

## October 12, 2016 Pelham PTO Minutes

Attendance: Lisa Desjarlais, Andrea Allees, Oumy Cisse, Kristen Balboni, Katja Hrones, Kippy York, Jessica Hanson, Crystal Wolaver and Matt Wolaver

Treasurer's report - \$10,334.89

\$49.25 to Lisa D for Mums/pumpkins for school beautification

\$10.25 for copies for Potluck flyer- and that is all we had to spend! Thanks to Andrea for getting ice cream donated!

Approved Minutes from September 14, 2016

### Harvest Potluck and Ice Cream Social Recap

Use Cooks Farm next year for ice cream donation

Andrea will send a Thank You

### Book Fair Recap

3 days were enough time for all to enjoy

Librarians help with setup and take down - this is very helpful for next time

PTO donates about \$600 to reduced lunch students for books

Scholastics donates books and these will be used for PAWS rewards.

### Dining for Dollars

Bertuccis on Monday Oct 17

Set up another one next month - Monday after Thanksgiving?

In spring try Antonio's Belchertown

Contact Sunset Grill to find out their dining percentage give back and possibly late Dec early Jan when college students are on break

### Halloween October 30

#### Inside Events

- Haunted Houses
- Bag decorating table
- Donut eating contest
- Best parent award/Best trunk award
- Candy in jar guessing
- Police table

- Gross mystery boxes table? ie:



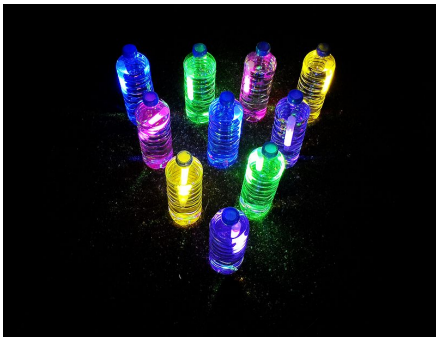
- Music?

### Outside Events

- Trunk or Treat - cars will have to be at school at 4:30pm - Trunk or Treating will take place from 5-7pm
- Giant pile of hay with prizes inside
- Carnival type games- encourage people to make up their own, and we can also provide- something extra for kids to do and not just be running from car to car.
- Ring toss
- Bean bag toss/cornhole
- Hula hoops
- Frank's nose picking for treats? Andrea will contact Darius to make



- Can knock-over
- Strong man
- Glow Bowling



- Witch Hat ring toss
- Bottle of Blood flipping ie water bottle flipping

### Who's doing what?

- Megan is making candy guessing jars- can you also set up table with clipboards/guess sheets, etc?
- Heather will order pizza, purchase white bags, craft stuff for bag decorating, make best costume/trunk trophies, cash box
- Andrea will call Atkins cider/donut donations- Kristen will pick up
- Jessica will show Matt what he can use in the PTO shed for Halloween games
- Lisa D will email Trunk or Treat Flyer with links to ideas for trunk decorating. People who are interested in setting up their car and reply to email with just a "yes". Also, maybe a "robo" call at to everyone
  - Contact Police with event date
- Andrea will get a 3rd grade parent to update photo frame, polyurethane "Possibility House" and buddy bench
- Matt will ask the police/fire dept if they can be a part of the trunk or treat? Also ask Ryan for hay
- George will check in on Sunday

### To Do:

- Contact UMASS for volunteers and coordinate - Contact person is Kelly Kalagher is the new community service chair for the National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS) at UMass Amherst [kkalagher@umass.edu](mailto:kkalagher@umass.edu)
- Get hay, make pile and put prizes in (have volunteer man it)
- Set up donut contest
- Help set up at 4pm
- Help clean up at 7pm
- Distribute trunk or treat volunteer flyer to mailboxes in their neighborhood
- Make sure kids aren't going to trunk or treat before it's ready
- Coordinate the cars parking in the field

### Questions:

- Who knows how to set up donut contest? Check shed for orange twine/dowels
- Do the kids win anything for winning the donut-eating contest? We can offer small fair prizes... donuts are the prize
- Does anyone know where the bean bag toss from Spring Fair went last year?
- Lighting in soccer field? No lighting in the field

Use halloween reflective markers to mark off parking spaces

### Room Parents

Preschool - Oumy Cisse

1st -

2nd - Crystal Wolaver

3rd - Andrea

4th - Erin Lawler/Crystal Wolaver

5th -

6th - Sarah

### Yankee Candle October 28 - November 11

Heather is coordinating

### Stop and Shop

Kippy York has volunteered to sit at a table to get people to sign up their Stop and Shop card for Pelham PTO. The Hadley store said we can do any day except Oct 16th.

Lisa D. will send out an email asking parents to sign up online

### Teacher Gifts

Lisa D will email Heather a list of teachers to receive \$49.99

### Barnes and Noble December 9

Andrea and Jess?(Checking on schedule) will be greeters at the door

### Vote NO on #2

PTO to help get the message out about "Vote NO on #2"

"Charter Schools hit small schools hard"

Katja will send a write up to Crystal to post to Blog, email blast and Heather to post on Facebook

### School Gardens

After School kids to cut greens and sell at \$1 per bag at school "Farm Stand" similar to their Lemonade stand

Crystal or Matt will get produce bags

Lisa D will ask Debbie Jaque if she can do a storytime with the children either for Halloween event or Barnes and Noble event

Next PTO meeting November 16th

