



# PTO Meeting Agenda

## September 20, 2011

### Welcome / Introductions

### Record Keeping

\*Discussed that minutes for each PTO mtg would continue to be shared via email. Main points will be recorded and noted in bullet point format off of the evening's agenda.

### Review & Approval of 2011/12 Budget

\*Treasurer Dave Blask discussed an overview of last year's budget and projected budget for the new school year. All present approved the budget without any concerns/questions.

\*Points of interest discussed included promoting use of "Scrip" this year as a very good opportunity to earn money back for the PTO, as well as registering Target Visa cards to earn percentage back, and increasing "Restaurant Nights" throughout the year.

### Principal Report – Karen Noel could not attend

Principal Noel sent her regrets for being unable to attend, but expressed interest in working closely with the PTO.

### Upcoming October Events

#### **Gym Jam – October 14**

\*To be held in the gym for 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

\*Email will be going out to seek more parent volunteers for the event, please contact any PTO board member if interested!

## Cougar Chase—October 14<sup>th</sup>

- \*All Students will participate in a run during the school day on Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>
- \*Students will be given a Pledge Sheet to bring home. They will ask family/friends for pledges...either an amount per lap, or a straight pledge of the “givers” choice.
- \*The kids will run for a total of 20 minutes and laps will be tallied as they go.
- \*An information packet will be given to the students, as well as an assembly, scheduled on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, to explain the event to the students & kick off the pledging!!
- \*\*Will need parent volunteers to help throughout the event!!

## Trunk or Treat – October 31<sup>st</sup>

- \*Held on Monday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:30-7:30
- \*Discussed beginning the event with a parade of the children in their costumes around parking lot.
- \*To somewhat organize the treat collecting, discussed having the students follow a path (kind of in order) around the trunks for “trick-or-treating.”
- \*Free hot dogs provided (with donation buckets for anyone wishing to donate!)

## Filling Open Positions

- \*\*President—Still need!!!** If 2 people would like to work together Co-Presidents would be wonderful!!!!
- \*Market Day—Need a person to work with current chair in order to take it over next year.
- \*Staff Appreciation-chairperson needed
- \*Spirit Wear-chairperson needed

## Open Discussion

\*Pickup at end of day...topic will be discussed when Principal Noel can attend, as she is currently considering new options for end-of-the-day pick up. May hold special meeting on the subject to get input...more to come...

Other items for good of the order

\*Discussed possibly looking into pricing/purchasing a new sign for the front of the school.

## Adjourn