



PTO Meeting Agenda

October 18, 2011

Welcome / Introductions

Review of Budget

*Scrip profit so far \$355...card available, Nov. order due on the 11th to get before Thanksgiving. Will have another order in Dec. to coincide with the giving tree project.

*Cougar Chase at around \$7,000 compared to last year's Fall fundraiser at \$3,100.

Principal Report

*Looking at Everyday Math, addressing the fact that students still need some help with basic math facts and principals. Goal is the improve Math Fluency.

*PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports) is the behavioral component behind Cougar Cards. This is a program is a commitment of teachers focusing on what kids should be doing vs. what they should not be doing. This is a school wide work in progress!

*Literacy program focused on engaging students in reading & writing. 4,000+ books donated during book drive!! Can go to Amazon.com to find books within your child's lexile range. Map Testing gives info re: child's lexile range.

*Looking to improve child drop off and pick up procedures.

*Looking at different lunch schedule—switching recess before lunch so kids aren't rushing through lunch without eating to get outside.

Past Events

Cougar Chase

*This event went off really well. Will re-do Friday for a few kids who weren't there,

Gym Jam (4th-6th graders)

Upcoming Events

Trunk-or-Treat

Oct 31st

*Flyer will be coming out. Will start with parade of children in costumes meeting in front of the school. Students to pass through Trunk-or-treat only once.

Family Olympics

Nov 22nd

Franklin Nutrition Promotion

*Dave Gustitus, a parent from Ben Franklin, would like to bring a Wellness Evolution to Franklin. Wants to bring families together to model and follow healthy lifestyles. Eventually wants to get support throughout the district, and bring focus to our school lunch program.

Open Discussion

*Book Fair will be Dec. 5th –9th

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