

Riverside PTO

03/18/08 Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome and Sign in passed around.
2. No budget report given, Angela will contact Deb. (Per email from Deb later \$3350.98 in checking as of 03/28/08).
3. Enrichment:

Art class: details still pending. Sounds as if Mavis will be doing instead of Galen. Will use Pizza Ranch money towards this.

Writer's Conference: Will be checking with Sam on bus details. LeAnn Olson had info and will discuss with the conference with the kids during Music. Early bird registration due 4/8/08. PTO will do scholarships if needed.
4. PT Conference Meals: A big thank you to everyone for the great food.
5. Are you Smarter than a 5th grader: Committee has been meeting and things are in motion. The on stage six/students have been chosen. Interested students tested for the spots. Commercial spots are being planned and will include the Pizza Ranch, Subway, library, and PTO. Rehearsal set for 4/10/08 6-8pm.
6. Pizza Ranch Fundraiser: Still need late shift volunteers. Money will go towards art classes with Mavis. Will be placing an ad in the paper regarding event.
7. Spring Book Fair: Angela passed around signup. Will also pass around at next meeting. Book Fair dates set up for 05/01 & 5/02 8am-3:30 pm and 05/05 & 05/06 8am – 8pm. Theme is Reading Road Trip with Tedd Arnold themed art. This is the buy one, get one free fair and therefore we don't make anything off of this fair. The profit is passed though the free books purchased.
8. MCA Testing: Amy Schuett and Holly Nasby working together. Will be doing meat, cheese and crackers for one snack, popcorn for second. The final week will be fruit for one snack, and fruit snacks for second. Let Holly know of any ideas or donations of food items.
9. Family Fun Fair: Safety theme, will be doing the same thing we did last year with the crossing guards. Will be asking for PTO volunteers to come and help.
10. Kindergarten Registration: Kindergarten Connection through ECFE is done. Angela will design a brochure to hand out at this years registration. Will see if Deb Buschena can speak again. Discussed maybe having Amy Schuett take some pictures to add to the brochure later.

11. JWOT Shop and Crop: Money not earmarked for PTO this year. Nothing further on this topic.
12. Funds Committee: Becky will contact people to arrange a meeting time.
13. Legislature Flower Arrangements: Rod Hamilton still has our arrangement in his office when Holli visited him in March. Suggestion made to maybe have one prepared for the school board and the new superintendent.

Next Meeting set for 04/15/08 at 6:30 pm in the Riverside Cafeteria.