

PTC MINUTES

8-4-2014

Start time: 5:06 PM

I. Call to Order/ Attendance

- a. Attendance: Alyssa Bills, Bianca Holmes, Laura Stangroer, Rick Judd, Amanda Milburn, Kathie Peterson, Cristin Gilbert, Ashley Herrmann, Robin Fahning, Susan Strock, Annabelle Petricin, Leeann Needham
- b. Call to Order by Alyssa Bills

II. Approve Minutes from June 10th Meeting- covered next meeting

III. Public Announcements (Alyssa states we are going out of order)

a. Dave Chapell from Placer Community Gardens

1. Mr. Chapell is a representative for Placer Food Bank and has assisted 14 new community gardens this year alone.
2. He asked by a fellow PTC member to come and speak to us regarding our gardens. He stated he could try to pull together some resources to assist in revitalizing Loomis Grammar's garden project with an educational component for the kids.
3. The project requires lots of support from the school/parents. If it falls into the hands of 1-2 people it will fail.
4. If we are interested he can put together a formal presentation
5. Alyssa asked: how much money comes from us, how much parent support is required?
6. Dave's response: not sure about either. Lots of material is required. People need to remember that it is a year round project and at harvest time, you have to harvest every other day. There are lots of groups in the area to help, just need to get in contact with these different groups, such as, Lions and Kiwanis. These groups specifically are easy to approach.
7. Mr. Judd: We will put this on the agenda for the next meeting and discuss planning.

8. Mr. Chapell: Time line is open, can start small
9. Mr. Judd: What do you need here in regards to coordinating the project?
10. Mr. Chapell: I usually work with an onsite coordinator. It is best to work with one person/small group.
11. Mr. Judd: So we need a coordinator, but sounds like you will assist with guidance.

b. Meeting Time

1. Alyssa asks if it could be later?
2. Mr. Judd stated that having it at 5 has kept the most participants, but is open for later.
3. Laura suggested to try later for a few times and if no new people, then change back

IV. Positive Acknowledgements: Alyssa-congrats on people's positions.

V. Standing Reports:

a. Bianca:

1. Renewing Safeway Cards
2. Box top contest continued
 - a. Adding grade level
 - b. Goal \$1,000 (last year \$1,400-had some left from previous year)
3. Working on inventorying the play ground balls so she knows what to order.
4. Currently, looking at Chipotle, Panera's and Noodle Co. for fundraising
5. Received \$1,500 back from Raley's
6. Mr. Judd asked: Can you put some into together, so I can add this info to the talk about PTC at Back to School Night?
Bianca answered yes.

b. Annabelle: Frequency of Falcon Flash? Is it ok to put out 3-4/year?

1. Mr. Judd: Yes that is fine to avoid repeat info.

c. Robin: Nothing

d. Ashley: Nothing

e. Mr. Judd:

1. Reminder that any events we do, we have to follow the insurance coverage requirements.

2. You can take a picture and send it to myself or Debbie to make sure it is covered.

3. Our deductible is \$50,000

4. We need to follow a process and make sure it is covered by insurance.

f. At this point Alyssa states she was contacted by Alison Bates with a Mobile Shaved Ice company and wants to come at the end of the first day of school. Alison also has a yogurt shop in the community. At this point Alyssa is unsure as to the intention/if anything is coming back to the school. Shortly after, Ashley stated she texted Alison and states she will give back 20%. Per Mr. Judd, she should come around 2 PM for set up in front of the office. He would assist in moving cars if need be.

1. Everyone in agreement. Yes.

g. Mr. Judd is back on.

1. Jessica Quintana was interested in heading up the Art Docent position. Is it ok if she works with Leeann and?

2. Matching Grant money: He would like to put it in Art, tech and science, not just Monart.

3. Gate kids have a star enrichment program during school-1x/wk for 6 wks for Lego Robotics the cost is \$2,000.

4. He was thinking of doing this for the older kids, 7 and 8 and keeping Monart for the younger kids.

5. **Ultimate Goal: Battle btwn schools with robotics.**
6. **Leeann brought up “Mind storm Units”. Mr. Judd was not familiar.**
7. **He suggested Grades 3-5 and 6-8**
 - a. **He will email out the info**
 - b. **Can I manipulate the grant into different areas discussed above? Currently, all \$10,000 is going to Monart.**
8. **Leeann stated she did not see much finished work with Monart.**
9. **Mr. Judd was in agreement. He noticed the same thing. So he is looking towards Robotics. With Monart he would like to see 3 finished works instead of more art, but not finished.**
10. **Star Struck will be back in Feb. towards the end**
 - a. **Dancing will begin in January**
 - b. **Date to come**
11. **PBIS: Positive Behavior Interactive Support: Scientific approach towards positive behavior.**
 - a. **Will monitor areas bullying happens more and will be done through reports weekly. Penryn and Franklin have seen positive results. It is a 3 year project- a trained individual will come out to assist in training. We don't have a problem like other schools, but there are a few. I do have kids that have been in my office daily crying because of bullying, it is really hard to see.**
 - b. **1st training date is Sept. 10th. I will need to find parent volunteers, it might be difficult, but I will do it somehow.**
 - c. **Kathie Peterson raised her hand to assist as a parent volunteer.**
- h. **Laura: Discussed ideas from List from Laurie Chase on fundraising.**
- i. **Mr. Judd: email list to Alyssa and vote on it.**

