

DESERT MOUNTAIN PTO

January 11, 2010

Attending: Mauri Collins, Carolyn Attal, Julie Shinbaum, Martha Andrews, Shari Rood, Kim Kletscher, Donna Doglione, Jeanne Brandom and Yolanda Gales

Meeting called to order at 9:06 a.m. by President Martha Andrews

President's Update - Martha Andrews

-Review of December 7, 2009 minutes. **Motion** by Julie to accept minutes. **Second** by Shari.

Unanimously approved.

-Martha read flyer handed to her this morning by Assistant Principal, Chris Hartmann regarding the DMHS EXPO 2010 which will be run by the teachers and assistant principals. PTO will have a table set up for this event. Staffing for the evening: Martha and Kim to set up at 4:00 p.m. Carolyn can work from 4:00-5:45 and Shari and Donna will work from 5:00 to end. This event is Wednesday, January 20, 2010 .

Project Prevention Graduation – Carolyn Attal

-Carolyn needs help with following positions: Volunteer Coordinator, Check in; Spa person and a doctor or nurse

-Carolyn gave update on the auction: Website is www.scottsdale-schools.comarket.com Mauri will send an e news or e vite regarding the auction which will include this web address as well as encourage donations of items

-Carolyn will get permission to show the dvd during morning announcements which has info on the PPG

-160 Seniors have registered

-Carolyn will try to get 4 parking spots on 7000 side/ Senior parking as well as get 2 on the 1000s side for the auction.

-Discussion regarding having the Seniors picked up after the PPG from Monterro's rather than paying for the bus back to DMHS. This could save roughly \$4,000.

Treasurer's Update – Yolanda Gales

Please see Balance Sheet as of January 11, 2010 and Profit and Loss Budget vs Actual July 1 through January 11, 2010.

-Yolanda noted the increase in dollars in PTO Staff Memberships.

-She received a tax refund check of \$342.00 on Play T-shirts which will help with the deficit from the sale of the shirts.

-Yolanda reported she will pay for the Yearbooks today. Martha gave permission to remove Staff Spirit budgeted expense as well as Lockdown Kits budgeted expense.

After a full treasurer's update, **Motion** by Jeanne to approve. **Second** by Mauri. **Unanimously approved.**

Membership Update – Julie Shinbaum

-Julie reported increase in PTO membership: 7 paid Staff members and 1 paid Parent member with Platinum Level at 53 members.

-Mauri will send another e news to encourage PTO membership with a note that the paid membership will get them a free DMHS directory.

Staff Purchasing Requests – Shari Rood

1)Mr. Tom Vining – Physics Teacher: (See December 7, 2009 meeting minutes re: original request) Mr. Vining told Shari that he got two other Science teachers to join PTO- Mr. Ryan Hill and Mr. Dean Johnson. Now, the 3 teachers are each requesting \$319.00 for the computer program packet which teaches Kinetic Energy. Discussion that PTO will pay up to \$1,000.00 at this time for these packets.

Motion by Mauri to approve. **Second** by Yolanda. **Unanimously approved**

2) Ann Wilkens- Art Teacher: Request a reimbursement of \$125.00 for a Visual Arts Class she took. Discussion and confirmation that she is a paid PTO staff member. **Motion** by Mauri to reimburse her. **Second** by Yolanda. **Unanimously approved.**

3) Deanna Karam – Special Ed Teacher: Requests payment of \$119.25 for 15 copies of a magazine for the 2010-2011 School Year. **Motion** by Mauri to approve. **Second** by Yolanda. **Unanimously approved.**

4)Michelle Irvin-Performing Arts/Band Teacher: (See December 7, 2009 meeting minutes re: original request) Because Ms. Irvin has now joined PTO, we can consider her request for reimbursement of registration fee for her attendance at an Evanston, IL seminar. **Motion** by Mauri to reimburse \$90.00. **Second** by Yolanda. **Unanimously approved.**

Shari asked for Stugo what would be the process to get an e news sent asking for donations of water bottles for the Jr/Sr Prom. This request is a result of complaints of not enough water at Homecoming. Shari will have a Stugo rep write up the request and send it to Mauri.

Retail Funding – Connie Rose

-Connie updated on money received from Albertson's, E Scrip and Safeway

-She received coupons for free Clorox : Discussion on what to do with these coupons- Decision to have Kim check with Safeway or Albertsons to see if either store can get enough Clorox in and then we will keep in PTO room and distribute to teachers.

Newsletter - Mauri Collins

-the newsletter will be eliminated for this school year and instead, the PTO will use periodic e news instead and revisit a newsletter for next school year

PTO Website – Mauri Collins

-Mauri will contact Dream Weaver to work on the PTO website to have it updated by the next PTO meeting.

Future Meetings

-Next meeting is February 8, 2010

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. by President, Martha Andrews

Respectfully submitted by Kim Kletscher, PTO Secretary

Cc: PTO members, Jill Paweski