

# PTO Meeting Minutes

December 20, 2011

## Welcome/Introductions

### Review of Budget

- \*Cougar Chase has brought in \$8,000!!
- \*Scrip—we have almost met our goal for the year with the first 3 orders!
- \*Book Fair—We earned btwn \$4-5,000, giving about \$280 to each teacher to spend in his/her classroom! This nearly doubled last years sales!!

### Past Events

- \*Family Olympics was a successful event, however attendance a bit less than previous year. Discussed whether this was due to being close to Thanksgiving. All who attended had a good time!
- \*Movie Night too had a bit smaller turn-out this time.

### Principal Report

- \*Mrs. Noel thanked all who were involved in the wonderful Christmas Program! There was a great turn-out!
- \*Adjustments have been made to the new lunch program/recess schedule and it seems to be working quite well. New hand-sanitizer pumps have been installed outside of the lunch room.
- \*New arrangements have been made for new parent pick up procedures. After the holiday break, there will be directions sent out to parents to make everyone aware of the changes. Mrs. Noel noted that Powerschool has a page for Transportation.
- \*Watch the Newsletter for changes and important information!!
- \*Academic News: Look for Data Walls which will post MAP scores comparing students across the national norm. There will be testing in January in order to look at the scores/progress and give the teachers time to adjust what needs to be done for the students in the spring.

### Upcoming Events

- \*Family Movie Night on Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. The movie will be Rio. Popcorn and soda will be available.
- \*Jump Zone on January 20<sup>th</sup> from 10a.m. –8p.m. The kids have the day off.

## Open Discussion

\*Publishing Center—Discussed objectives of the publishing center and how the PTO could best assist the use of the center. Decided to look for a person to oversee the supplies to make sure it is stocked and functional.

\*Science Night will be in April. The teachers will be taking this event over in order to make it more “curriculum based.”

\*Discussed starting a CD PTO Facebook Page as an additional way to reach out to parents/advertise our events within “Friends” of the school.

**Thank you to all who attended this month’s meeting! Looking forward to seeing you next month on JANUARY 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30!!**

😊 ALL ARE WELCOME 😊