

**Open PTO Meeting Minutes
11/18/13**

Fall Fundraiser - Sold \$10,000 with fall fundraiser. PTO took in \$5,000 after paying for the product, then each classroom gets 1/2 of the earnings for their classroom. So, PTO's actual earned monies was \$2,500!!!

Approximately 100 Sticky Lips meals sold at Curriculum Night! PTO earnings were only about \$1.00 per meal. We knew it wasn't going to be a huge profit but we wanted to make Open House easier for parents so they wouldn't have to make dinner that night. Considering having another BBQ in the Spring outside and opening it up to Charlotte neighbors and passer-bys! Information to follow as time draws closer.

Box Tops - Since September, \$176.00 has been raised from box tops. Possibly consider having a competition between grades with a prize of some kind, per a parent's suggestion at meeting.

Dr. Pringle - No update. New drop off policy not in effect yet. It should be in place next week. Calls will go out, as well as letters regarding new policy.

Facebook Group Page - Things that were posted:

- 1) Volunteers needed for STARS Assembly on November 25.**
- 2) Lake Avenue Project, changing it from four lanes to two, one lane each way with a median in the middle from Merrill St. to Burley Rd. Meeting is November 25 from 7-9 pm at St. Bernards Park meeting room, 2260 Lake Av. Contact person Rick Koss @428-6862.**
- 3) An announcement was made that School 42 had filled out an application showing an interest in what Expanded Learning Time would entail. There has been no decisions made due to the fact that this is just an information gathering time. As noted before, the information gathered will be shared with staff and parents/guardians so that when the time comes for a decision to be made, all will have an opportunity to give their input/ideas. More information and updates to follow, as received.**

Visitors:

Cherri Hawkins - Community Liaison Specialist

www.rcsd.org – Parent University

ABC Headstart – giving parents necessary tools before their kids enter elementary school

Parents in Symphony – Kickoff in January - Information to follow

Sabina Nesmith's was the parent whose name drawn for the Attendance Drawing and Mrs. AnnMarie Boccardo was the Staff member whose name was drawn. They both won a \$25 Gift Card.