

PTO MEETING MINUTES

Elm Creek Elementary Media Center
1 October, 2009

Items of Discussion:

Shelly Korby- District 279 Foundation – fund raiser, RIF and grants
Special Fund Raiser at Pittsburgh Blue October 26th

Thank you to all the Chairs and Volunteers

Staci Jones- Tool Boxes; Robin Dolan- refreshments; Jodi Solem and Melissa Sauter- Sally Foster; Lori Thomas- Happenings Books; Open House Volunteers

Donations: Target Visa Program: \$1699.37; Osseo Elementary PTA \$1588.25

Treasurer's report:

Sally Foster \$1000 signing bonus
Doc Cam \$600 has been ordered through the district
Volunteer Coordinator salary

Spirit Wear has been ordered. About three weeks and will be sent home with student. (PTO does not make a profit on Spirit Wear.)

Volunteers Needed for Happenings Books on Tuesday October 13th 4-6pm to sort, tally and organize for getting the orders in, get in touch with Kristy or Amy.

Book Fair Oct 19-22. Need a coordinator(s). Great way to get to know the school. Set up Monday Night sale Tues thru Thursday, tear down on Thursday night. Volunteers handle the sale. The theme is "Around the World". Let Amy or Kristy know as soon as possible... with in the next week.

Holiday Gift Shop: November 20th (Friday) During Turkey Bingo. Coordinator Needed, many vendors available, the vender delivers, you set up and price x% over the cost. We get invoiced for the what is sold, everything else goes back to vender.

Turkey Bingo November 20 6-8pm. Food available, in the Gym for more people. \$600 will give us 400 cards, we think we need more... Another \$300 would get us around 200 more. Motion to use some of the Osseo PTA donation and use \$600 (Shellie) second (Amy); Motion carried. Pricing of both events will be discussed at the November 5 meeting. Staci in charge of volunteers (she's running the checklist).

Technology Update: last month's discussion brought up the needs of Tech for the school. Technology Meeting on October 29th (possibly) to display and present what these things are that people are wanting for this school. Kristy is requesting the info from the school (haves, needs, wants, costs...)

While we fulfill our commitments on Fund Raising this year, we will be surveying and evaluating the fund raisers and see what really meets the needs of Elm Creek and also option a "Fund Raiser Buy Out".