

The PTO met last night on 1/4/16.

Minutes were accepted for 11/2/15 and 11/9/15.

Treasurer's report was approved. Ending balance as of meeting is \$16,712.03.

Flyer is created for the YMCA night.

Mrs. Moore will gather dates for the PTO to present at a future Board meeting.

Tracy DeRose shared that April 11th is the last deadline to make the Gator Update. PTO can possibly put in a picture from the Sweetheart Dance, and advertise for the 5th grade celebration.

Also, according to the bylaws, Tracy suggested a nominating committee should be formed to establish nominees for next year's PTO. Elections should take place during the last meeting in June. Mary Jo will send out a groupvine to seek interested volunteers.

The fall Gator Gear fundraiser was very successful. PTO is exploring selling "Bags for Bucks" (garbage bags) and a motion was passed to try this new type of fundraising throughout the month of March. Stay tuned...more info coming soon!

Holiday Shoppe: Inventory report was shared. Profit was over \$1,600!

Sweetheart Dance: Julia has Feb 5th 6-8 p.m. secured. Mrs. Voegelin will be a DJ again. Crystal Wilczewski and Tracy DeRose offered to man the registration table. Julia and Paula will do the photo booths.

April 15th 6-8 p.m. is secured for the Mother Son Jammin' Fun event. Charges will line up with the Sweetheart Dance. Kim Voegelin--are available again for DJ services??? :) Julia and possibly Paula will take care of the photo booth. Danni and Stacey Brauer will organize the refreshments for both Sweetheart Dance and Mother Son, Jammin' Fun fundraisers.

Teacher Appreciation is Tuesday, May 3rd.

Spring Book Fair will be held in school, similar to fall! Stay tuned.

Fifth Grade Celebration: Tracy DeRose and Danni Nugent will help Mary Jo Black with organization on the day of the event. Students will have a choice between roller skating and swimming...possibly kickball if weather permits. A "Gator Program" will be held around 8 a.m. Students will have a light breakfast in the cafeteria around 9 a.m. before transportation for chosen activities. Lunch will be held at the Community Center pavilion, followed by lawn activities will be headed by Jen Griffin and take place in the afternoon. Fifth grade teachers--can we count on you to help observe locker rooms during the swimming event??? :) Mary Jo will put out a groupvine for parent helpers. Jen Jaquith offered to pick up the cake.

Laura Decker will collect thank you cards for PTO and share at monthly meetings.

Next meeting is Feb 1, 2016.