

## Pelham PTO Minutes October 2015

Attendance: Amie Weddleton, Megan Cannon, Jessica Hanson, Margaret Light, Monica Brown, Heather Edwards, Kristin Balboni, David Villegas, Sarahbess Kenney, Tara Luce, Lisa Desjarlais, Andrea Allees, Mora Maroulis, Emily Marriott, Matt Wolaver, Tom Fanning, Darius Modestow

Meeting started at 6:05PM

**Regionalization** Meeting started with Darius M. and Tara L. to talk about the regionalization. There is a public forum on Nov. 19th in the Pelham gym at 6:30PM. It would be great if the PTO could help get attendance at the forum and upcoming meetings. Monica will look into seeing if the PTO can provide childcare at the forum from 6:30-8PM. Amie will get regionalization documents on the PTO blog, Facebook, and an e-mail blast.

### **Reviewed September Minutes**

**Teacher Gifts** Lisa D. will get a list of teachers to Heather to write out checks for \$49.99.

**Stop & Shop** All that is needed to sign up is a last name and card number. Lisa D. will send out a flyer asking for card numbers and get them back to us. Possibly set up a sign-up at Halloween. Amie will post on Facebook, blog, and e-mail blast.

**Book Fair** \$3000 was made in total sales. We got \$1700 in Scholastic points for librarian to use. Possibly higher sales this year due to having the book fair set up during the Harvest Potluck.

**Harvest Potluck** Successful. Everything went smoothly. Will need to get more ice cream next year.

**Technology Survey** Tom Fanning attended to ask PTO is it was possible to get another computer for a family that requested one via his community survey. Monica will help him get one. A technology informational session on Nov. 9. (time TBD)

**PTO Meeting Time** PTO meetings will now be held on the third Tuesday of the month. Next meeting is Nov. 17.

**T-Shirts** People have shown lots of interest in purchasing new spirit wear. We will sell as a fundraiser at events, such as this Halloween, and Heather will make an order form.

### **Halloween**

-Letter to police was sent out by Lisa D.

-It was decided that Amie would not send a neighborhood e-mail (town hall, etc.)



- A community letter will be written by Andrea and given to Matt. to deliver to neighborhood, asking for candy requests.
- Once we have the number of houses that want to participate, Jessica will buy the candy and deliver it the morning of Halloween.
- Matt will place luminaries on path again. It will be the hanging pumpkins again, but with more light coming from them. He has also volunteered to project a map of the neighborhood. PTO is willing to reimburse Matt for luminaires up to \$20.
- Heather will provide the cash box with change inside.
- Nora secured several volunteers, who will be asked to arrive at 4:45PM, along with the PTO crew to set up. Amie and Heather offered to set up with Andrea.
- Andrea will touch base with Mr.G about tables needed.
- More pizza should be ordered this year.

**Tax Information** Amazon.com needs tax information to continue using the associate program. Heather will check to see if any tax ID has been passed down to her. Amie will go online to see if an ID and tax exempt number can be gotten.

Meeting ended at 7:40PM

