

1. Pam Failing, PTO President welcomed all to the meeting. Informed all that there was a good attendance to the morning PTO meeting, having 15 in attendance.
2. Mrs. Raynor, arts teacher, gave a presentation on changes to specials. She expressed her concern that the time allotted for specials has been decreased significantly because of the district's "master schedule". She wanted parents made aware of this.
3. Welcomed Dr. Pringle back for her first day after being out for medical leave. One parent said it would have been nice to get some notice about this; Dr. Pringle said a letter was sent.

Another parent brought up the fact that walkers had to wait outside for a very long time before being let into school; it was explained that since entry procedures have changed, it took a few days to get all the problems solved.

It was also brought up that parents aren't being allowed to take their children out of school for early dismissal. Dr. Pringle explained that for necessary circumstances (ie. Dr.s appointments, family emergencies), the student would be released to an adult that was on the child's authorized list. However, for those parents who show up from 3 p.m. and on to pick up their child just to avoid the rush, the student would not be released. Please understand the necessity for this police and cooperate.

4. Guest – Tawana Levert from TIES – gave a presentation and handed out brochures explaining the TIES (Together Including Every Student) program and how it helps individuals with developmental disabilities.
5. Facebook page – parents encouraged to sign up if they want to join the group; PTO minutes and updates will be posted there.
6. Lifetime touch – this year we will not be getting any portion of school pictures that are ordered. All monies will have to come from fund raising. Instead of starting out with a balance of approximately \$1,000, we only have approximately \$500.
7. A school newsletter will be sent home with students once a month.
8. We have new PTO forms for parents to fill out. They were available for any parent to pick up if they hadn't gotten one yet.
9. There are some dates on the calendar that are not correct. A letter will be sent home with the correct dates.
10. There is a School 42 t-shirt order going in for anyone who is interested in ordering a t-shirt.
11. Uniforms – the uniform vote passed, and we are looking into some type of spirit wear to start out with for this year. Also looking for any parent input on this subject.
12. Open house will be Thursday, September 26. There will be a robo call going out with this information.