

Kruse Elementary
PTO Minutes
January 5, 2016

Welcome to the Kruse PTO meeting and welcome back to Kruse in 2016!

Kudos:

Kudos to all of those hardworking Kruse parents!

Book Fair (Amanda Holubar and Team)

Holiday Gift Baskets (Julie Sullivan and Team)

Odyssey of the Mind: There is a small fee for training on January 23rd. We will be registering two teams. The PTO will ask for a formal monetary request.

Holiday Gift Baskets: Next year we may need more wrapping paper. Coins for Kruse covered the cost of grocery gift cards from the holiday giving tree.

Budget: The Kruse budget was approved.

PTO President: Amy McKellor was approved as the new Kruse PTO President. She will replace Kim Pascavis.

PTO Vice President: Our former VP, Jason Swain, has stepped down and this position is open. For now, Kim Pascavis will slide down to serve as VP.

Treasurer: There has been some interest in the PTO Treasurer position from Mary Howsley (spelling?) and Amy (last name?).

Yearbook: We need a new volunteer person and coordinator for next year's Kruse yearbook. The old coordinator (LK Hart) has moved and won't be able to continue next year.

Skate into the New Year Event: This PTO event will take place January 8th. There was a big turnout last year. Prices are 2-for-1 (\$3). You can bring your own skates or rollerblades. The Qdoba Events Center has great food.

February Family Bingo Night: This event is scheduled February 19, 2016 from 6:30-8:30PM. We will provide popcorn and water. We need to find a Bingo caller as well as set up and tear down volunteers.

April Book Fair: The Book Fair will take place April 19-22, 2016. There may be a movie night to coincide with this.

Teacher Appreciation Week: This is tentatively scheduled the week before the Book Fair, April 11-15, 2016.

May Wellness Bike Rodeo: This event will take place May 6, 13, or 20th. The Wellness Committee is still working on the details.

Box Tops: We received a check for \$722 for Box Tops.

Milk Caps: We received a check for \$61 for milk caps.

Suggestions: We discussed several ideas for improving PTO meetings. Maybe pair down the number of meetings? Provide childcare? Robocall reminders? Use Sign-Up Genius more? Have just committee heads meet at times?

Next PTO meeting: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 6:30PM (New meeting time due to snow day.).