

PTO Meeting - May 5, 2011
Minutes

Mrs. Edwards told us about the improvements that will be happening at the elementary school. The parking lot (including parent drop off) should be expanded by the time school starts. And she told us about the field day event that will be on May 25. She also told us about some new teachers. We also talked about electronic registration and conference sign up.

Mr. Billings told us about the teacher changes at the middle school. He also talked about having 5 sections of each grade and how that will affect the length of class times and schedules.

We talked about what a success science night was and that we would like to repeat it every 2-3 years.

Sandy Sells talked about the plant sale. The profit was much lower this year. We discussed moving the plant sale later in May so that the weather would be warmer when we are selling and when the plants are delivered. We also wanted to move it further away from the Rock Hop. Everyone liked this idea.

Kim Whitham talked about an open position - silent auction co chairs. She and Jolene Wilson will be doing this for a 5th year and would like someone to shadow them and take over in 2012. She is going to write an email with a description of the position and it will be sent from PTO. The silent auction raises over \$10,000 and is very important to the carnival.

Anne Patterson Weber talked about what they did for teacher appreciation week. The response from parents was overwhelming and there was lots of food at all 3 schools. We are so pleased with how well everything went. We're planning to use the web site signnupgenius in the future.

Carrie Kuennen and Denise Franzen are the new co-chairs for the back to school ice cream social. The social will be on Tuesday, August 16.

We discussed adding the high school students to the directory. We don't know the additional cost for this, but we all thought it was a great idea.