

Kruse PTO Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

Agenda Items

- **Yearbook:** The yearbook is on track. LK Hart, the coordinator, moved to Windsor, but plans to complete the yearbook anyway. The yearbook coordinator position is open for next year. We will start advertising for a replacement this year.
- **Volunteer Coordinator:** Amy Gage agreed to become the PTO Volunteer Coordinator.
- **PTO Liaison:** Next year, we hope to promote getting a PTO liaison from every classroom.
- **Treasurer:** The PTO will need a new treasurer next year. We will start advertising for this position soon.
- **Pizza at PTO Meeting:** We may plan a meeting where we provide free pizza to encourage parents to attend.
- **Family Fun Night Spring:** Some ideas to encourage people to attend a Family Fun Night in the spring are inviting Kona Ice as well as asking Jason's Deli for a discount and/or providing ice cream or some other snacks.
- **Bingo Night Update:** We are looking for an announcer at this year's Bingo Night.
- **Spring Book Fair:** Amanda Holubar is organizing the spring Book Fair. It will be a "Buy One, Get One Free" Book Fair, which is easier to organize. We will not accept checks at this Book Fair.
- **New Family Night:** We discussed the idea of having a representative go to the presentation Mr. Gorman gives for new families to the school in the fall.
- **Read-A-Thon:** We discussed the idea of dropping the traditional Read-A-Thon fundraiser and instead combining this somehow with Dr. Seuss Week.
- **Walk-A-Thon:** We discussed the idea of changing the main fundraiser at Kruse from a Read-A-Thon to a Walk-A-Thon.
- **Kruse Website:** We discussed the idea of adding information to the PTO page of the Kruse website.
- **Roller Skating Party:** Attendees wondered why there was no beer available for purchase at the last roller skating party. Apparently, there was beer available for purchase the previous time. We plan to ask Kim Pascavis if she knows anything about this.
- **Chipper's Lanes or Summit:** The group discussed the idea of having a Family Fun Night at a bowling alley.
- **Eco Week:** There were questions about why Kruse is no longer going to Eco Week, but since Mr. Gorman was not at the meeting, there was no information provided from the school.
- **Next Meeting:** March 8, 2016