

February PTO Agenda

2-16-2016

Notes from meeting in italics.

Welcome and Introductions

Activities since last meeting:

- January Give Back – Texas Roadhouse – brought in about \$80
- Dress Down days –
 - January Hat Day - \$243.08
 - February – Dress Red - \$272.21
- Kennedy T-shirts were distributed
- Jump Rope for Heart

Lots of extra snacks at the end of the day.

Mr. Waskom – school updates

-Mr. Waskom shared information and asked for assistance with Kennedy's first summer program, Camp Kennedy. Attendees agreed to support the program financially.

-Regional Science Fair on Feb. 27th.

Current/Ongoing Business:

- **Treasurer's report -**
- February Give Back – Chick Filet – next Tuesday February 23rd from 5-7 pm - NEED VOLUNTEERS

Fliers going out to students. Volunteers to help clean tables, fill drinks, etc. Table to advertise KPA will be set up.

- March Give Back - Five Guys has said they are available – date?
- Trivia Night – postponed to March 11th
 - Volunteers needed – *Need score keepers*
 - Table sales!!!
- Box top competition - Rachel
 - Competition is running now - ending the 22nd – will send in before March so we will receive the check for this competition in March
 - Last competition will be in May (check wouldn't come until the fall)
- March Dress down day – March Madness – 3/18

Changed PTO days to "Dress Down Days" – hoping to eliminate distractions and get more students involved. (March, April, June)

Kindergarten will do days with dress in May.

- Amy Kring hard at work –
 - Web page is up and running! – www.kennedypto.org
 - E-mail system – *still working to be able to send a large number of blind copies*

- Room parent -- *passed information to teachers. Will need to get this up and running at the start of the school year if it is something PTO/staff would like to do.*
- Facebook discussion – *decided to close group.*
-information to share in Kennedy newsletter to Waskom by Sunday before the first Monday of the month
- Spring Scholastic Book Fair will run April 25th – 29th – BOGO – Coordinators/volunteers

Tonya Bradford would like to be a part of the Book Fair coordinating. She has great ideas to help students feel excited and to help volunteers feel more prepared. She will type up her ideas and send them to Amy. Tonya will work with Patti Brakus
- Desserts With Dads –4/28 - Jen Presler coordinating
Jen planning to have families bring items to eat from their native backgrounds. She will use sign up genius to get volunteers.
- 2015/2016 PTO Board Member nomination forms
- Future board discussions: Sharing Calendar of events, “Where do my PTO dollars go”, method to grab contact information for email system next year, signing up volunteers ahead of time

Any other items?

Next Meeting – Tuesday 3/15

ISTEP part 1 – March 1st-4th

IRead 3rd grade – begins March 14th

ISTEP part 2 – April 18th – May 6th