

Cougar Council PTSO Meeting Minutes – November 12, 2013

Called to order at 7:02PM. In attendance Miranda Calandro, Laura Minsk, Susan Montgomery, Wendy Duemmler, Nancy Bishop, Alyson Flood, Deb Christensen and Kim Fisenne.

1. Welcome and introductions: introductions were made among all present
2. The minutes were approved.
3. Treasurer's Report was approved.
4. Old business:
 - a. **Fundraising** - Senior signs sales raised \$60 and the Belk charity sale raised \$80. Senior Signs Comments – Some people said they didn't see sign in the office. Nancy Bishop recommended moving the sign to the seating area of the office and Mrs. Fisenne said she could do that. Parents asked could there be a different design and have it printed on both sides of the sign. Thoughts were that we might have a design contest in the future for next year's sign. Too hard to sell and carry at football games and parents are overwhelmed by the amount of things for sale. Sun Valley – Support your senior Spartan is what their sign says. It was suggested that next year we have students pre-order signs and order other items like is done at some of the other schools. Mrs. Fisenne suggested that sometime in the spring of Junior year we could send home an offer to get senior t-shirt and senior sign. We would need to talk with student council about having juniors design shirt in spring to get that printed and available in the fall right away. The suggestion is to put the remaining senior signs on sale for \$15.00 and advertise that they are available for that price while supplies last. Mrs. Fisenne suggested putting time and effort from Belk Charity tickets into the Invest in Excellence fundraiser.
 - b. **Teacher Luncheon** – November teacher luncheon. We are just over a week away from the teacher luncheon but we don't have any plans made or a menu yet. The suggestion was to have Tacos since we are so behind in planning. We can ask for donations of shredded lettuce, nacho chips or bowls, drinks, desserts, door prize gift cards, cheese, taco meat, nachos, tortilla shells, diced tomatoes, salsa, sour cream, guacamole, paper goods (plates, cups, napkins, silverware, etc.) Deb Christensen will get fall colored table cloths from Party City. Susan Montgomery and Wendy Duemmler will set up Guidance Office on Thursday. It was suggested that we could have a cart out in the car rider area to collect donations the day of or day before. Nancy Bishop will meet with Deb Christensen on Wednesday, November 13th to set up the sign-up genius for the luncheon.
 - c. **Academic Recognition Program** – it's going well. The basic framework with criteria has been approved. Allison has ordered a sticker for this. Lisa put together the beginnings of an invitation. The morning of the breakfast hasn't been selected yet. Donations will need to be requested for this event.
5. Next meeting on Dec. 10th at 7PM in the Media Center
6. Meeting adjourned at 7:55PM

Minutes respectively submitted by Wendy Duemmler