

PTO Meeting Minutes
October 20, 2014
Beginning - 5:30pm
Ending - 6:45pm

Attendance: 14 Parents
3 Teachers

Topics of discussion:

- ✓ “We Need You” flyers –School Base Planning Team Elections
 - Carla Harris
 - Pam Failing
 - Sabrina Nesmith
 - Jael Quintana (Alternate)
- ✓ Fundraiser is in. Pick up of fundraiser is 10-21-14 from 10:30am-7:00pm
- ✓ PTO meeting for December will be on Wednesday, December 17 - from 6:15 until 6:30-just before the holiday concert
- ✓ Holiday Music concert during the day is Dec. 15 and then a day and evening event is December 17.
- ✓ Defenders of Wildlife will be here for 4-6th grade students. They will be accepting donations of paper towels, old newspapers, old sheets and gift cards to Walmart, Target, Wegmans, or Pet Stores for supplies.
- ✓ Election Day is Tuesday, November 4. PTO will be selling Donuts, Coffee, and Candy bars to those coming into vote.
- ✓ Picture Re-Take Day is Monday, November 17
- ✓ Fall Colored Carnation orders-mid November pick up on November 25 – prices for flowers went up we are charging 1.25 a stem to cover the increase.
- ✓ The “Gift Shop” store will be December 1st –December 12th

“PLAYGROUND TALK”

#1 School #42 is closing when renovations happen and will not re-open....NO! The school will close and go to a “swing” space when renovations happen....which is now slated for 2016-2017 school year.

#2 Recess – not on schedule, teachers must find their own way to get it in schedule, centralized scheduling from central office. Recess should be a break from academics. Parents talk to teacher first, and then to Principal then to PTO - District website says “Vigorous Activity”

* ***Idea****- survey teachers to see what they are doing for recess

(Go Noodle, yoga) (20 minutes broken up throughout the day, all at once?)

- ✓ Mr. Wade, physical education teacher is asking for sled for the gym- donations first then possible purchase. Is Gym sending home a permission slip for sledding?
- ✓ Box Tops 1st collection needs to be in by November 3rd. Please cut, trim and send in to classroom teachers.
- ✓ January, another movie night, date and movie to be determined. Students vote on the movie

“OPEN FORUM”

- ✓ Due to the kindergarten orientation not being done this school year on the first day because of it being cancelled, some parents requested a FAQ sheet for new parents, information sheet on how things are done at #42.
- ✓ J. Scott to update PTO meeting dates on the School #42 Website.
- ✓ Pick up in the afternoon , more people monitoring now, no more slip ups
- ✓ Lunch Menu is not consistent ...what they say is being served is not always the case