



**PTO Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 14, 2011
9:30 a.m. Hudson Library**

The meeting was called to order at 9:34 a.m.. by Becky Hinkle, President.

Communications: Traci Miller

We need to streamline the way we do communication. Please do not give information to school secretaries. Remember to use the Hub. For the Hudson District emails they must be 100 words or less.

History of Communications - Too much paper was going home and it was taking up a lot of time for staff to distribute it. Guide created by Traci Miller was distributed and was emailed to PTO Board as well.

Halloween Windows: One report of damage. To assist with repair, PTO provided \$250.00 as a good will offering.

Pancake: Presale of tickets - McDowell and East Woods will be able to do presales which is great news.

Idea Share: This time has been held at Panera from 9:30 - 1:00 pm. Great feedback from people so far. Some of the discussion was to consolidate Right to Read efforts for 2012-2013 to save on time and money, fundraiser discussions and Reward Sign ups.

Rewards: Amazon roll out is coming. Email with steps will go out to membership and staff. Box Tops are still going strong.

Safe Routes Hudson Meeting: PTO Member Laura Jones is very involved. There is a meeting on 11/30/2011 at 7 p.m. that will consist of engineers, council members, etc. Money for this project already exists.

Vice President Melissa Ford

Please RSVP to Melissa for Holiday Luncheon.

Secretary Cindy Retterer

Please email Cindy with any changes to the roster.

Grants/Advisor Lori McCleese

90% of items have been ordered.

Treasurer Lynn Krapf and Jen Kodosky

We get charged for over 500 transactions a month which in many cases we do go over. Lynn and Jennifer are working to see if there is a better solution for this so we do not incur these fees.

School Reports:

Evamere: Laura Weldon and Mary Beth Miller

Upcoming events - Movie Night and Right to Read. Half way to goal for Box Tops.

Ellsworth Hill: Jennifer Fisher and Trisha Romano

Staff dinners for conferences went very well. Polar Express day is coming up. Box Tops going very well.

McDowell: Kris Stoehr and Clare Smith

Cookie Dough Fundraiser went well. Box Tops has raised \$440.00 so far. Conference Dinners went well. Mother/Son Hoedown was a great success. Added some games this year that were a big hit.

East Woods: Andra Myer and Julie Susz

Fundraiser not as good this year. Need to do some more research. Box Tops have hit \$1200.00. Lots of Halloween Candy was collected. The COSI program for the 4th graders was great and the 5th grade one is coming up. Candy Cane sale in December - always a hit.

Middle School: Kathy Johanson

Brit and Beth completed first dialog. Middle School received 5 of 9 grants. Halloween Candy Collection did well. They will be having a raffle for gift cards and a holiday staff luncheon on 12/13.

High School: Lisa Baka

Career Night and Staff Breakfast coming up.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Birthday Book Club: Lisa Strawbridge, Melissa Durkee & Monica Schie - Great Numbers at Evamere.

Calendar: Liz Dagley No Report.

Cartridge Recycling: Caroline Johanning - No Report.

HMS Bookstore: Cheryl Gamble - No Report.

HMS Supply Sale: Ann Freund and Pat Cassell – No Report

Halloween Windows: Cheryl Gamble, Laura Hudeck, Tricia Johnstone and Melissa Snyderman - Great response of kids to paint 480. 260 businesses participated.

Kids Making a Difference: Meredith Coy – Two 1st Graders were chosen for November.

Membership: Lori Best and Chris Frantz - Numbers looking a bit better from staff than earlier reports.

Nominations: Mary Margida - No Report

Pancake: Jennifer Fisher & Darcy Mihalek - Happy about presale info. Working on design for placemat and they will have ads on them for \$100.00 per ad.

Publicity & Webmaster: Traci Miller - See beginning of minutes for report.

Rewards Program: Pat Cassell - See beginning of minutes for report.

Run for the Schools: Johanna Yurak and Tempe Zucker - No Report

Scholarship: Sue Carter, Cynde Hoffman and Anne Mau - Meeting 11/15/2011.

Summer Bridge Books: Cheryl Gamble – No Report.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

Thank you for supporting PTO Fundraisers at all schools!

Please continue to use Amazon.com for shopping through our unique PTO link:
http://www.amazon.com/?_encoding=UTF8&tag=hupt-20

Have you signed up for Heinen's Tasteful Rewards yet? Registered your Giant Eagle card?
Please ask your friends to help raise funds for our schools.
Please save those Box Tops for Education and send them into elementary schools.
ACME receipts and Campbell Soup labels are being collected too!

Upcoming Dates/Reminders:

PTO Idea Share and Rewards Sign-up #3 – Wednesday, November 16, 9:30 am – 1 pm, Panera
We will schedule additional sessions in 2012.

Safe Routes Hudson – November 30, 7 pm, Ellsworth Hill

PTO Holiday Luncheon – Thursday, December 1, 11:30 am, Marcelita's

Community Comedy Show featuring Lynn DaCosse – in support of Veteran's Stadium
Friday, December 2, doors open 7pm, show 8pm, HHS Auditorium, Tickets \$20

Community First Holiday Shopping, Saturday, December 3, 10am – 1pm, HMS

PTO Executive Board Meeting, Monday, January 9, 2012, 9:30 am, Hudson Library

PTO General Meeting, Monday, January 9, 2012, 10:30 am*

**Please note later time*

Meeting was adjourned by Becky Hinkle, President at 11:05 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Retterer
Secretary 2011-2012

