

Holy Trinity PTU Minutes
September 21, 2011

7:00 p.m. - Opening Prayer/Welcome - Ann Marie Fox

Speaker - Karen Sabo, Registered Dietician in Lorain County

Presentation on the food plate/pyramid. Kids should eat well, but most importantly - get more physical activity! Gave several tips on packing lunches (i.e. salad on stick, a themed lunch, change up the bread and cut sandwich into shapes, send a note in their lunch). Reward children with physical activities such as putt-putt instead of going for ice cream. You can visit www.choosemyplate.gov for some dietary guidelines and healthy tips for families.

Mrs. Cover - Let the children help pack their lunch with the healthy food items that they will eat. There is too much waste in the cafeteria!

Feedback on "Back to School Night" - Ann Marie Fox

Almost all responses were positive and everyone thought it went well. The tours went well and the children were at ease on the first day of school. Some "buddy families" thought there was not enough time after the tour for them to visit their own classes - we will work on this for next year.

Feedback on "Family Fun" - Donna Wells

We had over 500 people there and a good time was had by all. Positive feedback from all and the movie was a big hit.

Kalahari Night - Donna Wells

Thursday, October 13th - HTS will get a kickback for each room registered under our school.

Recess Club - Karen Boyson

We are looking for volunteers to help make this a success during the winter months. Club will meet twice a month during indoor recess. Examples of some clubs are; Legos, American Girl Doll, board games, art, etc. any donations, suggestions are welcome. This will be done by grade and interest.

Treasurer Report - Colleen Stalla

Working on collecting and recording PTU dues which is \$15 per student for school fundraisers (i.e. spaghetti dinner raffle basket; Ladies Night Out basket). This also includes preschool.

PTU 300 raffle is \$50 per ticket and \$100 winners are drawn twice a month. There are still tickets available for purchasing. Working on budget for future meeting as well as a list of how PTU is budgeting the money.

Room Parents - Shannon Hobbs

Thank you to all who volunteered. All positions are filled with some working as a "team".

She is working on setting the perimeters for the \$15 per student and will forward an email to all room moms. There will then be a flyer sent out to show exactly how the money will be spent.

Dinners With A Purpose - Anne Battistoni

Anne has a tentative schedule for our dinners out and will post the flyer on the website. She has centrally located as well as multiple restaurants for our convenience. Anne would like feedback on the restaurant choices so she can use this information in future planning.

Night At The Races - will be held at Tom's Country Place on November 11, 2011. Looking for volunteers to help out. Please send in your reservation form as well as your horse order form as soon as possible.

Mary Marunowski - The air conditioning is up and running for the 4th and 5th grade classrooms. Looking into a/c for the junior high. Please read the "cyber bullying" booklet that came home in the Family Folder.

There will be a reminder sent to pre-school parents on where to park for drop off and pick up.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

***Next PTU Meeting will be October 26, 2011**