

PTO Meeting Minutes
January 17, 2014
Beginning - 5:30pm
Ending - 7:15pm

Attendance: 15 Parents
7 Teachers

Updates/Follow-ups:

SPIRIT-WEAR: PTO is looking into finding a vendor that is able to do Spirit wear for PE, where they will have available for purchase sweat pants and sweatshirts with School 42 logo on them at a affordable pricing.

We had pastries with the principal this morning which was a great success and had many parents in attendance with delicious pastries provided by PTO and the discussion took place about Jump Rope for Heart Event coming to School 42 on February 6th and we're looking for Parent Volunteer to help out with the different stations set up in the Gym. PTO will provide a healthy snack and drink for all the student participants. It is a huge event and we look forward to having our parents support!

Dr. Pringle addressed the parents:

She thinks everyone for their help from coming into the school and volunteering the parents are in intrical part of what happens at School 42.

She pointed out that we had a great attendance of support from parents and guardians at the winter concert over 200 people and we need more events like this where all are involved in school events.

Dr. Pringle informed parents of an annual review from the State where School 42 is a focus school. That review is the week of January 19 and on January 21st the state would like to interview parents and so Dr. Pringle is asking for parents to volunteer to come in and be a part of that meeting to share their experience with school 42. All parents are welcome and encouraged to be a part of this.

Every Thursday school-based planning team meets and discusses what we do in the classroom lesson plans etc. Dr. Pringle thanked parents again for their team spirit and support of the children and school 42.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Parents were encouraged to look for the January newsletter in their students folders.

Parents were informed of Highlights of Principal Books where students are recognized for certain qualities they displayed that month.

Family Movie Night playing The Lego Movie on Friday, January 16th at 6pm. \$1.00 at the door gets you a Free bag of popcorn and drink for all in attendance. Kids can bring something comfortable to sit on, a sleeping bag, bean bag chair, comforter, etc.

PTO is still collecting box tops please send them in, our next mail-in will be in March, 2015.

We still have the Save Around coupon books for \$20 for purchase if you were interested see Mrs. Failing or Mrs. Scott.

Volunteers for the December gift shop where is better than we've ever had, thank you so much for having such a willing spirit!

The gourmet Keurig coffee shop is a big hit for teachers and staff and the Lunch of the Month is in full swing for January which the highlighted lunch is Chili with cornbread and a drink. We are currently taking orders for that and lunch will be served on January 23rd.

Next PTO meeting is Monday, February 9 at 5:30pm