

## ALES PTO Minutes For February 1, 2016 Meeting

PTO banner was created for future tables...Lainey Quattrone's design was used. We also used artwork from Emma Jankowski and Colton Boser for thank you notes. Dylan Studley's heart design was used for the Sweetheart Dance posters. Aubrey Luce's artwork may be used in the future for eliciting volunteers. Ryan Lechner's will be used for a teamwork theme in the future.

Stacy Luce will email the artwork to Tracy DeRose for our Facebook page.

Please spread the word that PTO would like to appoint a nominating committee in April with election of officers in June. Anyone who is interested, should please contact MJ Black.

Mrs. Moore shared good news--we had over 70 students attend the Bonaventure Women's Basketball game. She's hoping the PTO will join the school efforts next year and host a cookie reception during halftime. Also, teachers are involved in observations and trying to get this accomplished over the next couple of months. There are also new guidelines out for our upcoming state tests...number of questions will be reduced, and there will not be a time constraint! Our school uses these results in a number of ways for data, and Mrs. Moore is hoping more parents will feel comfortable with their child taking the tests.

Sweetheart Dance: Julia Nolder found projector lights on sale for \$20 each at Wal-Mart. She will purchase these for the dance.

Spring Fundraiser: Lindsay Ball will look into the Cuba Cheese/Sprague's fundraiser. Mary Jo will check on creating an account at the Allegany Redemption Center to collect can money...families will be able to donate their returns to our PTO.

Mother Son Jammin' Fun: April 15th. Games instead of crafts. Photo booth will have props such as hats, mustaches, etc. Food will be pizza, etc. Stacy Luce will email Linda Dodd-Nagel about the use of a black light. If we can't get a black light, then maybe they can do a sports jersey theme...

5th Grade Celebration: Water bottles were donated by Kinley. 5th Grade teachers would you mind reminding your parents to return volunteer interest forms??? PTO is looking for more help! Thank you. Shirt and bag designs were shared. These were created by Kara Fortuna, Peyton's mom!

YMCA Night: We had 41 families attending. Total deposit was \$522.50...and part of this money was used to cover the food supplies for Sweetheart Dance and the Y Night...total success!

Teacher Appreciation: Lindsay Ball is chairing this. She will see Ann Burgess regarding number of faculty members to expect.

Next meeting will be March 7, 2016.