

PTO Meeting Agenda

February 3rd, 2015

Treasurer Report

Hickory Stick Bookshop: \$139.00 Profit

Square 1 Art: \$754.44 Profit. Plan to do again in the winter. Ask Allison if she would like to be in charge of running it again. Students and parents express concern and the desire to have their children decide what they would like to draw and have creative freedom instead of being told what to draw.

A to Z Directory: There was concern of the information being private and secure. I will research this more to ensure privacy of information. A to Z needs to know if we will sign a contract with them again for next school year.

Spring Field Trips:

Bus Transportation Cost: \$1230.00 for field trip to Mystic Sea port. Vote taken and funds were approved by PTO to pay for the bus transportation.

Mystic Sea Port: Barbara Connery is working with teachers on the planning of this field trip. Together they are choosing and incorporating Mystic's programs into their curriculum

Connecticut Science Museum: I will contact KC and see how the planning of this field trip is going. Has a date been scheduled?

Valentine's Day Flower Sale:

Scheduled for February 13th during the school day. Many donations received and will purchase some. \$1.00/carnation. Small heart cards attached with ribbon to write a message on.

Spring Book Fair: Set up to book fair on May 29th. Held June 1st-5th. Need to book the **fall** book fair. Need to decide on the dates soon because they are filling up quick. It is usually scheduled around parent teacher conferences. Need to look up fall parent teacher conference dates on the region 6 website calendar and book the fair during that time.

Electronic Recyclables Collection Program: This program is being run by Laura Crane. From now until the end of the school year, JMS will collect is unused electronics and send them back the company for money. Posters to be hung up at JMS Also discussed is holding a Can and Bottle drive around Earth Day. Need to

double check with the Boy Scout to make sure they are not doing one. Oakville Redemption Center will accept our bottles and cans. We just need to notify them in advance. Double check if accepting glass.

PTO Officers 2015-2016 Nominations: *Accepting nomination for anyone interested in becoming or remaining a PTO officer for next school year 2015-2016. Email KC your intent.*

Other Matters: *Suggested by Allison, tell 5th and 6th graders about WaMoGo Wear. They can purchase t-shirts and clothing. PTO has to purchase T-shirts for the 6th graders moving up ceremony.*

Auction: *Raquel Denigris, Jody Lillis, Allison Delello gave interest in volunteering. Jody can manage the children's raffle area. Allison and Jody can do face painting. We will contact Kieran's mother about a magician (Jerry's Magic) to help keep children entertained. Doing candy Bingo and doing other games with prizes also suggested to keep children occupied. We would like to try and recruit high schoolers to help with watching the small children.*