

**High Plain Elementary
September PTO Meeting Minutes
December 16, 2016**

Members Present:

Joanna Yianopoulos, Lauren Jones, Maureen Hnat, Gigi Tamory, Geetha Ramani,

• **Updates:**

Discussed treasurers numbers from the fall fundraisers.

Pie Fundraiser brought in about \$500.00.

Craft fair \$300.00 - low attendance this year.

Spirit wear - still waiting on the numbers from Lisa Yaffee.

Harvest Festival - \$3700.00. Next year would be better to not have cotton candy. A lot of work for not much of a return.

• **General discussion:**

We need to plan a PTO closet clean out day and organize the closet.

Year book - Rachel Hemman - discussed raising the price of the yearbook from \$23.00 to \$25.00.

Storywalk - the ribbon cutting ceremony went very well.

Chrome books have been rolled out to the 4th and 5th grades.

Pasta Palooka forms for 5th graders and families went out. It is scheduled for Wednesday, February 8th with a snow date of Wednesday, February 13th. Meeting January 9th, at 9am to discuss details and getting more volunteers.

• **Food Rescue Program - Geetha Rao, Gigi Tamory**

Trying to move away from parent volunteers and getting students to help out with proper recycling during lunch. Possibly the Student Council Earthwatch group participating. Possibly an intern from the High School.

Fundraisers: water bottles, selling lunch box products that are earth friendly.

Zero Waste would like to have a subcommittee to the PTO, which would make sure that they are recognized for all of the work that is being done.

• **Next Events:**

Parent Social

Sweetheart Dance

Talent Show

Next Meeting will be January 20th at 9am in cafeteria

