

**Kruse Elementary
PTO Minutes
October 4, 2016**

Welcome to the Kruse PTO meeting!

September PTO Minutes: September PTO minutes were approved.

5th Grade Promotion: Approved \$88.62 to Aleda South for flowers for the 5th grade promotion.

Chime Choir Request: Mrs. Vance asked for and received approval for \$480 to purchase new table covers for the chime choir. This will benefit the 26 current Chime Choir members as well as future members for years to come.

iPad Request: Mrs. Kates asked for and received \$1096 for two iPads for the 1st grade to share.

Walk-A-Thon Prize: The PTO approved \$25 maximum for Kruse spirit wear items to use as Walk-A-Thon prizes. We will either give the winner a blank form to choose two items or pre-order two short sleeve shirts, two long sleeve shirts, and two water bottles.

Walk-A-Thon Information:

- We did receive the “Healthy Kids” grant and placed a T-shirt order for all kids for their participation. Kara Thompson wrote the grant on behalf of the Kruse PTO.
- We must have the Healthy Kids logo on all of our promotions for the walk. There will be six randomly chosen prize winners from all students who turn in a donation sheet (one per grade level). There will be two prizes for the highest dollar amount raised, two teacher prizes for the highest percentage of participation (grades K-2 and 3-5).
- Amy McKellar will send out a separate SignUp Genius message to try to get more volunteers for the Walk-A-Thon.
- We will have a track set up for kids to walk in the grass, but we can move this to the pavement if the weather is bad.
- We will send out a reminder message to parents emphasizing where the money donated is used. Mr. Samples will send out a reminder phone call for the Walk-A-Thon.

Boosterthon: Mr. Samples brought up a new fundraising idea from Bacon and Werner Elementary. There is a \$2000 upfront fee, varying levels of “Boosterthon” involvement from the vendor, and varying levels of profit. This would be a 9-day fundraising event beginning with a Pep Rally and ending with a Fun Run. Responses to this idea were mixed, mainly because PTO members didn’t want to have to pay fees unless we have to.

Next PTO meeting: Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 6:30PM.