

**High Plain Elementary
November PTO Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2016**

Members Present:

Stephanie Lenzi, Joanna Yianopoulos, Lauren Jones, Maureen Hnat, Heather

HPE Fall Festival: Thank you to all for organizing such a successful event! Carnival seemed to be successful, will possibly continue with it again next year. Need more prizes next year and more research done on games. Let people know 30 minutes ahead of time to use all of their tickets. Need less pizza - just the first hour is enough. Next time serve pretzels rather than popcorn due to the cleanup of popcorn.

Open PTO committee positions:

No longer necessary to have a Parent to Parent liaison

Sending email to locate volunteers for Adventures in learning.

Facebook page: Marlene Genovese doing a fantastic job with the page. Considering having a direct donation button on the Facebook page. Pay pal button with a separate bank account.

Craft fair: All proceeds will go to HPE.

Pie Fundraiser - Laura Winik - contact and find out how much was made off of fundraiser.

Spirit wear: Trying to get blue/gold t-shirt and zip up added to the selection.

Amazon smile: playing with the site to see how to get Amazon smile to pop up automatically.

General

Need to get a date for Pasta Palooza.

4th and 5th grade Ipads have arrived.

Marika will be discussing the new report cards at the next PTO meeting.

HPE PTO website needs to be revamped.

We have hired a new digital learning specialist. Matthew Hall.

In January we will be having a movie night/sing along.

Next PTO meeting is December 16, Friday at 9am in the cafeteria.