

PTO Meeting Minutes (Schoolcraft Learning Community)

October 12, 2010

We had a small turnout for the meeting. In attendance were: Sanya Swanson, Shar Paquette, Jaci Crisman, Lois Pearson, & Meghan Gulmon.

1-Old Business

Fall Festival on 10-10-10 was a huge success. Thanks to all who helped make this day a true celebration of 10 years of Schoolcraft Learning Community! We discussed how we thought things went very well- one big reason was due to all the willing people who donated their time, energy, and supplies to a school they believe in. We sold quite a bit of spirit wear and made some money for the school with the entrance fee and bake sale. We hope to have a few pictures posted on the web site and in the yearbook. A few things we thought about for next year are:

1. Weather not cooperating, back-up plan for outdoor activities
2. Possibly charging more \$ at the gate if we have so many activities
3. Do a better job of announcing the bake sale and the need for people to bring goodies to be sold
4. Do a better job of announcing material needed for projects like scarecrow clothing etc.
5. Make sure CLV equipment is off-limits during the festival

2-New Business

We decided to make spirit wear ordering available this month. If anyone wishes to order they should turn forms in by the end of October. We'll get more forms sent out with the newsletter next week.

Jaci Crisman and Lois Pearson presented material on the Title I program. They spoke of changes the program has seen recently and how they feel it allows them to be more available to students. They displayed a board which clearly outlined the things that Title I provides for students. One of the things detailed was Family Fun Night in March. This provides families in K-3 an opportunity to spend an evening exploring math and reading methods of learning through fun hands-on activities. A supper is provided. Jaci and Lois spoke of their hopes of working together with the parent group to help strengthen the learning relationship between child/parent/teacher. They plan to be at our next PTO meeting to go over the Parent Involvement Policy/Procedures information that they gave to us for review.

Originally we talked of having a Schoolcraft bowling night in November. We decided against having any planned activity by the PTO for the month of November. Fall Festival took a lot of time and planning and we thought it wise to save funds for future needs.

The next PTO Meeting: Tuesday, November 9th, 2010 6:00PM @ 403 America Avenue

Respectfully submitted by Meghan Gulmon

