CMS Minutes

PTO General Session Meeting

September 18, 2012

8:00 a.m. Senior Lunch Room

Board Members Present: Sam Stueckle, Patricia Fouts, Tammy Stopinski, Karen Scott, Jennifer Pack, Judy Dodson, Dr. Ash, Joy Connor

Parents: Jennifer Montgomery, Wendy Patrick, Carol Clark, Linda Vogt, Tina Marie Couch, Cindy Massaro, Joseph Cochran, Shahnela Mullan, Brenda Bruce, Renee Roberts, LaVon Orput, Elaine Sears, JoVer Mulna, Terie Peebles, Rodney Crumpton, Nancy Broden, Sara Mitchell

1. Sam called the meeting to order @ 8:10 a.m.
2. Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Joy to approve the minutes. Karen Scott seconded. Motion approved.
3. Treasurers Reports: As of 9.18.12 the cash balance is $29,275.32. Total income is $26,767.34 with expenditures of $578.03. Motion was made to approve by Tammy, 2nd by Jennifer. Motion approved.
4. Fundraising:
   1. We have received an additional $2,300.00 in donations that have not been entered.
   2. Trivia Night: There will be a meeting on Monday, Sept 24th @ 6:30 p.m. at school (lunch room) for anyone interested in volunteering for this function. Still in need of Sponsorship Chair. All the other chairs are filled.
   3. It was brought up that the acoustics in the gym are horrible, making it hard to hear. Discussion followed for possible solutions: Holding the function at another venue which would be costly, building acoustical tiles for the gym.
   4. It has been discussed that Ms. Smith (CMS), maybe build boxes stuffed with insulation that spell out Central.
   5. Rodney Crumpton suggested that participants pay $10.00 for the first question as well as the teams could then buy a question after that for $1.00 more. i.e. $11.00, $12.00 etc.
5. 2012-2013 Budget:
   1. The proposed budget of $41,300.00 was presented to those present for approval.
   2. Carol Clark made a motion to approve. It was 2nd. Motion passed
6. Principal’s Report:
   1. Core curriculum is slated for next year at Central Magnet – By going to this method all students are on an even learning field and if they move to another state they will pick up where they left off.
   2. Middle School students will have to give constructive response assessments throughout the year.
   3. Keyboarding classes are not offered in high school and they want to take them out of middle schools. Thoughts are that this will be offered in elementary.
   4. The Investment for a Brighter Future and Trivia night together raise about $40,000.00. This is the figure derived by computing 800 families and if we have ½ of the families donate we will hit our goal for the year. The Kroger Cares cards are being used by families and Central has started seeing the benefits.
   5. A concern was brought up about the dead tree limbs on the school property. Dr. Ash has already talked to Central Office to have this taken care of.
   6. County Benchmark Tests will be starting soon. – PSAT, Explorer.
   7. There is a new road being built by the additional parking spaces. This will be and ‘EXIT ONLY’.
   8. In order to park on campus, you need a parking permit. Please make sure your son or daughter acquires one from the office if they are driving and parking on campus.
   9. The first Central Magnet graduating class for 2012-2013 will be held @ MTSU on a Sunday night. Additional information will follow.
   10. 24 AP Classes being offered this year at CMS.
7. Other Items:
   1. Mr. Crumpet is concerned that CMS does not receive the same funding as other schools in Rutherford County. We should ‘make some noise’ and lobby the school board ask for help.

Sam adjourned the meeting @ 9:45 a.m.