Bulletin Board and Trina for Yearbook (Names on the back.)

Directory & Calendar-Susan Suslow & Lynne Brodie: Both are at the printers and expected in a week or two.

School Supplies-Cindy Benecke: Looking at a profit of about \$1500.

Hospitality-Carolyn Lightcap & Jodi Friese: We will need food donations for a luncheon during Teacher Conferences. We will do lunch on Thursday in the Fall and Friday in the Spring.

Volunteer Coordinator/Coffee-Wendy Pelton: We should take Room Parent off the Volunteer form, because this has caused some confusion.

Sportswear-Sheree Ahrendsen & Cathi Sullivan:

- New Hoodies \$25
- New Shorts \$20
- New Girls T-shirt \$15
- New Ringer T-shirt \$12
- Flannel Pants \$22.

Still have lots of sweatshirts left to sell.

6th Grade Fundraising-Chris Schneider: Books have arrived. Big book is \$25 and the smaller is \$10. Will be sold at back to school night.

Bake Sale-Jeannie Metz: Help setting up at 2:45. Left over wipes from Ice Cream Social will be available.

Bingo Night-Maria Cole: Scheduled for October 18th. Carrabba's is donating the pasta. We've gotten donations from the new Hot Dog place as well. Dessert has not been decided and we are low on prizes.

Young Author's Night-Beth DePeppe: Still looking for an Author. Event is in April.

Art in a Suitcase-Jill York, Monica Peloso, & Julie Baer: Training on Tuesday 9/25 at 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. and Wednesday 9/26 at 8:30 to 11:00 A.M.

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

National Walk to School Day Monday, October 1st

- CME wear.
- Gatorade or Water in cups as they get to school.
- Reminder sent out. Shaped like a shoe?
- 6th grade announcements.
- Volunteers will be needed.

PTO needs ideas on what to do with the \$15,000 of unallocated funds.

- Continuation of the Host Program?
- Interest bearing savings for a big project in the future?

XI. Adjourn

The meeting concluded at 1:30. Our next PTO meeting will be held on October 9th at 12:00 P.M. in CME Library

Respectfully Submitted,
Trudy Roberts
Secretary