

PTO November Minutes

11/19/12

Reports

- Secretary's and Treasurer's reports accepted. A thank you card was read from Luce Road students for the Fall Festival.

Fundraisers

- Fundraisers are down overall from last year. A comparison between last year and this will be available at the next meeting.
- Jeff Turk (Mobile DJ) presented the idea of a simple and low-cost Dance/Family Fun day for K-5 students, families and teachers. It would last 1-2 hours, include fun dances, bubble machine, etc. As a fundraiser, we have to decide how much we want to make, and whether to set the cost per family or per person - \$3/person or \$10/family.
 - Have a drawing for teachers to entice them to come
 - Have a prize (class party?) for classroom with most kids present
 - Incorporate education/P.E. into the event (call it 'Exercise Your Mind and Body')
 - Light snacks could be donated by families

We'll need to pitch it as a *family* event and advertise well. We could use it as the Pine Ave Book Fair Kick off on Friday March 15th (take advantage of the good location and book fair traffic).

- **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 notice in the next newsletter.

New Business

- MAC Club (Miles Across America) tracking miles they walk; they hosted a 5k run, and got donations. Jon Case (for MAC) is asking PTO to buy t-shirts and medals for all 5th grade students for a total of \$1500. Motion was passed.

Miscellaneous

- Erinn Thompson's daughters (both Hillcrest students) appear in an illustration in a book to be released December 12th. Their grandmother is the illustrator; their aunt the author. The book is 'Boppy & Me'.

Upcoming Events

Luce

- 11/29 Title I Game Night - pre-K through 5th grade
- 12/? Acts of Kindness Day (may be incorporated into Make & Take night)
- 12/16 Gingerbread Day

Hillcrest

- 12/6 Make & Take

Pine

- 12/? Pine Historical Museum visit

Community Events/Activities

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

- Come Home to Alma for the Holidays - starting at 5:30 p.m., Friday, December 14th in downtown Alma. Shops open with sales, activities and free goodies at many businesses, parade, Santa, sleigh rides, Christmas Tree contest, dance & choir performances, and raffle!

Next PTO meeting is on January 14th at 6:30 p.m. at Luce Rd. Free child care is always provided. Please join us!

Find us online at aepto.weebly.com

