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## PTO Board Meeting - Minutes 11-10-08

Attendance - Board Members present - Sara Frisk, Kathy Bonitz, Lynn Roscoe and Tara Ford

Meeting called to order 6:30PM

1. Trick or Treat Street wrap-up - Trick or Treat Street/Haunted Hallways was a huge success. The turnout was amazing and the food drive beyond expectations. Ideas for next year are:
  - a. Move Haunted Hallways to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.
  - b. Have Trick or Treat Street on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor.
  - c. Bring back Graveyard Cupcake Walk.
  - d. Have a recycle bin for soda cans.
  - e. Do not have any food contests. Just sell pizza, soda/ water and popcorn.
  - f. Do not have a craft room.
  - g. Bring back classroom candy collecting contest.
  - h. Charge an admission fee.
2. Treasurer's report - current balance is \$34,675.69. The check for Varsity Gold has been sent. Lynn is still trying to collect on 2 NSF checks from the fundraiser. NSF fees have also been collected.
  - a. Profit from TOTS was \$586.25
3. Teacher Requests - \$17,271.00 of requests has been submitted to the board. The board approves everything on the list. Spring request will need to be minimal if any all so that the PTO can maintain a healthy balance for Spring Fling and Teacher Appreciation Week. Kathy suggested that the PTO at least fund Spring Intramurals.
4. October Parent of the Month is Nicole Sanchez. She will be presented with a plaque and gift bag during the general meeting November 12<sup>th</sup>.
5. General Meeting babysitting concerns - kids have been running the hallways and playing around on the ramp and banister. There have been more kids than usual and it is hard for Brandi to keep an eye on all. Consider moving babysitting to the Teacher's Lounge with movies and games instead of the gym where they can run around. Limit babysitting to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and under?
6. General Meeting, Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>
  - a. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade will present on their Ellis Island and Quilting project.
  - b. Gretchen Schlichting will talk about the Gifted and Talented Program
  - c. Carolin Gardner and Val Ortega will present the "Honorable Panther Writer of the Month"
  - d. Darla from Varsity Gold will run the Hamster Race for the Top Selling Student of each grade level.
7. St. Baldricks - We have received the OK to use the school on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> for the St. Baldrick's Event. Lynn will register Pennock online and we will start promoting the event.
8. Holiday Bazaar - Kathy will hold a Holiday Bazaar meeting at her house on Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM.
9. Snowflake Ball - purchase additional decorations now or as items go on clearance closer to Christmas.

Meeting adjourned 7:30PM

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