

PTA Minutes  
December 2, 2014

Attendance – see sign in sheet

Treasurer's Report: Balance is \$7001.13

Admin report:

Sing along policy expanded – 2 assemblies. Info will be sent out and parents can RSVP with their kids' teacher. 400 seats available per assembly. 1 badge will be available per family.

Fall photo make up

12/5 field trip in AM and dream catcher assembly in pm

Interims come out on 10<sup>th</sup>

12<sup>th</sup> half day – choir assembly

23<sup>rd</sup> dance party

schools close on 24<sup>th</sup> and reopen on 5<sup>th</sup>

Safety and Security did a surprise visit and gave tons of accolades for our dismissal process. They said it's one of the best they've seen in the County. Cones have been added to "no parking" zones to alleviate congestion going in and out of the circle.

Teacher's Report

Thanks for gift cards.

Math Night – teachers ask if there are funds available for the materials. 12/9 is Math Night. This has been the school's expense since it was at Giant. However the event is now being held at the school.

They are also requesting parent's help for prepping materials for Math Night.

Car Line in PM – the goal is to reduce the car pool line and it's been requested that kids ride the bus home and parents pick the kids up at the bus stop versus at school.

Homework passes – not being turned in as much lately

President's Report – nothing specific to cover except that we're looking for new chairs for various committees – details to follow.

Joe Corbi's still on. Hoping to have it in conjunction with Super Bowl timeframe.

Direct Donation Committee – please use the online donation service. Donate before December 31<sup>st</sup> for tax purposes.

Grandparent's breakfast – well attended. Money donated too and books purchased!  
Need to start looking for a new chair for this committee.

Movie night – 7PM – still need volunteers and they have to be there at 615.

Beach Night – need volunteers badly. It's Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Health and Wellness – had poster contest - was a success. Winners have been chosen.

Membership – nothing to report.

Box Tops – collected \$471.41 so far this year. This plus May submissions totals \$985.50 check that is expected the end of the year. Winter contest will end 12/12.

Food Nights

Book Fair/Book Night – Fall Book Fair very successful. Did half the profits of our bigger Spring Fair. About \$6500 in gross sales. All of the profit will be allocated to scholastic dollars to be used for student rewards, teacher gifts, books for the library, etc.

Staff Appreciation

Kids Club – need a new chair for this committee for Fall 2016. Need parents to join in to see how things are run so can take it over down the road. Also need at least two volunteers for the next semester beginning Jan 20. 10 week session.

Cultural Club – last assembly had to be canceled due to weather early closure so will be rescheduled. Then next is Jan 16<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders re tobacco free

Parents Night Out – March 14<sup>th</sup>. Tickets on sale 2/3. Need help – donations for silent auction, grade level baskets. DJ booked.

Old Business – nothing came up.

New Business – Idea to host a Valentine making night to motivate the kids for Feb meeting and then to get the parents to come to PTA night.