



PTO Meeting Agenda

February 21, 2012

Welcome / Introductions

Review of Budget

*Scrip...we will have 2 more before year end, one before Easter/teacher appreciation, and one at the end of the school year.

*Resaurant Nights...Jump Zone brought us over \$200, it was very successful. We will be having Cousins nights, the last Monday of every month from now until April.

*Something that we decided, as the PTO to purchase for the school is a new Laminator. Our current machine is on its last leg and this is something that the teachers need, and that we use for PTO as well.

Principal Report

*MAP test scores to come out this Thursday. We look for growth over a year's time. The results are being used to adjust the teaching; if a child is not improving, need to figure out what changes to make. Data walls will track progress. Mrs. Noel will be offering parents a presentation in the near future to explain MAP testing and scoring.

*New Parent pick up procedures are going well. Another email was sent out to review this discussion. One concern brought by a parent was that the kids are leaving from class early and missing assignments and/or forgetting things because of the rush. The staff will discuss this issue at the next staff meeting. This really has been a "team" effort, the staff has really worked together to make the best of this. Thank You!!

*Mrs. Noel requested that the PTO gives her some Carnival Tickets that she can use as Cougar Card Rewards. Great idea to get kids excited for this great event!

*March 19th at the Middle School, there will be the 2nd meeting for future planning of our schools by the District. There will be presentations by the different architects who are looking at the plans for the changes in the Middle and High Schools. Important for parents to attend and hear what is being proposed. It is likely that we are looking at 2 ½ years until the

proposals will be a referendum so if you have 4th grade students the changes could be effecting them.

Upcoming Events

*Cousins' Nights will be the last Monday of the month for the next 4 months. PTO will earn 10% of the profit for those nights 4-8pm.

*Box Tops will be due Thurs. March 1st. Our goal is set at 1800.

*Carnival will be on March 9th. Looking for volunteers for games, and for bringing in baked goods for the Cake Walk. Parent and grandparents welcomed/encouraged to help!! Also looking at the middle and high school for student volunteers who might be interested or in need of community service hours.

*Science Night...will be on April 27th starting at 6:00. Any new/fresh ideas are welcomed to improve our already great science night. Decided not to have Cousins, but we will offer snack type concessions.

Open Discussion

*Looking at offering School Pak as an option for parents to purchase school supplies. We will be sending in our teachers' class lists in order to get a quote for pricing.

*Publishing Center...We are looking to update ours to be more functional.

Adjourn

Thank you to all who attended this month's meeting! Looking forward to seeing you next month on March 20th at 6:30!!

☺ ALL ARE WELCOME ☺