

# PTO September Minutes

9/17/12

## Reports

- Treasurer's report accepted; budget reviewed and approved.

## Fundraisers

- Hillcrest fundraiser kicked off. We request teachers double-check their mailboxes because some packets haven't come home. Reviewed dates and request for pick-up volunteers.
- Errin Thompson needs events dates in advance so that she can arrange for volunteers beforehand.
- The cost for fundraiser pick-up signs is \$10/sign. It was decided to order 10 signs.
- Explanation of ArtReach, Directories, Box Tops. Requesting volunteers!

## Upcoming Events

	10/3	Safe Routes to School survey coming home - please fill out and send back! Annual Walk to School day MEAP - Kindergarten through 9th grade in October
Luce	10/31	4-C's 3-hour parenting class before the end of the month Fall Festival
Hillcrest	10/2 10/8-12	Red Cross Blood Drive MEAP
Pine	10/25	4th grade trip to Middleton Dairy Homecoming Celebration end of September

## Community Events/Activities

- Please share any information on local activities for children and families at our meetings!
- Bilingual story hour at Alma Public Library - Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
  - Live webinar with J.K. Rowling on October 11th at [scholastic.com](http://scholastic.com)
  - U of M Museum of Natural History in Ann Arbor has free admission
  - Daddy/Daughter dance in Breckenridge

## Suggestions/Ideas

- Received a suggestion for a Box Top competition within classrooms; left it up to teachers to decide if they want to do that. Will discuss this at the next meeting.
- Put previous month's minutes on the back of the PTO meeting reminders to let parents know what will be discussed.
- Put PTO meeting agenda on back of school newsletters - another way to let parents know what we'll be discussing.
- The owners of Mobile DJ volunteered their services to do a dance to raise money. Lots of ideas: Mother/Son dance?
- Child/Parent activity days

*Next PTO meeting is on October 15th at 6:30 p.m. at Hillcrest. Free child care is always provided. Please join us!*

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