CSMS PTO Business Meeting
August 21, 2014
8:30 a.m.

Present: Mr. Byers, Amy Stilwell, Brandy Brown, Amy Bardwell, Cathy Whitaker, Amy Welp, Tracy Gerth, Susan Fouts, Laura C., Alanna King, Cindy Baumeyer, Amanda Burkins, Tonya Kramer, Liz Shinnerl, Vicki Freeman, Laura Stoltz, Patty Clark

Principal's Report: Mr. Byers
Mr. Hood is at a school safety meeting. PTO was given copy of School Improvement Plan.

Treasures Report: Vicki Freman
Tonya Kramer was voted in as co-treasure.
Budget was voted on and approved for 2014/2015.

Old Business:
6th Grade Pool Party - We had a great turnout and students had wonderful time. Thank you to all the parents that volunteered.

Back to School Luncheon - Lunch was very well received by staff and they thanked the PTO and everyone who donated.

New Business/Upcoming Events/ Committee Updates:
Membership - Brandy Brown and Amy Stilwell
We have had around 50 people sign up for PTO. Last year we had around 120 PTO members. We would like to have the PTO membership form included in The Dragon Times. We will have tables set up at both Meet the Teacher Nights.

Spirit Wear - Patty Clark
Spirit Wear is being sold cash and carry at both Meet the Teacher Nights.

PTO Dance - Vicki Freeman
Date is TBA. We are trying to work around home Castle Football games.

Decals - Castle South Car Decals will be sold for $10 and yard signs $25. Order forms will be send home, in The Dragon Times, and available at Meet the Teacher nights. All profits for these items will be going toward Athletic uniforms. Sport decals will be distributed and collected by coaches.

Mrs. Herrenbruck Fundraising Idea - Kids are no longer allowed to sell treats during the day until after 2:55 p.m. This is going to hurt fundraising opportunities for many groups at our school. These ideas have not been discussed with Mr. Hood and are only in the discussion stages. An idea was to have a Vendor Fair during the
home Boonville Football game. Vendors would pay $25 per vendor and they can set up and sell anything that will not compete with the concession stand. School Groups can set up a table and sell items to make money for their group and non-school vendors may sell items as well. PTO discussed ideas and they will all be sent to Mr. Hood for his approval.

**Concessions** - *Amanda Burkins*

Mrs. Courtney has agreed to help Amanda by shopping for items to replenish concession stand. Groups may work concessions and earn part of profits for that night. All volleyball games are open to any group wanting to work. We are always in need of volunteers to help staff the concession stand. Middle School Students can volunteer to help-please contact Amanda if you have any questions.

**Breakfast with Brad** - *Liz Shinnerl and Vicki Freeman*

Castle South will host Breakfast with Brad on November 14th. Please keep this date in mind to volunteer to bring in food items.

**Mrs. Copeland** - The Library would like to have money for books again this year. It is in our budget and she would like to purchase new books for the school year. PTO was also asked to sponsor Book Wars and it was voted yes.

**Fundraising:**

**PTO Fundraiser** - *Liz Shinnerl*

This year we will be selling Pretzel Rods instead of Chocolate Bars. Pretzel Rods are individually wrapped and come in boxes of 52. They will be sold for $1/each. September 18th pretzels will be sent home with students who have a signed permission slip. Prizes are being discussed. October 27th a party will be held at Sky Zone for students who sell a certain amount of boxes AND have all their money turned in.

**E-scrips** - *Laura Stoltz*

We have escrips cards for Castle South for those who have not signed up for them yet. We receive up to 3% back from your purchase. Forms are in the office and will be available at Meet the Teacher Nights. If you fill out and return a form we will send home a card with your child. You can also switch your card from the elementary school to CSMS.

**Target Red Card** - *Laura Stoltz*

When you sign up for a Target Red Card you can get 5% off your purchase and CSMS will make a portion of your purchase. You can get the red card as a credit card or they can add it to your debit card. Please sign up at Target.

*Next PTO meeting will be September 18th at 8:30 a.m.*