

PTO Meeting
Wednesday, March 4, 2009
Colfax Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.

Called to order @ 7:10 p.m.

1. Introductions

2. Thank You Beth for efforts on Party for Play and Read-A-Thon.

3. Events

Party for Play

Looks like we will net \$10,000 (numbers not yet finalized).

Successful event, great location and staff. Committee is already making plans for next year (February 20, 2010).

Read-A-Thon

Three weeks, 171 children participated from all grades, raised \$3,164.

Kids read 140,210 minutes.

Will do again in November 2009.

4. Treasurer's Report -

Distributed and summarized by Katherine Cosentino.

Notes:

Please bring in used printer cartridges.

\$200 family fun night expense will be credited, as event was cancelled due to weather.

5. Communications –

Weekly e-mails and posting links to PTO website.

To join the list, you must first send an e-mail to Paul Foster for an invitation.

214 current recipients.

Newsletter deadline is Friday, March 6. Please let Paul know if you have submissions.

Next Newsletter: 3/13.

6. Fundraising –

Thanks Beth and PFP Committee for efforts.

Box Tops - \$240 in January, thanks Shannon, February \$75. Please continue to send in.

Flower/Plant Sale coming in April. Meeting will be week of 3/23. Contact Mike or Evelyn Castillo.

Coffee sale with Crazy Mocha coming soon. Look for details.

7. Special Events –
Family Fun Night – Wednesday, March 18 Extravaganza Uno at 6:30 p.m.
Carnaval – Wednesday, June 10 (5:30 – 8:00 p.m.), looking for volunteers.

8. Next Year's PTO -
Looking for new Board Members.

9. Principal's Report – Cora Wallace
Last year 60 Kindergarten registered, plus 20 new this year, so there are 80 for 2009-2010 school year (allotted four rounds of Kindergarten).
PSSA Testing will begin on March 16th (grades 3-8, first three periods of the day).
Closing the Gap Meeting on Tuesday, March 17th.
PSCC Meeting on Thursday, March 26th.

10. Additional Remarks:
Tom received favorable responses to his article in the newsletter regarding traffic safety.
Tom will talk to David May-Stein about ways to create awareness.

Adjourned @ 7:45 p.m.

Next Meeting, Wednesday, April 1 @ 7:00 p.m. in cafeteria.