

Kruse PTO Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 7, 2016

Agenda Items

- **Teacher Preview Breakfast (Book Fair):** Amanda Holubar is ordering bagels and coffee for this event. Amy McKellar offered to pick up these items at Panera Bread.
- **5th Grade Promotion:** \$200 has been requested for the promotion. Amy McKellar will ask Sarah Walsh (PTO Treasurer) about this line item.
 - Leftover from last year, we think there are nets for the balloons, a red carpet, and a backdrop. The PTO will ask Norma, the custodian, where these things are.
- **Teacher/Staff Lounge Update:** The teacher's lounge is missing supplies and could use some updates. One suggestion was to buy items at the Dollar Store (e.g. coffee cups, plates, etc.) to stock the lounge.
- **Spring Book Fair:** This year's Spring Book Fair is April 19-22, 2016.
- **Movie Night:** There will be a Movie Night to coincide with the Book Fair on April 22nd. PTO members suggested setting up a robocall to remind parents about Movie Night, the Book Fair, etc. There have been some complaints from parents about getting too many email messages from the school, but with the push to go paperless; this may not be something that can be fixed.
- **Staff Appreciation Week:** The PTO is looking for donations for lunch items, cookies, and brownies for various days during Staff Appreciation Week.
- **Yearbook:** This year's yearbook is finished! Next year we will be looking for a yearbook coordinator as well as a co-leader. The PTO discussed getting bids from other yearbook companies, just to see if our current yearbook company is still competitive.
- **Bike Rodeo:** There is no date set for this event yet. Friday night soccer is preventing the PTO from scheduling this event on a Friday. We may do a morning-only "Walk and Wheel" Bike Event on Wednesday, May 4th.
- **Fit Club:** There are three more weeks of Boot Camp left at Kruse this year.
- **T-shirt Order:** We will be doing one more Kruse T-shirt order this year. The PTO approved \$500 for T-shirts for next year's kindergarteners. We are also looking into whether there are other Kruse items to order (e.g. hats, shoelaces, etc.). One idea to encourage T-shirt sales is to promote Kruse Pride Day on Fridays.
- **Student Council:** Questions were asked about whether the PTO can buy new sports equipment for the sports racks and whether we have money to spend. It sounds like the Wellness Committee might be able to match money that we spend. Lastly, Korin LaPlante knows someone who might be able to write the Healthy Kids Club Grant we talked about at the March 2016 PTO meeting.
- **Box Tops:** Amy McKellar is checking with Kim Pascavis to find out how the PTO is handling money from Box Top donations. There were questions about whether the PTO can spend that money or if it goes to the Kruse student council.
- **Next PTO meeting:** Tuesday, May 3, 2016