

## Coleman PTO Board Meeting Monday Sept. 9, 2019

1. Welcome and introductions - New PTO president needed for next year
2. Treasurer's report - presented by Mitch Grossman

Chart/graph to show cash in. Blue 2 years ago. Orange last year. Current year we are spending money raised last year. Tiger Fund is the biggest earner. 2nd is the crab feed. Dad's club thinking of combining some events to pull in more at a bigger event.

Chart to show cash out. Specialist number one spend. All specialists got an overdue raise last year. Combined classroom discretionary and field trip accounts so teachers can use their judgement on spending - last year we had some end of year requests to use some discretionary funds toward field trips and vice versa. Seemed reasonable to combine them. Social emotional learning is now coming out of PTO funds now as well, to free up school site funds to pay for classroom aids. Music 1-5 Heads-up. Kinder paid by PTO.

Starting off well this year with Tiger Fund.

Approved checks- Rod & Gun club for Crab Feed. Yearbooks. Beatnik poetry.

### 3. Upcoming Events.

- a. % work day
- b. Parent Ed. night Digital common sense media
- c. Heads up Carnival 10/12  
Volunteers needed!
- d. Picture make-up 10/17
- e. Conference week 10/21
- f. Book Fair during conference week
- g. Halloween Parade
- h. 5th Grade outdoor Ed 11/5-11/8

This year scholarships are available again, but going to encourage kids and families to be involved in fundraising.

- i. Thanksgiving Break 11/27-29

### 4. Principal's report

Good start to the year. Good turn out for back to school night.

New interns on campus helping to support us. Dominican freshman will be on campus as well volunteering. Volunteer slots for students are full! Thanks to Sally for reaching out and making that connection.

Specialists started today. PE and Art and music. We now have a Dominican Student volunteering for art and playing guitar on Tiger terrace.

Writers' workshop. Marika working with teachers in small groups. Data is showing writing is making an impact. Students are showing improvement.

New superintendent. Should be on campus more.

### 5. Dad's Group

Looking for new dads. Dad's group email list. Looking for ways to communicate about meetings to get more Dads involved. Looking for Crab Feed lead. Not doing softball this year unless someone else wants to take it on. Sun Valley was not that interested in helping to organize. Two Kinder Dads expressed interest in taking over Softball.

### 6. Fundraising- Kelli Kelly

United, BoxTops, Amazon prime = free money for coleman

Tiger Fund (Sally)

19% participation so far. 30% to fundraising goal. Average donation higher than ask.

Dine and donate- Terrapin, probably not doing Good Eggs- not enough new parents to make it worth it. Amicis, State Room, Kamakazi, Chipotle, Celia's maybe, Marche aux Fleurs, Crepevine? Shooting for one every other month.

#### 7. Communication

How we communicate- email, text, social media, google groups.

Directory- need to get more kindergarten families to enter their information to the new site- Membership tool kit.

#### 8. School Site Council

2 year term limit so need new people on Council. Looking to add more people in each category. Approved members.

#### 9. PTO business

Still have a couple roles to fill. Still spaces for Margarita Mamas and Octoberfest.