

**Chief Kanim Middle School PTSA 2.18.28
Board Meeting Minutes
October 13, 2010**

Call to order

The Board Meeting of the CKMS PTSA was called to order at the CKMS library at 6.37pm by Cathy Renner.

Approval of Minutes

The June 9, 2010 Board Meeting Minutes were approved as written.

Principal's Report (Kirk Dunckel)

Changes in college math requirements have had an effect on MSHS's math program. CKMS is looking at how it's program can synchronize with that of MSHS.

A school improvement plan was voted on by CKMS teachers and will be presented to the School Board for approval.

Friday is Spirit Day.

Key Club has started. The after school activities available to students are: Art Club, Key Club, Sign Language club and Jazz Band. Math Club is due to start in January. There is an interest in expanding the Rosetta Stone program to incorporate languages other than Spanish.

The first quarter will end October 29th. The Recognition Ceremony for all grades will take place November 12th.

Teachers and ASB Report (Renee Gray)

The newly elected ASB officers held their first meeting on October 13th. It was very positive, with lots of fresh ideas. The ASB will help out with Spirit Day.

The first ASB dance was very successful and well attended.

President's Report (Cathy Renner)

The PTSA reserve is \$5,000. Teachers are to apply for grants and are encouraged to think outside the box. Their ideas will be presented to the General Membership meeting in November. Cathy opened up the discussion on how to spend the Budget surplus.

Vice President's Report (Jennifer Curd)

The Activity Blitz went well.

Committee Reports

Grants

Lori Hollasch proposed that Mini Grants should automatically be paid, not only to the teachers but also to the specialists, and school counselor.

Cathy Renner proposed moving \$200 from Hawk a Thon to Grants to allow for the payment of the additional mini grants. A motion to approve the movement of funds was put forward by Jennifer Curd. The motion was approved.

Additional grants are available and must be applied for by the staff on an individual basis by October 31st. The submissions will be voted upon at the November General Membership meeting.

Lori Hollasch asked for additional Grant Committee members. Jennifer Curd volunteered.

Hawk a Thon

Lori Hollasch thanked all the teachers and volunteers. Over \$27,000 has been raised so far. The ASB will receive 60% of monies raised and CKMS PTSA 40%.

Membership

100% of CKMS staff have received PTSA membership sponsored by parents. CKMS PTSA will receive an award from WA State PTSA acknowledging this.

Currently 271 out of 370 parents have become members.

Art Gallery

The Art Club will present 3 mural proposals to the students to vote upon. The winning mural will be painted on boards and mounted in the library.

The Art Gallery will begin soon as will the Reflections program.

Directory

Connie Rosenberger is now working on the layout. Sponsorship has been more difficult to obtain this year due to the ongoing recession.

Book Fair

The Book Fair will take place November 15th thru 24th. Kara Spalding suggested door prize gift certificates for those who attended the November General Membership meeting. The Fair will be open during parent conferences.

Advocacy

Snoqualmie Middle School has been approved as the Freshman campus in 2013. Plans have now been received for the proposed new middle school on Snoqualmie Ridge. A \$60 million bond is scheduled for February 2011. VVFE is looking for a parent volunteer for CKMS.

Dances

The PTSA Halloween Dance will take place on October 29th for CKMS students only. Mr. Blake will be the DJ.

Hawk Wear

Orders have been strong and delivery is expected within the next two weeks.

Website

Committee Chairs can publish their events on the website by submitting their artwork to web@ckmsptsa.org.

The meeting was adjourned at 8.13pm