



PTO Meeting – Minutes September 9, 2009

Board Member Attendance – Kathy Bonitz, Lynn Roscoe, Sara Frisk, Sean Vis, Kari Teter

Meeting called to order 7:00PM

1. Please sign in. Names of Pennock parents/guardians attending the PTO meeting will be put into an end of the year drawing for the following year's school supplies.
Teachers, please sign in as well, as there will be a drawing at the end of the year.
2. Sean is being deployed and will be reporting for duty on October 16th. We are looking for someone to take over his duties until he return.
3. Fundraiser – Kickoff is this Friday, September 11th. Fundraiser will go for 2 weeks, but since there is not school on Friday, September 25th, forms/money will be due back on Monday, September 28th. Students who sell 15 items will get to participate in the pig race, sell 25 items and take a limo ride, etc. Top selling students will get to silly string Mrs. Ortega and Mr. Bennett. Teachers also get to participate with a shopping spree based on a percentage of students who sell, even just 1 item. The PTO board has 1 week to count and send in the money/forms and items will be delivered 3 weeks after that.
4. Spaghetti Dinner/Bingo Night – we have received several donations for prizes for Bingo. If anyone has a home based business and would like to donate, please let us know. Honeybaked is donating 200 dinner rolls and a ham as a prize. We are still looking for spaghetti and sauce donations. Kim Rockwell will run the kitchen and the rental form has been submitted. Cost is \$5/person, \$20 max/family.
5. Trick or Treat Street – will take place Saturday, October 24th from 5-8PM. Decorating will begin at 12 noon which will allow volunteers to go home and get themselves ready. Haunted Hallways will be moved to the second floor and trick or treating back in the Kinder/1st/2nd grade hallways. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 22nd. This event requires a lot of volunteers. Val mentioned getting the HS football players and cheerleaders to help. They need community hours each year. Cost will be \$3/person.
6. Pizza Hut Night – we will be trying a fundraiser night at Pizza Hut on Thursday, September 24th. We will get 20% of the sales that night. Good for delivery, take out and dine in.
7. Skate City – Sara and Kari attended a Skate City luncheon today. For participating we will receive \$100. We received \$200 for our 1st party. The first party was quite fun and we are looking for another date. Parents were a bit skeptical as they did not understand that the party was private to Pennock only and were concerned about supervision. There will be better communication in the future.
8. Cub's Closet – Jen Trostel spoke about Cub's Closet which is a way to collect new boots, jackets, gloves etc. for Pennock families. Last year several of our students did not have adequate winter wear for the cold weather. Jen will work with Dora, community liaison, for families that might benefit. The first collection will take place on Thursday, September 17th.
9. Shear Contributions – Erin Gerloff started a non-profit in which proceeds from a single day of haircutting will go to Pennock students who might need help with field trip money, supplies, etc. The last Thursday of each month will be dedicated to this cause.
10. Outstanding Parent of the Month will begin with September nominations and the winner announced at the October meeting. Nomination forms will go out to the teachers next week and will need to be returned October 1st.
11. Lowes Grant – Sean is almost done with the Lowes Grant for October submittal. We will be asking for tables and chairs so as not to keep borrowing from other schools.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

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