

PTO February Minutes

2/13/12

Reports

- Secretary & Treasurer's reports accepted.

Fundraisers

- Club's Choice finished and forms coming in. Report at next meeting.
- Check that the limo doesn't conflict with other activities, such as Farm Day at Luce Rd.
- Keeping track of siblings' totals.
- Pickup is set for 4:30-6:30, Wednesday, March 7 at Luce, and volunteers are needed at 3:30 to set up. (Pick up coincides with Bookfair at Pine Ave.)
- Labels
 - Pine Ave. has overflowing bins of labels - they need to be picked up and sorted!
- Book Fair
 - Hillcrest totaled \$6,500, which equals \$3,200 Scholastic dollars and \$800 for teachers' books.
 - Adding a parent night was very beneficial, and the \$10 coupon drawing was popular.
 - Pine Ave. bookfair begins March 6th. Call Stephanie to volunteer...

Carnival

- We must pay a custodial fee if we have Carnival at DLPMS. We'll check on the fee amount and whether we can defray the cost by using volunteers for cleanup. We hope to use the second gym for the inflatables, and get volunteers from athletics teams. The date will be either May 4th or 11th.

Upcoming Events

	2/20	No School
Luce	2/14	Valentines
	2/16	Tea party
Hillcrest	1/30	Bookfair, with evening hours 1/31, 6-7pm
	2/7	Cybersafety Initiative
	3/5	Jonathan Rand (Hillcrest & Pine)
Pine	2/14	Capitol field trip (Lansing)
	2/14	4th grade swim
	2/21	Symphony (5th grade)
	2/23	Kids' Night Out - after school
	3/28	Cyberbullying presentation
	4/20	Van Andel Space Exhibition (5th grade)

Community Events

- Everyone Together Workshop - "I Have Something to Say": Using Technology to Give People with Disabilities a Voice Thursday, Feb. 23rd, 6-8 pm at Winding Brook Conference Center. RSVP to Sheryle Dixon (463-8461, every1gratiot@yahoo.com)
- GCP Dixie Swim Club - Stephanie Leppien and Sue Goffnet in cast. Great reviews, playing this coming weekend too. John Case adds that the GCP Mystery Dinner is also a great time.
- Princess Ball - Sunday, Feb. 26th, at the Masonic. It is a fundraiser for women's scholarships in this community. More information is available at the Chamber of Commerce and in the Gratiot County Herald.

Other News

- Diane Saltarelli thanked PTO for the Hillcrest bookfair, said it was a great experience.
- Please add 'PTO Sponsored' to event/activity flyers!

Next PTO meeting is on March 19th at 6:30 p.m. at Hillcrest. Free child care is always provided. Please join us!