

PTSA/SAC MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, May 14, 2008

Attendance:

Chuck Puga	Linda Larson	Tim Stump
Leslie Simmons	Bonnie Jean Schlaepfer	Elizabeth Gardner
Jennie Streightiff	Cathy Butler	Wendy Kesler
Carrie Denman	Stacy Coyle	Anne Deppermann
Ryan Alsup	Chris M	

Information Sharing:

Athletic Report:

Reported for Tim Ottmann. A new weight room is in construction. They raised \$15,000 for the room, but the actual construction cost was \$20,000. Wendy Kesler will talk to Chuck Puga about the PTSA contributing to the cost of the room.

Activities Report:

Reported by Elizabeth Gardner. Dates attached

Student Council:

They are currently working on Senior Week. Prom was deemed a success.

Teacher Report: No report.

Site Council:

Reported by Leslie Simmons. The site council has 2 new student members. They are done for the year and will start up again the 3rd week of school.

PTSA Meeting:

Volunteer's report:

Reported by Jennie Streightiff. Jennie reported about the volunteers who had recently helped out, including the tremendous manpower that went into After Prom.

After Prom/PTSA: Reported by Wendy Kesler. After Prom went well. The budget was \$22,000, the expenses so far are \$19,000. Wendy submitted updated by-laws to the CO PTSA for review. She has not heard back from them yet.

Principal's Information Sharing/Report:

Carrie Denman, Newspaper teacher, reported on the school newspaper and the Colorado Student Press Law. Colorado is one of 7 states that have a law not allowing censorship of the paper except in certain cases. So our students have a great responsibility to live up to the letter of the law as established in 1990. Carrie passed out copies of the papers to those in attendance and said that papers are always available in the school office.

Chuck reported on staffing for next year. They still have one position open for a science teacher. The goal is to complete all staffing by 6/1.

Next school year, the first SAC meeting will be held on 9/10.

End of year wrap up reported by Chuck Puga. Auto Shop has 145 enrolled students for next year. PHS is offering a Business Certification in Office Suite. Only 2 kids did not take the ACT test this year. There were more parents than ever (22) who opted out of their kids taking CSAP tests. This negatively reflects on PHS' scores as each student refusing to take the test gets a zero. Freshman design groups have been put together for next year to track freshman success. Advisement will be first period next year.

Bond and Budget – report by Ryan Alsup. Once the need for a bond election on the November voting day has been established by the School Board, the school employees are not allowed to solicit help from parents to educate the public on the bond issue. It was decided that Ryan would put out a no-reply e-mail to all parents letting them know about the issue and asking who would be willing to help. Chuck will look into positive articles in the Parker Chronicle that tell tax payers why the bond issue would be good for them.

SAC Meeting:

DAC Report: No Report.

Community at Large Stacy Coyle submitted via e-mail to Chuck suggestions for next year's SIP.

NEXT PTSA/SAC MEETING

Wednesday, September 10 at 3:30 p.m. Room 119

Everyone is welcome to attend. Hope to see you there!