

## **PTO MINUTES FROM APRIL 4th MEETING**

PTO met last night at 6 pm in the Library.

Kim Moore reported the amount of students opting out of state testing appears to be much lower this year! Also, there's an interest meeting tomorrow for the Lip-Sync committee to be held on the 21st of April. Mrs. Moore will email the PTO with the final plans.

Laura Decker, Mary Jo Black, and Donna Buckley have formed the nominating committee for PTO next year. Let them know if anyone is interested in a PTO position next year.

Chris Strade reported profits from Family Fun Night, as well as donations for the 5th grade celebration. \$19,602 is our ending balance for PTO.

Alicia Jankowski presented her idea for fundraising through the Schwans frozen food trucks. 20% profit for first 45 days! People have to pay attention to the schwans-cares website to make sure they choose to donate to A-L PTO. Alicia would be happy to modify a date and email a flyer to Mary Jo Black. Tracy DeRose said the deadline for the district newsletter is this Friday. She will mention this upcoming fundraiser.

Kayla Flick gave an update for the Mother Son Jammin' Fun event. Angie Honeck is going to do the registration table. Stacy Luce, Linda Thiel, Marnie Vogtli, and Mary Jo Black possibly will help out decorating. Anyone else available? A tattoo table and photo booth will be set up. Kayla contacted Jason Clemens Salon and Hello Gorgeous for possible Mom door prizes. A lego door prize and Rubik's cubes will be available for the boys. Fruit, veggies, cookies, brownies, small bags of chips, water, hug drinks, etc will be available for refreshments. \*Teachers: would anyone be willing to help out donating bags of chips, brownies, cut fruit? Please contact Stacy Brauer at gunnerohs@yahoo.com 716-307-9444 (text or call). St. Bona's students were contacted and asked to help out at this event. Kayla is looking into buying a black light and glow sticks, too.

Teacher Appreciation: Lindsay Ball and Jen Griffin would like to hold a luncheon on May 4th from 10:45-1 p.m. Invites will go out by April 18th. Wear sweatpants or pants with expandable waists. :)

PTO would welcome baskets created by grade levels for "Family Fun Night" on or before Meet the Teacher night on September 7th (we would like to display the baskets during Meet the Teacher night to entice families to attend). Family Fun Night will be held on either the 23rd or the 30th of September. PTO will create a relaxation basket...donations for that from PTO members will be due sometime before June!

We have had some bottles coming in for the redemption center! The PTO has an account there, and you can donate your pop bottle returns to help our school!

Stacy Brauer: They're building a healing garden at the High School and they're paving the walkway and placing stamped bricks. Gordon Scott will do the work for this garden. A motion was made to fund the Allegany-Limestone Schools Foundation Endowment Fund with \$5,000. Mary Jo would like the PTO to explore creating a brick for Aiden Davis and Linda Abrams. Anyone else?

That's all--thanks for reading!