

PTO January Minutes

1/14/13

Reports

- Secretary's report accepted. Treasurer's report raised some questions about fall fundraising numbers; the report will be reviewed then submitted at the next meeting.

Fundraisers

- Club's Choice - will run from January 28-February 11, with a pick up date of March 5. Pick up will be at Luce Rd from 4:30-6:30 p.m., and volunteers to set up and help pass out orders will be needed.
- Family Fun Night - Date will be in late March (22nd?)/early April (after spring break); Sheryle Dixon will check with the Athletic Director to avoid conflicts with district and regional basketball events, and with McDonalds to use their water coolers. Stephanie Leppien will check with Sports Boosters about using their popcorn machine for the event. We will try to have it at DLPMS to be sure that we have enough room for a good turnout. Admission will be \$10/family or \$3/person. We will need volunteers to make popcorn and hand out water, as well as to help manage oversight. Errin Thompson will create a flyer to distribute through the schools once we have the date and location finalized.
- Bookfairs - The Hillcrest bookfair is set for January 28 through February 1st. There will be a read-in with teachers staffing. We have the volunteers we need for this event. The Luce Rd. fair will be February 28-March 5, to coincide with Bedtime Stories at Luce on March 4th. The Pine Ave. fair is set for March 18-22.
- **Lugnuts** - trip set for May 17th. The game night features hot dog and drink certificates and fireworks, and is always a fun night.
- **Box Tops** - We need a new coordinator as Kathryn is not able to continue to do it. Principals will put a notice in their next newsletter. Kathleen Cranna suggested that counting boxtops could be a community service project for SRC, and it would also offer an opportunity to demonstrate graphing. Sheryle will check with the principals to see if this is a possibility.

Upcoming Events

1/21 & 22 No School

Luce

2/? Tea Party

3/4 Bedtime Stories

5/? Kindergarten field trip to Mt. Pleasant Children's Museum (instead of Saginaw).

Hillcrest

1/28-2/1 Bookfair

March Book Month

Community Events/Activities

Please share any information on local activities for children and families at our meetings!

- Autism Play Days are starting up again at the CMH building, sponsored by Everyone Together Gratiot County and Alma College's Alpha Xi Delta Sorority.
- Alma Community Art Center is offering After School Art classes in January and February. The current exhibition is Art for Autism, with the Youth Art Month exhibition following in March. Local student artwork is displayed in both. For more information, please visit www.alma-cac.org.

Next PTO meeting is on February 11th at 6:30 p.m. at Hillcrest. Free child care is always provided. Please join us!

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