

PTA Meeting Minutes December 6, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 1830 with about 15 staff and members attending.

Principal's reports

Mrs. Ffolks:

- Thursday Dec 8: Reading Night. Dinner is from 6pm to 6:30pm then we will break into groups. Teachers will share pointers on homework.
- Also pictures retake will be on Dec8.
- Thursday Dec 15: Parent workshop Curriculum 2.0 at 7pm

Mrs. Gordon:

- Wed Dec 7: 5th grade meeting with teachers and parents for plans for the remainder of the year, the end of the year party and more.
- 4th grade field trip to the Smith Center
- Thursday Dec 15: ESOL night at 6:30pm. Pizzas and pupusas will be served. Then there will be activities.
- Also Family Committee Involvement meeting at 4pm. You can also attend via Skype if you have a computer. You do not need a videocam.
- Friday Dec 9: Kids Night Out provided by Kids After Hours. Register in advance for a special price or register at the door.
- Dec 12: Parent workshop with Mrs. Sklyas sponsored by the YMCA from 2pm to 3:30pm. Topics will be discussed will include listening skills, praise, power struggle, improving homework habits.

Translation in Spanish is available during the PTA meeting.

Treasurer's report:

Turkey Bingo	\$1,000
Book Fair	\$1,800/campus
Monthly Market Day	\$300
Fundraiser	\$1,100/campus

Teachers' reimbursement

Movie night was an even event where the kids had a great time.

Next event is Winterfest on Friday December 16th. This is the first year of a new tradition. We will mix and mingle. We ask for families to bring a sweet or savory bite size treat. There will be songs of all kinds,

hot cocoa, and apple cider. We will have a 16 piece ensemble. We will also trim a tree so we ask that families bring an ornament. They will then all be given to a family in need on our community. Also families can bring and donate an unwrapped new toy for needing families of Cresthaven and Nix. There will be a basket available at Cresthaven all week starting Monday Dec 12th for toy collection if you can't make it to the winterfest.

Events to look forward to for the new year:

- Biathlon with health and nutrition
- Career fair: organization around jobs, how it is important what children learn right now in school.

Market Day monthly fundraiser: purchase food online with a credit card or on paper at the school with cash or check.

New PTA bylaws have been posted on the listserv. If you need to, you can be added to the listserv by filling out a form. Review and suggest any changes you would like to make.

We are starting a new PTA newsletter monthly with events of PTA.

Meeting was adjourned at 7pm.