

# PTO October Minutes

10/15/12

## Reports

- Secretary's report accepted
- Treasurer's report accepted; Science Alive went \$65 over budget - will take from assembly \$ and increase this item next year.

## Fundraisers

- Hillcrest - fundraiser finished tonight. We sold ~\$10,500 and made ~\$5,000. Items not picked up (or paid for) can be picked up at two times (TBA by Teresa Parks). If any checks are turned into the office, please call Teresa to arrange delivery.
- Luce Rd - fundraiser ongoing. Pick-up day is Tuesday, November 13th from 4-6:00 p.m. Set up time is 3:15.
- Jeff and Kim Turk (Mobile DJ) volunteered their services for use in a fundraiser. Mary Kay Yonker suggested that (with the Turnk's approval) we consider raffling off their service. Sheryle Dixon will ask for that approval.
- Lugnuts - Sheryle is arranging the spring trip. The game night features hot dog and drink certificates and fireworks, and is always a fun night.
- Make & Take - April Miller is tentatively planning on December 6th. Area businesses are helping with supplies. Angela Taylor will check with Family Dollar for PTO donations. Kids will make centerpieces for the Senior Center. Students from the National Honor Society will help (this is their 3rd year!). We'd like to get pizza donated for them to eat either before the event, or possibly provide a separate room for them to eat in as they can during the event. We'll also ask a high school musician to play during the session. Stephanie Leppien offered to check with Jan Caputo at ABC Music for other musician possibilities.
- Box Tops - we'll share the counting of box tops at PTO meetings.
- Directories are being worked on now.
- Art Reach is starting up. Please call Sheryle Dixon at 463-8361 to volunteer!

## Upcoming Events

	11/1&8	P/T Conferences 5-8:00 p.m.
Luce	10/31	Fall Festival
	11/? TBD	Game Night - pre-K through 5th grade
Hillcrest	10/16	Last day of MEAP
	10/31	Halloween parade in building with fun classroom activities beforehand
	11/?	SPLASH days
Pine		MEAPs done this week
	10/20	Science Fair
	10/25	4th grade trip to Middleton Dairy

## Community Events/Activities

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

- Alma Community Art Center is open and offering an art project during Fall Festival on 10/25. Don't miss it!

## 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 November 19th at 6:30 p.m. at Pine. Free child care is always provided. Please join us!*

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