

CHIEF KANIM MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA 2. 18.28
General Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2010

Call to Order:

The General meeting of the CKMS PTSA was called to order at the CKMS library at 6.38pm by Cathy Renner. All members received proper notice of the meeting. A quorum was present. A sign-in sheet is attached.

Approval of Minutes:

The May 19th General Meeting minutes were approved as written, with the correction of a spelling error.

Treasurer's Report: Susan Hedrick

The September 2010 financial reports were distributed and the treasury books were on hand. Robin Schmitt made the motion to approve that ASB received 60% of revenues from Hawk A Thon and CKMS PTSA received 40%. The motion was approved.

Balance in Checking: \$13,123.30

Balance in Savings: \$ 7,594.30

District Report: Superintendent Joel Aune

PTSA's within the SVSD raised over \$500,000 in 2009/10 school year and volunteered more than 40,000 hours.

In the upcoming school year the district will launch a Technical initiative and has great plans for teacher training. A higher percentage of teachers will utilize active boards and the internet as additional teaching tools.

In CKMS, Microsoft 2010 upgrades will be available to Tech classes. In Exploratory classes, Spanish will be available through the Rosetta Stone program.

A portion of the Tech Levy is being used to support the Virtual Academy introduced at MSHS, which should be self supportive next year.

More information can be found at www.svsd410.org/schools/svva

Council Report: SVPTSA Council Co Presidents Ahn Lee Horn & Geoff Doy

Cathy Renner is the 2010/11 SVPTSA Legislative Chair and Lori Hollasch is Vice President. Ahn Lee Horn and Geoff Doy made a pledge to join any PTSA that asked them to, so they joined CKMS PTSA. They asked for volunteers to form the Nominating Committee for Council. Cathy Renner asked for volunteer delegates to represent CKMS PTSA at Council General Meetings.

President's Report: Cathy Renner

Cathy thanked all those involved in making the third Welcome Barbecue a success, despite the rain.

Cathy thanked Kim McMichael for co ordinating school supplies.

The CKMS PTSA mission and goals were read and explained.

Amendments to the Standing Rules were explained. A motion to approve the amendments was put forward by Connie Rosenberger. The motion was approved.

Vice President's Report: Jennifer Curd

Jennifer asked that all members registered their Safeway cards on www.escrip.com
All Farmhouse Market receipts should be placed in the PTSA box in the office.
Members should use escrip.com for online shopping.

Principal's Report: Kirk Dunckel

Mr. Dunckel thanked the PTSA for it's help with the Welcome Barbecue, Picture Day and Payment Day.

The school year has started well. Construction was carried out all summer and both the teachers and students are very happy with the results.

There are 375 students this year, with a large sixth grade.

There has been schedule changes: 7th and 8th graders are combining lunches due to budget and supervision constraints. SSR has been replaced with Enrichment classes and is the last period of the day. These classes will provide challenges for high achieving students, the opportunity for band students to do Keyboard, Art, and Tech classes. Spanish is also offered to students through the computer based Rosetta Stone program.

Due to parental pressure the district has agreed that students are to remain on the school buses until 7.15am, when the school doors are open.

SVSD are examining the data from the 2009/10 MSP, so that no child slips through the cracks.

The results will be mailed to parents on Friday, September 17th.

Mr. Dunckel shared CKMS MSP grade results with members:

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>CKMS PASS RATE</u>	<u>STATE AVERAGE</u>
Reading	6th	88.1%	64.5%
	7th	86.5%	63.3%
	8th	88.1%	69.2%
Math	6th	79.7%	51.8%
	7th	84.8%	55.2%
	8th	78.9%	51.5%
Writing	7th	96.1%	70.2%
Science	8th	90.8%	54.4%

Mr. Dunckel will present this information at Curriculum Night.

ASB Report: Catherine Fredenburg

Elections for the Executive Council on the ASB are up and going.

The first ASB dance is September 24th and the student who brings in the most money from Hawk a Thon will guest DJ with Mr. Blake.

Committee Reports:

Hawk a Thon (Lori Hollasch)

The Hawk a Thon will be the PTSA's largest fundraiser, replacing the magazine drive. All funds raised will remain in the school. The goal is \$24,000. There will be two turn in dates for the envelopes, September 9th and 16th. Corporate matching is encouraged.

Membership (Lori Cobb)

Lori thanked the parents who had sponsored PTSA memberships for over 25 of CKMS' staff. Membership forms are available.

Advocacy (Cathy Renner in place of Betsey Eversen)

Washington State PTSA opposes initiative 1107 and supports initiative 1098.

Legislative Assembly will be held October 8th and 9th. email cathy for more information.

September 9th at 6.30pm a work session will be held for parents and teachers recommending how SMS should be remodeled to improve MSHS.

Welcome Barbecue (Connie Rosenberger)

This went well and the committee came in under budget. A special thanks to Kevin Klock and Talking Rain for their donation.

Activity Blitz (Jennifer Curd)

This event is held twice a year. Community, sports, music and dance groups hand out fliers to students promoting their extra curricular activities. All fliers have to be approved by the district.

School Dance (Yvonne Vogt)

Each PTSA and ASB dance needs 8-10 volunteers.

Hawk Wear (Kristin Minner)

Kristin showed Hawk Wear samples to members. The deadline for orders is September 28th for delivery on October 15th.

Book Fair (Kara Spalding)

The Book Fair will take place November 15th- 23rd and volunteers are needed.

Volunteer Network (Miranda Thorpe)

If you would like to be part of the volunteer network, then a sign up sheet is available.

Directory (Fran Ellul)

Sponsors for the directory are not easily forthcoming. The economy is having an impact. We are aiming to cover our costs.

The meeting was adjourned at 8.15pm