

**PTO Meeting Minutes**  
**September 20, 2016**  
**3:45 – 4:45 p.m.**

1. Approval of August 2016 minutes - needs majority – Sadie motioned for approval, Melissa seconded, unanimous approval.
2. Principal's report
  - a. School growth ratings:
    - i. Measured in medium growth percentile.
    - ii. Generally numbers around 50-55%. This is where the school district is at.
    - iii. PGA – (3<sup>rd</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grades) - English 65.5%, Math – 78.5% (Girls rocked this showing 87.5%)
    - iv. This should put us pretty high ranked in the State!
  - b. Jodi Quass – District Advisory Board Member to represent PGA. Sydney Dean is her alternate if she cannot attend a meeting.
3. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Present treasurer's report.
  - b. Some cost items associated with Orientation and Back to School Ice Cream Social will clear this month and will appear on next month's report.
  - c. Albertson's Community Partners Program has ended and we received our final contribution check.
  - d. Kelly motions for approval, Beth seconded, unanimous approval.
4. Reports of standing committees
  - a. Review committees and duties - sign up offered
  - b. Special Committees contact Kelly Rimar with any information that needs to go into the Monday memo or monthly newsletter.
  - c. Discuss folders
    - i. Special Committee leaders please create a physical folder or a google doc folder on the PTO website to keep records of responsibilities for each committee.

- ii. Provide all hard copies of these folders to Stacy or Sydney and they will get electronic copies up on the website.

#### 5. Reports of Special Committees

- a. Back to School Social Review
  - i. It went great!
- b. Fall Festival Update – October 20<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30 pm
  - i. Volunteers still needed for several booths.
  - ii. Volunteering incentives – free meal, possible discount on tickets.
  - iii. Bracelets - \$10/each, unlimited games, hot dog and chili. Buy 3 get 1 free.
  - iv. Student Council President will judge costumes.

#### 6. Unfinished Business

- a. By Laws changes vote - needs 2/3rds approval.
- b. Thanks to Stacy for updating them!
- c. Unanimous approval.

#### 7. New Business

- a. Music Club Options
  - i. It is very complicated to hire someone to come in and teach students after school.
  - ii. A better option would be a Club which allows a professional advisor to be brought in but it would require members to pay dues as well as require a staff advisor from PGA. Cheryl will look into details on club dues.
  - iii. Little Kids Rock will be held this year for 4<sup>th</sup> Grade and up. Tuesday mornings.

#### 8. Announcements/Suggestions

- a. Book Fair set for December 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 9<sup>th</sup>. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday. Standard
- b. Art Market set for December 8<sup>th</sup>.
- c. Melissa suggested looking into Amazon Smile to replace Albertsons and Target fundraising.

- d. Stacy will look into how many King Soopers cards are still left.
  - e. Consider selling the King Soopers cards at the Fall Festival if we have any left.
- 9. Requests for items on next month's agenda
  - a. Email Sydney with any requests.
- 10. Adjournment into Standing Committees at 4:35.