# Petrova Parents' Club Meeting Notes

Monday, October 7, 2013

7pm - 8:30pm

Elementary Library

**Welcome and Introductions:** Bob Laba, Chrissy Hayden, Marcie Dann, Darla Martin, Andy Walkow, Jen Duffy, Jenn Small, Zoe Smith, Lori Mouranie, Ivana Pollock, Tam Ly, Chad McCarthy, Temnit Muldouney, Melissa Aldana, Becky LaDue Polly Kelting

**Treasurer’s report:**

* New columns in Treasurer’s Report
* Hot dog expense
* Donation from Nori’s and a personal check from a parent

**Mini-Grants:**

* $3000 in mini-grant requests:
* 3 requests for ipad minis for centers and streamlining
* guest speaker for 4th grade

**Family Movie Night:**

* Hotel Transylvania is the movie for the family night on Thurs, Oct 17.
* Katie is coordinating the playing of the movie.
* Lori and Darla will pop popcorn for the movie right after school. Fill bags ¾ full.
* Chad to call custodial staff for an extension cord, and 2 tables, empty copier boxes.
* We will be sharing the cost of a popcorn machine with the village. Chad will get a receipt to be reimbursed. We will order the scoop as well.
* Zoe will talk to Marianne Burdeau to see if she is interested in having a gift basket give-away again.

**Football Concession Stand: Oct 19**

* Oct 19 Football Concession Stand: JV Game 8:30-12 shift, Transition 12-1:30, Varsity Game 1:30-5pm.
* We will have 2 hr shifts.
* Need garbage bags.
* Pizza from Little Italy, or Price Chopper-$5.
* No soda.

**Picture Day: Oct 21**

* Teachers signed up starting at 9:15 am and the company is done by 1 pm
* There is a 20 minute window for each grade
* Chrissy Hayden will send out an email and coordinate with the group of volunteers.

**Halloween Party: Oct 31**

* For many years there was a magic show in the auditorium. Last year Jen Small interviewed the kids and showed a video in the auditorium.
* Jen will talk to Linda Peer to see if the HS could do 3 performances for the kids in the auditorium.
* Bill Wilson did all rotations in the library. Someone can cover his class.
* No donuts on a string or feelie buckets. No food.
* Jen has an idea for Halloween beads for necklaces and braclets-will need lots of parents for that table. Chrissy will dye pasta for that too.
* Mummy wraps seem wasteful, but kids really like it. We have money to invest in something more durable, like gauze.
* Chad will ask Deb, Diane, and Marci to come up with some ideas-maybe Twister.
* Music: consider Jesse Jakobe or Marci

**Holiday Raffle:**

* Please get your certificates in asap.
* Bob will send out emails to individuals with outstanding certificates.
* Tickets will be kept at the main office.
* Bob will make envelopes to hold the tickets and money. This is a much more efficient way to track tickets and sellers.
* Tables could be set up in front of Rice Furniture or Kinney’s to sell tickets.

**BoxTops:**

* Deadline Nov 1, due Oct 21.
* Chrissy will send text for an Alert Now to Chad for him to send out.

**School Directory:**

* Overall good feedback on the directory.
* We could consider including email addresses next year since it is a convenient method of communication.

**Afterschool Programs:**

* Swim for Life only had 18 children sign up. We may only have one session. Will offer the session again closer to January.
* Drama, French, Spanish, Hip Hop, STEM, Science and 4H alternating.
* Programs start Dec 3 and ending by Mar 27. Some programs are 6 weeks, some are alternating weeks.
* Garden Club received funding from Paul Smith’s College for a trip to Tucker Farms. Polly is coordinating.

**Principal update by Mr McCarthy**

**Open Discussion:**

* Some parents commenting that there is not enough time for children to eat lunch in cafeteria. PBIS to address this issue.
* A PPC representative could go to the forum on technology in Oct

**Next Meeting Nov 4, Petrova Elementary Library, 7pm.**