

PTO Meeting Minutes (Schoolcraft Learning Community)

September 14, 2010

The first PTO meeting of the year was mostly discussing Fall Festival. In attendance were: Geri Bang, Robert Saxton, Shar Paquette, Dacia Dauner, Sanya Swanson, & Meghan Gulmon.

1-Old Business

At the end of the 2009/2010 school year we had talked of having our Fall Festival at Buena Vista. After weighing our options we thought it would be wise to save money and have it at the CLV site. This will allow us to explore the option of having a Buena Vista night in the winter months.

2-New/Future Business

FALL FESTIVAL :

*There was discussion about how we want Fall Festival to be unique this year as it is the 10th Anniversary of Schoolcraft Learning Community. We decided that to hold it on Sunday, 10-10-10 at Schoolcraft from 1-4PM.

*We brainstormed ways of making the festival more quality than quantity. We are eliminating all of the small prizes and plan to have a few items families can bring home...Ideas we narrowed down for this year are: Pumpkin Painting, Scarecrow Making, Apple Bobbing, Gunny Sac Racing, King of The Log, and an Archery Shoot. We've checked with Francois about making bread and pastries to sell and he is willing-provided he has some volunteer help.

*Each person at the meeting agreed to be in charge of specific activities which includes set-up, finding a helper, running the activity, and clean up. We agreed that we will have a mass email to recruit volunteers from the Schoolcraft families.

*We discussed possible wagon rides, decorating Paris for the event, having caramel apples, and apple cider. We also hope to find out if the 8th Graders will be doing a fundraiser this day.

*Set up will happen some on Saturday, October 9th and the rest will happen Sunday, October 10th starting around 9:30am.

*The cost will be \$2/person & 4 and under are free.

*We discussed inviting the founders of Schoolcraft to this event, as well as making a poster or banner recognizing those who have been a part of Schoolcraft since the beginning.

NEXT PTO Meeting: Tuesday, October 12, 2010

Respectfully submitted by Meghan Gulmon

