

**High Plain Elementary  
October PTO Meeting Minutes  
October 21, 2016**

**Members Present:**

Stephanie Lenzi, Joanna Yianopoulos, Lauren Jones, Maureen Hnat, Marika Lyons, Pamela Lathrop, Heather Nutter

**Fall Carnival**

465 attendees as of today  
Agenda put together list of games  
Melissa Walles - scavenger hunt  
Separate meeting following the PTO meeting.

**PTO Committee Positions**

Family night - Christina Hutchinson  
Square one - still needed.  
Year book photographer - Maha Ganesh  
Adventures in learning - Julia Wright - Kindergarten, 1st  
Marlene Genovese - facebook page  
Possibly adding a direct donation button using paypal.  
Discussion on adding Twitter account as well

**EBLAST**

Kerry Croll - great job with eblast!!  
Discussion on whether or not to allow ads in the eblast. Decided that we would charge a one time fee of \$50.00 for ads placed in the blast.

**Craft Fair**

Currently 25 participants signed up. Should have PTO table and sell spirit wear.  
Lisa Yaffee in charge of spirit wear. Will talk to her about possibly doing blue and gold colors this year.  
Money made all proceeds go to HPE anything left over we'll split with WHS

**Pie fundraiser**

Run by Laura Winik  
Placing all order with Mann's.

**Story Walk**

Almost finished. Laminated books have been ordered and posts are being stained.

**Outdoor classroom**

Pamela Lathrop talked about the possibility of turning the courtyard into an outdoor classroom for all of High Plain to use. Discussion of obtaining a grant, donations and fundraising possibilities. The town will cover 50% of the cost if we can obtain the other 50%.  
Setting up meeting with Jen Srivastava of ACE to discuss fundraising options.

**General**

Talked about the possibility of creating an English speaking class for bilingual parents. Possibly doing a multicultural event with WHS.

Talked about placing signs in neighborhood yards to advertise the social this year.

Next PTO meeting is November 14, Monday at 9am in the cafeteria.