j. Mr. Judd: last thing: 8th Grade Promotion Dance

- 1. Need a coordinator for set up and take down. 7th grade parent best, but also good to have an 8th grade parent present. 7-9:30 at Del Oro.**

Old Business:

- 1. PTC positions: Alyssa passed out descriptions during Mr. Judd's talk**
- 2. Goals: Discussed through out**
- 3. Ice Cream Social: Aug 12th from 6-7:30 (or until ice cream runs out)-per Alyssa**
 - a. Need parent volunteers for scooping and to bring ice cream scoops.**
 - b. Also need parents at every grade table to answer questions and greet.**
 - c. Mr. Judd recommended to fill scoopers first then parents at tables.**
 - d. Need 8-10 Scoopers from 5:45 to 6:30**
 - e. PTC will have table there to really encourage participation**
 - f. Also advertise parking for 1 spot.**
 - g. Silent auction for other spot. Lots of conversation ensued about this topic.**
 - h. PTC member card-sponsors around a hole punch card**
 - a. Can this be a ways and means for Laura?**
 - b. "You get a voice, a vote and a card"- Per Mr. Judd**
 - c. If card is not done and state " Coming Soon"- per Mr. Judd**
 - i. Will have a separate table for gluten free/dairy free/peanut free ice cream.**
- 4. Cookie Dough- Oct. 21st.**

5. Yearbook Committee: Cristin will not have to do by herself this year. Any volunteers at this time to assist with picture etc.?

New Business: per Alyssa

1. Calendar Fundraisers (time line) and Family Night Drive In.

- a. Family night drive in: Nov 10th 6 PM alt is Nov. 17th if raining. Alyssa suggested can we do it in the gym Mr. Judd nodded his head yes. All depends on how many people.

2. Skate Night?

3. Clean Up Days

- a. Aug 6th: Garden and Flower Boxes from 5-7 Families welcome per Alyssa
- b. Aug 27 and 28th: Yard sale prep open to families starting at 5:30 to clear out the PTC and Art Room.
- c. Yard sale to follow: Tentatively agreed upon for September 6th (Sat.) 8-2. Again a lively discussion amongst most in the room for some time.
 1. Nice to tie into the community. Final recommended price to sell spot \$15 for one and \$20 for 2. Suggested by Ashley and agreed by many after a lively discussion amongst most present
 2. Is it ok to place an add in Loomis News and Craigslist? Per Mr. Judd, items being sold need to be pre-approved to make sure appropriate.

Fundraisers:

- Shaved Ice every Thursday with 20% given back to school.
- First all were in favor
 - o Placed in front of school
 - o Leeann brought up other families with similar type business might be offended.

- After some discussion agreed to start with Shaved ice and see how it goes. No one will be reaching out to other families of similar type business.
- Keep bake sale every Friday morning
- Laura: She is also reaching out to Panera Breads, Chipotle, and Noodles and co.

Ashley, Mr. Judd, and Alyssa both agree for Laura to pick dates in the month

- Ashley: Brainstorm for Fundraisers in Spring
 - Mr. Judd: Big ones are Jog-a-thon, and Go the Distance
 - Robin: Family things are best, people are tired of things.
- Harvest Festival
 - Oct 11th from 4-8 PM
 - Leeann suggested spaghetti dinner is better than vendors. If it gets to big it becomes a monster.
 - Baskets are great with Trisha
 - No Haunted House: all agreed! It is not a money maker and it is a lot of work.
 - Leeann also thought connecting the garden idea to the harvest festival with Mr. Chapell for the following years.
 - Leeann initiated and all agreed there were too many booths and there weren't enough parents to help. Instead combine grades or just keep it general.
 - Mr. Judd asked Leeann, "how many booths". She did not give a number, but 8 was mentioned from several people

- Also, Leeann recommended having a center booth to collect prizes like Chuck E. Cheese to keep better track of prizes.

Alyssa asked if there was anything else- All stated no. Meeting Adjourned at 6:59 PM. A quick reminder went out for the next meeting. It will be on Sept. 8th at 5:30. We will finalize the calendar.