

The regular monthly meeting of Central PTO was held on Friday, October 11, 2012 in the All-purpose room. Chris Martini was absent.

Meeting called to order by Beth Richmond at 1:53. Jenny Conway made a motion to accept the minutes from the Sept 23, 2012 PTO meeting with a second from Stacy Meltzer, motion passed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (GIVEN BY BETH RICHMOND)

Kids stuff book sale is over. Thank you to Nancy and Jenny.

Thank you to Lisa and Gina for coordinating Home room moms.

Thanks to Baldwin and baking committee and for all of those who helped on BTS night.

Dr. Crader and the board wants to come up with a vision for warren. She is asking parents to complete a survey that will be available from Oct 12-Nov 2 online. She wants everyone's opinions. Please make an effort to take the survey. Also strategic planning session WMS 11/1 7-9:30, she wants as many people as possible to attend. Spread the word.

5th graders doing a table to sell and trunk or treat look for that.

Photographer position is an official position; please check with Brenda Nemcek if you are interested.

VICE PRESIDENT OF FUNDRAISING (GIVEN BY KERIN SIDLOWSKI)

Please support capital campaign.

VICE PRESIDENT OF MEMBERSHIP (GIVEN BY NANCY GALBRAITH)

We have received 100% membership from staff and 75-80% of families joined PTO.

TREASURER REPORT (GIVEN BY JULIE VAGELOS)

Please take a look at the budget report.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (GIVEN BY ERICA GROSSBERG)

Handed out a few more thank you's from teachers luncheon.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (GIVEN BY MRS. MILITA)

Week of Nov 12 is American education week this year. Classroom observations are Nov 12 at 1pm and Thursday Nov. 15th at 10 am. WMS is reverse of that.

May change the PTO meeting that is currently scheduled for Nov 14th. Thanks to Mrs. Nemcek for taking photos at Field day. Curtains will be hung tomorrow and then a check of the acoustics on Monday. Playground committee had one meeting, just adults, next time students will be included.

For Young authors day we need another chair. Please send Newsletter information to Chris by Sunday the 14th she wants to have it out on the 18th.

Brite nites was changed to Oct 18th. This is a new date.

Food Day- seems to be some confusion of 5th grade fundraiser will clarify in newsletter. New Deli day, by Warren Deli will begin next cycle on Tuesday's. We could use some volunteers. New guidelines for food day volunteers. You can sit with your children, but please tell them not to get up to find you. Please do not bring younger children to food day. Always make sure things are kept hygienic.

Trunk or treat- 22 cars signed up hundred of responses, no police officer or lights

Directory- 13 ads confirmed, being proofed Monday, 29 boosters, 225 directory for families 60 for the teachers, should be ready this month.

Social action- gently used backpacks would be great if you have any. Costume drive has started, any sizes, gently used delivered to MLK youth center. Runs until the 24th.

In lieu of charging admission for trick or treat we would like people to bring non -perishable food items this will kick off our food drive

Book fair- the week of American education week and we need a lot of volunteers

Cultural Arts- narrowing it down African American storyteller, Newark boys choir,

Kidstuff- successful more money than last year

Family field trip- liberty science center, Camden aquarium, franklin institute are options being discussed.

Directory app- being considered

Motion to adjourn by Amy Rubin, 2nd by Rhonda Rich. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by

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