

PTO Meeting Minutes  
Monday, March 12, 2012

1. Co-Presidents' Remarks – Susan Goetcheus
  - Art Show is on Friday. Moira is still looking for volunteers. There have been lots of entries.
  - March 19 is the planning meeting for PTO Enrichment Committee activities.
  - The Annual AEF Trivia Bee is March 25 – they are looking for teams of three.
  - The spring book fair is April 30 to May 4.
  - PTO is still seeking a co-president and Fundraising Committee chairperson.
2. Principal's report on School Council and other activities – Karen Hartley
  - Have been making progress on School Improvement Plan.
  - Poster contest winners' posters will be reproduced and hung around the school.
  - Written lunchroom rules are now posted in the cafeteria.
  - Cate and Charlie are working on redistricting issue.
  - Have been discussing the bare hill from the back of the school to the hardtop – there isn't an easy, fast or cheap solution.
  - Are going to paint a number line at the back of the school to help kids line up. Also can be used in math lessons.
  - Established a protocol for substitutes and made folders for them.
3. Kids' walk for diabetes – Mrs. Wall
  - PTO officers discussed and encouraged idea of a charity walk during the school day to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.
  - It is going to happen during the spring of 2013, targeting late May.
  - Mrs. Wall will talk with the teachers.
4. Committee reports
  - Community Outreach: –Cradles to Crayons will be at Peirce 3/31 9 to 1. They donate kids' clothes, and toys. They will advertise on our website. It is on the same day as CRT collection. Flyer is going home on 3/19.
  - Enrichment: Four events are upcoming. Simply Circus last week went well. Meeting next week. New England Aquarium, High Tech High Touch, Bubbles for kindergarteners and Wingmasters.
  - Fundraising:
    - Have raised 40 percent of year's goal. We need to sell more raffle tickets. This is a good event because it doesn't require the effort. Have sold 50/200 tickets.
    - Comedy night is March 24 at the Sons of Italy. Comedians, cash bar, come with friends.
    - Spring Fair is June 2. Peirce T-shirts will be on sale.
    - Next year have people lined up for a lot of events estimated to bring in \$15K, but each year we spend 21-24K
  - Hospitality: Bingo night was fantastic fun. Ice cream social is next
  - Library: Mrs T needs more credits at bookrack. Book fair starts 4/30.
  - Teacher Reps: No news.
  - Treasurer: Bake sale isn't in the budget this year.
5. Other business and announcements