

September 2015 Pelham PTO Minutes

Attendance: Lisa Desjarlais, Monica Brown, Jessica Hansen, Heather Edwards, Amie Weddleton, Emily Marriott, Sarabess Kenney, Andrea Allees
Meeting started at 6:10 p.m.

1. Reviewed meeting minutes from June 2015 and August 2015
2. Treasurer's Report: Currently \$7249.54. Spent \$52.98 on picnic. Jessica H. will ask Many Hands Farm about the program to give PTO \$50 for every farm share bought by school families.
3. Room Reps: We need list from Erin L. to see who is continuing to be a room rep/which classes need new reps. Andrea will print a sign up for room reps.
4. Harvest Potluck & Ice Cream Social: Friday Sept. 25. Heather E. will makes and hang signs around school, decorate tables, and get some toppings donated by her mother's ice cream shop. Any other toppings needed will be purchased by PTO. Andrea will ask Sage S. is she will order ice cream. Volunteers who signed up to help will be asked to scoop ice cream, help clean up. Lisa D. will ask Mr.G to put sign out front of school and ask Janet S. to get info for the PTO to purchase a new sign.
5. Book Fair: Emily M. is coordinating. She will contact Scholastic to see if we can start selling a day early, so that the fair will be available during the Harvest Potluck on Sept. 25. Heather will get cash box ready and give to Emily. PTO will fund scholarships again this year (Lisa D. will arrange.) A hard copy ad will be sent out to families about the book fair, and Amie W. will put it on the PTO Blog.
6. Fundraisers & Events: PTO would like to get more families involved.

Electronics Recycling: Erin L. has been waiting to hear back from company. It has possibly gone out of business. If we can get the company to do it, we will wait until spring.

Bertucci's: Amie W. will contact Crystal W. about setting up a night, preferably Nov. 30. and get a flyer out to families. If she can get the spring date scheduled, we would like April 16 or 25.

Tee Shirts: Heather E. has ordered the shirts for new students. A letter should be sent along with the shirts explaining that they are from PTO. Shirts can be sent home in homework folders.

Yankee Candle: Heather E. is coordinating. We will send out order forms on Nov. 2 and collect them on Nov. 13, as they need to be filed with YC by Nov. 20 to get items back in time for Christmas.

Family Fun Night: Date in March TBD. Matt W. and Mike H. will be contacted and given a predetermined amount to spend.

Halloween Party: Friday Oct. 30. Andrea A. will follow up with Nora M. about what needs to get done. 6th grade will do haunted house. Lisa D. will email police dept.

School Directory: Lisa D. will email Mike H. Sarabess K. can help with data entry.

Calendar Raffle: Lisa C. is coordinating.

Spring Fair: Jessica H. is coordinating.

Teacher Luncheon: Amie W. is coordinating.

Book Swap: Sarabess K. will coordinate with Monica B.

Toy Box Event: Andrea A. will follow up with the owner about a new date. Preferably Dec. 2 or 9.

Stop & Shop: Andrea A. will email Erin L. about setting up signups at the Harvest Supper.

Teacher Gifts: Add to Oct. agenda

PTO Facebook: Amie W. will set up a Facebook page for PTO.

7. Principal's Report: Pelham families should be encouraged to go to Regionalization forums (dates TBD.) Emily M. will ask Trevor B. about how we can make regionalization info more accessible.

Lisa D. will put info about Stop & Shop sign up in the Slate.

Lisa D. will email the PTO if 6th grade needs extra funds for their team building trip.

Meeting ended at 8:15 p.m.