



PTO Meeting Agenda

May 15, 2012

Welcome / Introductions

Review of Budget

- *Application for tax exempt status will cost us a one-time filing fee of \$850.
 - *We will be left with a balance of about \$12,500 if all expenses max out.
 - *Discussed using some of our funds to finish off the 2nd baseball diamond.
- Everyone present agreed.
- *Using some funds to support beautifying the landscaping in front of the school with plantings/shrubs was also discussed.

Principal Report

- *Mrs. Noel brought to our attention that she feels parents' voices are important when it comes to placement of children for upcoming school years. If parents have teacher requests, she is willing to read reasons why. She requests that we put questions/concerns in writing (as it is easier for her to keep track of such requests when placing children). It should be said that not all requests will be honored for various reasons which she will be willing to discuss.
- *She noted that we are watching the numbers of K-5 registration as our numbers are already on the high side. It might be necessary to add a section. As of now, 1st grade will be reducing a section, while 3rd will be adding.
- *We learned of a new program that will be implemented called Personalized Learning. She and the staff will be looking for tools to bring the kids' educational environment into the 21st Century! This will include purchasing new iPads that will be used by the students, and possible future procurement of "personalized" tools to enhance education.
- *Lastly Mrs. Noel announced that she is considering starting a new tradition of letting students learn who their teacher will be for the next year before the end of their current school year. She has done this before with 2 other schools with great success. She will be discussing this with our staff as well as her fellow principals before the decision is made. May not be implemented this year, but the idea will be entertained in the near future.

Past Events

*Science Night—Heard report of stations submitted by Mrs. DeBellis. All in all a great night. Discussed next year not serving hotdogs, or dinner-type food...only simple snacks.

*Cousins Night—We have earned over \$200 dollars from our Cousin's Nights. Thank you!! This same location (owned and operated by one of our very own CD families!) is sponsoring a Teacher Appreciation Event. Students can nominate their favorite teacher who can then win any number of fabulous prizes...including free subs for a year!!!!

*Staff Appreciation—Staff that were present at the meeting wanted to thank the PTO and parents for all of their kind notes and thoughtful gifts! ...A thank you for the thank you ☺

Upcoming Events

*6th Grade Recognition—ordering T's with all of the kids' names on the back. They will have some games, a cookout, and a class picture taken that each child will get to take home with them!

*Ice Cream Social—Tuesday June 5th at 6:00 p.m. Students will receive their year books and enjoy Culver's Ice Cream!

Kindergarten Orientation—Friday May 18 in the morning.

Open Discussion

*Board Members for 2012-2013. All positions have been filled and accepted. No objections to any of the nominees by any present at the meeting.

*Board members for 2012 – 2013 will be:

President – Todd Niedermeyer

Co-Vice President – Karen Sweeney

Co-Vice President – Mike Spragg

Treasurer – Angie Sterling

Secretary – CarolAnn Braovac (returning)

*Cougar Chase 2012...Working on collecting donations from businesses who are willing to sponsor this event. Any families who own businesses or know of local businesses who may be interested, please let us know!

Sponsors will be listed on the back of the t-shirt. Our goal is to raise \$2500 in donations to pay for the shirts.

*Calendar for 2012-2013 has been set. No big changes have been made at this time. All events close to traditional dates. Meetings will continue to be the 2nd Tuesday of the month...for the most part. The first meeting in September will be the 3rd Tuesday.

Adjourn

Thank you to all who volunteered throughout the year!
Your support is what makes PTO's success possible!
Looking forward to seeing you next year!

Have a Very Safe and Wonderful Summer!!!