



PTO Meeting Minutes December 17, 2013

PTO Board of Trustee Reports:

President – Kara Weipz

- Idea of having the November pto meeting after visitation next year
- Testing report card go online to learn more
- District website important to check especially with PARC starting} will be done 75% and 90% into school year will test performance and knowledge.
- Next year we should have families opt out of the weekly emails instead of opting in } Also set up computers at back to school night so people can sign up themselves

Hillside School Report – Mary Fitzgerald

- PARC field test will not count this year
- 2nd phase of chrome books have been approved
- Happy Holiday's to everyone
- Mrs Black thanked us for supporting the veggie of the month kids love it trying to keep the cost down by buying items she can from local market

Vice President – Fundraisers – Heather Blum & Lauren Napoli

- Scrip – Maureen reported that we sold \$1,750 worth out of the \$3,500 we bought in advance
- Holiday Shop Update – Jakki Snider did a great job kids loved it as always
- Market Day – sold 67 pies to be donated to the food pantry less than last year did not make the 100 pie goal so earned \$278 this month
- Dine Out update – sold \$500 worth of the scrip gift cards that night do not have numbers yet on attendance or how much was made?
- Vendor night update – Need to get more people to come idea of changing the name so people understand it is a shopping event.
- Box Tops earned \$240 at Nov deadline

Vice President Children's Activities & Assemblies – Tammy Ziemba:

- Assembly canceled for 12/17 too much going on this time of year
- Theater week Update Jan 6-10 Performance Fri night at hillside
- Snowball Update – had first meeting so far on budget
- Wiffleball Update- Flyer going out with dates and info this year Pto is paying half of cost as a result of the fundraising we do to give back to our families
- Children's fun night recap – 60 kids this year more boys than girls very active had 2 dad's there to help extra crafts could be used for fantasia or save for next year??

Treasurer – Dawn Whalen

- Budget Update
- Taxes- filed and paid for last year
- Recess Runner recap- Friday awards giving out to class with most miles, top boy and girl for most miles per grade, Mrs. Sonnie's class will silly string Ms. Igham

Corresponding Secretary – Nicole Graziano

- Hillside Highlights due the 20th of each month
- Weekly Happenings – submit items by Thursday each week

Recording Secretary – Michelle Rebock

- PTO Website & Facebook
- Motion to approve October's minutes } Tammy 1st and Dawn 2nd all in favor!

Parliamentarian – Bridget Christy

- Half Day Snack update- fruit and pretzels mixed reviews from kids but was good to switch it up since there were multiple half days in a row
- Read Across America- Flyer's will go out to order hats