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## PTO Board Meeting – Minutes 09-29-08

Attendance – Board Members present - Sara Frisk, Kathy Bonitz, Lynn Roscoe. Tara Ford was absent.  
PTO Teacher Committee Members –Kay Twiss

Meeting called to order 6:30PM

1. Spaghetti Dinner Wrap-up: The Spaghetti Dinner/Bingo Night was a huge success. More people attended than anticipated. A profit of \$418.34 was made. Suggestions for next year:
  - a. Increase the price – families said they would have paid more for such a fun family event.
  - b. Have kids prizes. Most Bingo prizes were geared towards adults.
  - c. Set up the tables differently to fit more people.
  - d. 60 lbs of pasta and 10 gallons of sauce would have been sufficient.
  - e. Have more bread.
2. Fundraiser
  - a. Pickup is October 15<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed starting at 9AM to unload the trucks and set up for people to pick up.
  - b. Thunderbash and Limo Lunch are scheduled for October 10<sup>th</sup> with Limo Lunch starting at 10:45AM. 68 students qualified for Limo Lunch. Thunderbash will take place outside, weather permitting, from 1-3PM with K-2 from 1-2PM and 3-5 from 2-3PM. Sara and Kathy will be chaperoning. A few more chaperones would be greatly appreciated.
  - c. The Hamster Race date has not yet been determined.
  - d. Ask Darla if we can choose the discount cards available for next year. Dairy Queen and Papa Murphy's were requested a lot.
3. Trick or Treat Street – a meeting will take place on October 1<sup>st</sup> at 6PM in the cafeteria. Volunteers are still needed for the Haunted Hallways. Lynn asked if we could call the high schools and see if the drama clubs would like to participate.
4. Parent of the Month – 8 nominations were given. Sara will go over them with Val on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Question – how do we really pick the winner. What makes one parent a better choice over the other? This group has one parent nominated by 2 different teachers.... The winner will be announced at the PTO General meeting October 8<sup>th</sup>.
5. A new branch of the Children's Hospital will soon open at I25 and Hwy 7. Are we interested in sponsoring a blood drive? The hospital will provide a mobile unit. We just have to advertise. Sara will discuss with Val.
6. Teacher Requests – CAT meeting will be held September 30<sup>th</sup> and Sara will discuss with Val when they meet. We will have a list prior to the general meeting of the requests.
7. Bulletin Board – Sara will get with Mrs. Gardner to change the bulletin board for Trick or Treat Street.
8. Craft Family Fun Night – We will ask at the general meeting if there is any interest in having a cropping/scrapbooking night. PTO board members do not need to be present.
9. Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. PTO might sponsor dinner one evening through Chick-fil-A
10. Spirit Night – Chick-fil-A night is Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Chick-fil-A will be at school that morning promoting the evening and handing out breakfast biscuits. The event will go from 5-8PM.
11. Grant – Sara will follow up with Tara on the grant submittal.

12. Treasurer Report – Cookie Dough deposit was 58,265.92 of which PTO should receive 45% or about \$26,219.66 profit. The current balance in the checking account is \$66,394.54 and cash on hand is \$194.61. Future expenses are: Trick or Treat Street, Varsity Gold, Parent Teacher Conference dinner and Teacher Requests.

Meeting adjourned 7:30PM

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Kathy Bonitz  
Pennock PTO Secretary