

PTO Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2011

Welcome/Introductions

Review of Budget

*Cougar Chase is projected to bring in over \$7,600!! This was a very successful event! Thanks to all who helped make it happen and to all who contributed! Will plan to start planning for next year's event in April.

*Restaurant Night—Jump Zone night tentatively scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 19th before student day off. In process of setting up Cousins Sub night as well.

*Scrip off to a good start. Will have another date in Dec. to order scrip cards before Christmas. Will sell scrip at Winter Concert 12/2 to coincide with start of the Giving Tree.

Past Events

Trunk or Treat was a very successful event. Great turnout! The parade went well, the kids had fun. Discussed possibility of getting candy donations ahead of time next year.

Thank you to the Girl Scouts who sent out "thank-you's" for our donators to both Cougar Chase and Trunk-or-Treat!

Principal Report

*Mrs. Noel thanked the parents of CD for their support over the first few months of the new school year! She enjoyed her first Trunk-or-Treat experience 😊

*About 4,000 books were donated by CD families during our book drive and they have all been "lexiled." The teachers will have an opportunity to go on a "shopping spree" on 12/22 to pull from these books and add them to their classroom libraries.

*Explained that the staff would be getting a draft of the new lunch process at the next staff meeting. Recess will now precede lunch for all kids, in hopes of increased appetites and increased focus once the kids return to class for the afternoon! There will also be some re-modeling/re-structuring of the lunch room, including tray rails.

*Mrs. Noel continues to brainstorm a new/different process for Parent Pick Up that will enable a more efficient dismissal while keeping the kids safe as they leave the building. She welcomes suggestions as this is a "work in progress."

*Reminder that the school's website is a helpful tool for parents to use. Please check the Literacy tab as it is starting to take shape and will have helpful info regarding reading and just right levels for your kids.

Upcoming Events

*Family Olympics on 11/22 from 6:30-8:00 All school event, all welcome. Medals will be given to the winners, as well as the opportunity to win Jump Zone passes! Please bring your own water with your name on the bottle to stay hydrated while participating!

*Family Movie Night on Friday, 12/9! The movie will be holiday-themed. Popcorn and soda will be available.

*Book Fair will be held from 12/2-12/9. It will be open during the school day, along with evening hours on Wed. & Friday of that week.

Open Discussion

*Babysitting will be available for future PTO meetings. If the gym is not available, one of the classrooms will be.

*PTO experienced a problem with “bad check” fees this year. Please, if writing a check for any event, ensure that it won’t bounce, as this takes away from money able to be given to the school!!

*PTO will be “reimbursing” the office for paper used for flyers, mtgs, notices, etc. Any donations would be appreciated 😊

Thank you to all who attended this month’s meeting! Looking forward to seeing you next month on December 20th at 4:00!!

😊 ALL ARE WELCOME 😊