

Chief Kanim Middle School PTSA 2.18.28
Board Meeting Minutes
April 15, 2009

Call to Order

The Board Meeting of the CKMS PTSA was called to order in the CKMS library by Tammy Klupar at 6:34 pm. All Members received proper notice of the meeting. A quorum was present. A sign-in sheet is attached.

Principal's Middle School Sports Report(Kirk Dunkel)

Kirk reported on the Districts idea to eliminate the current after school middle school sports program in the effort to save \$400,000. Kirk stated that representatives from the three middle schools and high school came together to discuss different scenarios to reduce costs. 80% or \$340,000 of the middle school sports costs comes from coach stipends, these coaches belong to a union. Football is the most expensive sport at the middle school level. The current idea from the district is to go to a after school intramural sports program. Bellevue, Issaquah and Newport are discussing or implementing this option as well. The district has about \$120,000 to dedicate to some type of sports program for the three middle schools. About 100-125 CKMS students participated in each sport this year. Kirk noted that the other cuts that CKMS will endure for the 2009-2010 school year is no vice principal, 3.5 middle school teachers district wide will be eliminated as well as 2 specialists.

Approval of Minutes

The February 11, 2009 Board Meeting minutes were approved as written.

Guest-Snoqualmie Valley Community Network (Laurie Wesorick)

Laurie invited our members to the Healthy Youth Forum Monday, May 11, 2009 from 7:00pm-8:45pm at the MSHS Commons. This would be an appropriate forum for middle school aged students and up.

President's Report (Lori Hollasch, Tammy Klupar)

Tammy reminded everyone to please take the CKMS PTSA survey. Now is the time to nominate deserving people for the Outstanding Educator and Golden Acorn awards. Tammy mentioned that Melissa Blucher has reported that the local food bank is in need of food. There is a food drop site at Farmers Market. Tammy wanted to open discussion in regards to the Fundraising Committees current idea of a casino night at Kirk Dunkel's barn. Many opinions were given in favor and not in favor of this idea. More discussion and research is needed.

Co-Vice President's Report (Lois Bauer, Kaila Russell)

Lois reported that the Escript link is available on the CKMS PTSA website, download to auto earn. Lois also reminded everyone to please take the time to fill out the CKMS PTSA survey, also available online. The next Activity Blitz will be May 27th.

Treasurer's Report (Pennie Treado)

The March 2009 financial reports were distributed and the treasury books were on hand. Char Yotz reviewed and initialed the bank statements.

Pennie reported that hanging baskets income was currently at \$1,050.00. A check for \$141.10 has also been received from Albertsons.

Principal's Report (Kirk Dunckel)

Kirk reported that early release Fridays will begin again this Friday, April 17, 2009 through the remainder of the school year. WASL testing has begun this week; the students are doing a great job and working hard. Kirk thanked the CKMS PTSA for providing snacks. Kirk reminded everyone that recognition ceremonies are coming up Tuesday, April 28th for 6th grade, Wednesday April 29 for 7th grade and Thursday, April 30th for 8th grade.

Teacher's Report (Heather Yen)

Heather reported that there will be an assembly in May to address bullying, cyber bullying and harassment. The math club is set to compete in Blaine. On May 7th, the 7th graders will enjoy Chinese acrobats. The 8th graders will be traveling to the UW campus and IMAX.

Committee Reports

Art Shows (Kristen Minner)

Kristen reported that on May 15th there will be a district wide art show. 10 entries per middle school and 20 from the high school. It will be held Friday, April 17th at MSHS. Kristen needs help getting the art to MSHS.

June 10th there will be an all middle school 8th grade art show held at Twin Falls Middle School. There is some discussion to display art during the book fair.

Family Night (Connie Rosenberger)

Connie reported that they are working on a family night activity, date to be decided, will be the week of June 8-12. Connie and Sarah are working on an idea for an end of the year BBQ and to invite the incoming 5th graders.

Hanging Baskets (Maggie Grate)

Maggie has received 220 orders as of today.

Public Policy (Dan Piekarczyk)

Dan reported that the Education Reform Bill 2261 has passed the House. Substitute Bill introduced to Senate, there are a few changes.

School Dances (Caroline Mancini, Nancy Carroll)

Lori Hollasch reported that at the most recent dance attendance doubled, possibly due to the "bring a friend" invitation.

Staff Appreciation (Kari Takacs & Laura Nordby)

Tammy Klupar reported that she was sending around a sign up sheet of items that the Staff Appreciation Committee is in need of for the upcoming Staff Appreciation week.

8th Grade Celebration (Renee Lovell & Debra McLain)

Lori Hollasch reported that the 8th grade celebration committee is working on some great ideas. More will be shared at the next CKMS PTSA. The event will be held on Monday, June 22nd in the evening. They will work on communicating to the students early in regards to the dress code for the evening. The committee is looking for a 7th grade parent or two to shadow their progress so they are better prepared next year.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:06pm.

The next Board Meeting will be October 14, 2009 at 6:30 in the CKMS Library.

The next General Membership Meeting will be September 16, 2009 at 6:30 in the CKMS Library

