**Hawthorne PTA Meeting Minutes**

**Feb 18 2015 100th Day of School!!**

**Spring Raffle – we are assembling raffle package to be handed out next week**

Raffle tickets – students are eligible for daily prizes any day they turn in a full booklet

Top seller prizes for grade bands include cash prices for older and Apple products for younger

Top selling grade wins pizza party

Sweet party prize for any class with 100 percent participation

$1 ticket; $30 for booklet (5 free tickets)

Attn Parents – try to turn in a full booklet at a time

Typically raise around $43000-$45000

Money raised this year is for Technology

Thanks for the amazing raffle team!!

**Spring Auction Planning “The World is in our Hands” – March 13th – Debi Lilly**

- We need more food and wine donors. We are looking for 100% donation so all the money goes back to school; we will promote their restaurants and vendors. Please watch the PTA newsletter, ‘like’ the vendors’ facebook pages, post comments on their facebook pages if you can

- We are looking for more items and more signature event parties

March 1st is the deadline for submitting signature events

* need more help to clean up
* asking parents for wine (we do have leftover from Glow!)

- Dana and Spencer Rogers of Edenhurst Studios - As part of a school-wide effort each child was photographed with the “World Is In Our Hands” in January. You can now purchase prints and other items (notecards, pens, etc with child’s photo). Sales of portraits will part of the auction funds raised.

Bidding for Good – it has been linked in PTA Blast so you can view what will items will be available

**Garden Planning Committee –** inaugural meeting will be held early March

**Informal Meeting of Parents of Students with additional need of resources –** inaugural meeting will be held early March

**Mr. Petrini Update** – Junior high coffee table is tomorrow; we will discuss social media apps and safe technology social media use; parents should talk to their children about what they are posting, commenting, etc so kids don’t misuse the applications

**THINK –** What can we do to protect our kids; go through the phones every night; get involved with what your kids are doing on their devices; know their passwords. There have been anonymous pictures and inappropriate texting happening within our community – we are trying to figure this out, but please be aware of what your children are doing on their devices; this is also a good topic for SEL committee

Comments about Lunchroom chatter - unkind words can be said in the lunchroom and on the playground. Parents - Make sure we are talking about it at home to remind children to use appropriate and KIND behaviors.

**Attendees:** Juliet Birnbaum, Emily Casey, Christine Lee, Debi Lily, Melanie Walsh, Molly Vandermeid, Emily Friend, Stephanie Traven, Mary Catherine Marco, Nate Pietrini, Kristin Pillsbury, Jill Webb, Mary Nicholas, Marie Mactal, Jenn Mackowiak, Beth Lee, Jackie Medina, Sheryl Necheles, Liz Pabello, Lourdes Lozano, Kopps Rugali