

**PTO Meeting
August 31, 2009**

Started meeting at 7pm.
Introduction of Board members and welcomed parents.
Reviewed what the PTO does for the school and students.
Went over last year's budget and this year's proposed budget.
Motion to approved and seconded this year's budget.
All 6 parents in attendance voted to approve the budget.

It was suggested that we send a copy of the budget out to all parents, not just those involved in the PTO. Parents need to be aware of what the PTO takes in vs. what is spent on the school, teachers, and students.

Last year, the PTO took in \$8,709.70 and spent \$15,606.28.

A copy of the Treasurer's report is available online under the PTO link.

Market Day cut off is this Thursday, September 3rd. Pick up is September 9th from 4:30 - 5:30. Any volunteers are welcome to come help unload and sort orders ó Please arrive @ 3:30.

Fall Festival is Saturday, October 3rd 10am to 2pm. Set up is Friday, October 2nd 5pm - 8pm. Sign up sheets were out for any interested in chairing or volunteering during the festival. More info to go home with the children in the coming week or two.

Grade level baskets were decided.

Kindergarten: Family Movie Night

1st Grade: Spa Basket

2nd Grade: Cooking Basket

3rd Grade: Sports Basket

4th Grade: Rainy Day Basket (Arts & Crafts)

5th Grade: Go Green Basket

Staff: Americana Basket

School: School Spirit Basket

Letters will be going home with students asking for either a donation of an item to go along with their grade's theme or for a cash donation.

Discussed upcoming cash raffle.

We would like for each child to sell at least 10 tickets at \$2.00 apiece.

We will also sell tickets at the Open House on September 16th & 17th.

The drawing for the raffle will be during the Fall Festival.

There isn't a need to have a PTO meeting every month. The board has come up with a tentative schedule for meetings for the rest of the year. These meetings are subject to change and additional meetings may be called if needed. All meetings will begin @ 7pm unless otherwise noted.

October 29th ó to decorate for Halloween surprise. Parents only please.

November 30th ó Discuss & plan Giving Tree and Santa's Workshop

February 1st ó Discuss & plan Sock Hop and Family Bingo

Next meeting September 9th @ 7pm for Fall Festival planning!