

**Columbine Elementary PTA-
OFFICER'S MEETING
November 1, 2008
9-10:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER: The officers meeting of the Columbine PTA was called to order November 1, 2008, at 9:45 am by David Sterling. Trish Wood recorded the minutes

There were 4 people present.

The PTA officers met to discuss the particulars regarding the 11/3 meeting and to review new business to bring to the group for consensus.

- Following up on CAR for funds discussed at the last group meeting, Joni spoke with Yolanda and they do not have a plan for alternative funds for the listening centers. She will cover the other 2 with classroom grant funds. PTA will fund 4 units as dictated by the motion that passed at the 10/6 meeting.
- PTA will receive \$1,000 donation from Best Buy as a way to celebrate their grand opening here in Boulder. Columbine will have representatives (students or staff) to receive the donation. This will be announced at the meeting.
- Since we have many activities and new groups this year it was decided to forgo the Santa Shop. Officers will bring the option of replacing the Santa shop with another activity to the greater group for discussion. A discussion, much like the one we had about program funding, needs to be had about our view on promoting commercialism.
- The SIT team has created their report and given feedback about our academic and climate goals for the year. They will be reporting about their group purpose and goals as well as sharing information about our climate data.
- The treasurer reported that we had an overpayment of Calwood and will be receiving a \$1700 refund. In addition, some of the Calwood payment should have come from the Opportunity Fund. Since the Opportunity Fund can't be used to make a donation to the PTA, we will use O.F monies to pay for a major PTA expense.
- TODOS is having low participation. Parents have requested an integration group and this is it. There is a particular concern that we won't have enough participation to cover our community service project in December. Trish will bring wrapping paper materials to the December PTA meeting so parents have a direct experience with what we are trying to accomplish.
- Volunteer lists are still not being used to the level that they could. David will ask Francine if she would be willing to act as volunteer coordinator for the PTA. Other languages need to be added to the volunteer form, there should only be a place for one phone # or email and there should be a check off box for bilingual.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM