

Minutes

PTA Meeting, December 1

24 members present.

Submitted by Melissa Sites

Principal's Message

School is interested in hearing what can be added to the school website that is useful.

One thing is a link to online reading books www.thinkcentral.com

-- the leveled readers from Houghton Mifflin that teachers use in the classroom --access through "Matthew Henson elementary school" (don't understand what this is)

Monday is Grandparents Day

Volunteers needed at 8:15am in cafeteria to help with breakfast.

Book Fair will be open.

Breakfast will be offered to visitors in cafeteria followed by an opportunity to visit classroom. Grandparents encouraged to read a story to class.

Kudos to Karen Yoho, Amy Hansen and all volunteers who made Scholastic Book Fair happen.

Scholastic Books has been quite cozy in new location in media center.

Weather bug \$4000 - 4500 daily news

how does it differ from other online services

Sign Up Sheets Distributed.

- Teacher appreciation – lunch and breakfast provided for teachers on a Monday and Wednesday in early May. Volunteers needed to oversee and assist with food and set up.
- Nominations and elections
- Multicultural Dinner – School potluck, open house and showcase of student work on a Thursday evening in May.
- Spring Fair and Silent Auction– Games, crafts, food and activities on Saturday morning in March.(we decided on the 20th). Organizers and helpers on the day needed.
- Science (STEM) Fair – need parent judges on Thursday, January 21st during school day. Free lunch provided by PTA.

Amy Hansen : Scholastic Book Fair: volunteers needed on Thursday and tear down day.

ART NIGHT

creative night for kids, offering a variety of arts. Coincides with Scholastic Book Fair being open on Thursday evening.

Secretary Michael Relland and Vice President of Legislation Joan Whelan have

both resigned due to changes in circumstances. Nominations welcome for both positions. Board is hoping to nominate Sheila Lindsay (VP Legislation) and Carolina Napp (Secretary) at next membership meeting.

MEETING BROKE INTO WORK SESSIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES:

- Staff Appreciation
- Multi Cultural Dinner
- Spring Fair and Silent Auction
- Arts Integration