

**BIRCH GROVE PTO BOARD MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 9, 2008
CONFERENCE ROOM**

Present: LeAnne Tieman, Jeff Zastrow, Lisa Monson, Lori Noland, Wendy Barden, Janean Huser.

Turkey Bingo Recap: Another successful year with a good turnout and \$1,461.80 was made and after expenses, approximately \$100.00 over the projected goal. We discussed having the silent auction at Turkey Bingo instead during the carnival. The silent auction will be held at this year's carnival.

Movie Night: The permit will be applied for in January 2009. The cafeteria and the gym will be used to show the movies on Friday, January 23.

Carnival and Read-A-Thon: Chairperson Jodi Albrecht has some volunteers and will hold a team meeting to organize. LeAnne T. will meet with Michelle Thompson and Anne Johnson, co-chairpersons for the Read-A-Thon which will be in February.

PTO Meeting Agenda Items: Gale Cannon from Northwest Suburban Integration School District (NWSISD) will talk. Jodi Albrecht will discuss having a garage sale fundraiser at Birch Grove.

New Business: Taste of Market Day will be available to Birch Grove in the spring. Lori N. contacted Schwan's for a possible fundraiser. Advertising would be done by Birch Grove. Schwan's trucks would be set up in the parking lot. Profits range from \$00.00-1,250: 10%, \$1,251-2,500: 15%, \$2,501-+: 20%. The top sellers from the sales of Silver Bells will have a pizza party and a pig race with Mr. Z, with the winner receiving a \$20.00 gift card to Toys R Us.

Next PTO Board Meeting: *Tuesday, January 13, at 4:15pm in the Conference Room.*