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Herod PTO Meeting

December 15, 2009

Called to order at 8:20 pm

New building progress has been slow due to the weather, but everything is going smoothly. A few trees will have to come down. Ms. Nixon is open to suggestions of what we could use the wood from the trees for. Could be used to make something for the new building or could be used for fundraising. There should be enough wood available for multiple projects.

We will keep the policeman at the corner.

Scholastic does an art show / production. It is a chance for students to show off their art work. Parents have the opportunity to purchase the art work and Scholastic will do the framing. This could be used as a fundraising opportunity or just a break even school activity. Artwork would be sold for about \$25 – 30 / piece. This event may be good to combine with a night when there is something else going on at school such as the ice cream social or science fair results night.

Directories will hopefully be handed out this week before Christmas break.

January – Wine and Cheese party will be on Friday Jan 22nd. We might advertise the Friday Night Live program at the Bellaire Rec Center for babysitting on this night. Tammy will probably send out a last notice to parents about joining the PTO before this event. Also - maybe have the room parents send out a reminder to their classes with how many more families in the class still need to join so their class can get a pizza party.

February – Math and Science night

March – No official date is set for Field Day, but a likely date is the Friday before Spring Break, Mar 12th.

March – Auction on Mar 27th

April – The ice cream social is in conjunction with the April PTO meeting.

Carnival. The carnival is not usually planned as a money making event. Possible ideas / activities include petting zoo, inflatables, teachers to do tattoos, sell confetti eggs and silly sting.

Fundraising. Rainbow's End, Book Fair, and Gift Wrap did not generate as much funds as hoped for. We will probably do a cookie dough fundraiser in February or March.

Meeting called to an end at 9:00 pm.