

PTO Minutes—1/08/13

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Attending: Mary G., Noelle, Kelly, Melissa H., Ellen, Megan

Greetings and Introductions of everyone present for new people

Health Policy

Discussed the importance of having a health policy that addresses procedures for handling cases of head lice, fever, vomiting, etc. including when students can return to school. Melissa will bring this up at the next board meeting.

Vina Moses donations

The Vina Moses donation drive went very well at MCCS, we collected two large bags of donations. Suggested to do it again next year because of this success.

Talent Show

The Annual Talent Show will be in March sometime. Noelle's father will do the sound system so must talk to him to see when he can be in town. Contact Chris Neely to see if she can help to organize the students.

Have dinner available for purchase, need volunteers. Dessert/bake sale to add to the fundraising.

Mary send emails.

Put basics in newsletter.

PTO Bake Sales

Bake sales have proved to be excellent fundraisers. Possible bake sales for Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day and/or Easter if people are willing to volunteer to make this happen. Allowing families to pre-order baked goods was discussed.

Goal is to give more to the teachers this year.

Mary sends emails.

Dine Out: January – Yogurt Extreme & February – Laughing Planet

Dates for these events are not set yet.

Find out how much was made at the Papa's Pizza event.

Arc-Rummage Sale

Rummage Sale? In April? Lots to plan for this. Is it to be located here at MCCS or a church such as the 1st Baptist as suggested by Melissa and a friend she has there.

Contact the parent with the available storage.

Need to create a committee.

More detailed description of what items are needed. No stains, in working condition, no undergarments, etc. Let families know that bringing in useless stuff will actually hurt the school's fundraising efforts.

Mary send emails.

Lunch Program

Kristina R. is doing a great job of restructuring the lunch program with much help from John Ame. Cost analysis is helping the program become more financially viable. Family feedback indicates that new menu items are a welcome change.

Kristina has asked for a loan from the school, either the board or the PTO.

Will there be a change in recess time?

Elisa has applied for the subsidized milk program.

Create a wishlist for needed things in the kitchen such as equipment (kitchenaide).

Farm Stand

The farm stand will not be available from now until the first week of April due to weather and availability of products. In future, the farm stand will stop the last week of November. It was suggested that a farm stand time for the kinder families be added.