

May 5, 2011 PTO Minutes

Becky Olson PTO president opened the meeting with introductions.

Miss Rhodes requested assistance for covering the cost of the Off The Fridge program at the Washington Pavilion. All grades will be participating in the contest. Parents will need to consent to their child's participation as first and last names will be displayed. Cost for the program is \$350.00. PTO voted and approved to support Off The Fridge.

Nicole O. on behalf of the PTO and Robert Frost was asked by a representative of Junior Achievement to help fundraise for their program. We were told they would not take the program out of our school if we did not fundraise. PTO has agreed to support the fundraising by sending out information on forming bowling teams so parents and staff may choose to participate, but PTO will not pay for the teams.

Nicole O. gave information on the Giving Tree option of fundraising for our school. Mark Twain School did a giving tree and had great success we will model our fundraiser after theirs. Items listed on the giving tree will be items the staff has requested for individual classrooms or for the school as a whole. All items will be considered a donation to the school and not to an individual staff member therefore, the donations will be tax deductible. A committee will be formed consisting of both parents and staff members.

Mindcore fundraiser will still take place. Funds raised from Mindcore will be used to purchase items for students such as playground equipment.

PTO voted and approved to both fundraisers.

Ms. Werner reported on calendar changes for the upcoming year.

Pizza Bingo night has been changed to Oct 14th.

A Boo Hoo breakfast has been added for the parents of Kindergartens.

Ice Cream social will be April 12th.

Fabulous Friday will be March 23, an early dismissal day.

Becky Olson gave out the nomination for the 2011-2012 PTO officers

Cynthia Mickelson for Secretary

Steph Fisher for Vice President

PTO voted and approved the new officers for next year.

Nicole Osmundson will serve as President

Michelle Heath will continue to serve as treasurer

Discussion ensued regarding the purchase of items with the money raised for Mindcore. Due to time restraints, the discussion was tabled until a further meeting scheduled specifically to address this issue. Becky Olson will schedule the meeting and inform parents and staff of the meeting date.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm