

## PTA General Meeting Minutes

Nov. 5, 2014

Welcome and introduction of PTA Board Members, Vacancies for Clairmont Co-pres and Secretary mentioned.

### **Harvest Fest Re-Cap:**

Favorable reviews from parents overall—one parent didn't know food trucks were closing @ 12:30 and missed out on food—next year get the band to announce when food trucks are closing. Still debate as to best day to hold the fest in 2015 since Porch Bottom Boys not available on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Brought up the idea of having it on Halloween from 10 am to 1 pm or the following Sat, Nov 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **Teacher Appreciation Campaign (TAC):**

Megan Lineberry was at the meeting and introduced herself as chair of the campaign. PTA Board gave an overview of what TAC is. Parents asked about other holiday gifts/food/gestures for teachers-up to the individual classes. Parents encouraged to donate to the TAC.

### **Mom's Night Out:**

Favorable reviews from moms—will have another one in the spring. One parent suggested a Mom's Afternoon Tea during the week when kids are at school (may be difficult for moms to get off from work).

### **Holiday Project:**

Parents like the idea of the mitten/hat tree. Donating toys to CHOA another option for project. Parents all agree that the holiday project is a good idea. Donating to Toys for Tots was discussed.

### **Spring Auction:**

Event described to new parents. Date discussed but needs to be decided on by PTA Board and sent out to parents ASAP. The three dates on hold are March 14, March 28th, April 18th. Likely will be the March 14<sup>th</sup> date. Board mentioned that there will be several committees put together to handle venue/catering, donations, marketing etc. Parents asked for a list of these committees with ample time to sign up and volunteer. Board asked parents to seek out donations for silent auction from local businesses.

### **Admin Updates:**

Parking an issue at both campuses---Cindy and Natalie are aware and working on the issue.

Question about how teachers are terminated—Cindy gave some explanation of the process and mentioned Clifton School wants to hold on to its teachers and doesn't take termination lightly.

School pictures---last year's spring photographer will be used again this spring.

A Clairmont dad said he would look into the fingerprint access to the building technology.

Conference Call issues for our general meetings: A parent said she would look into "Go To Meetings" and/or Skype ---CDC computers may not be able to use this technology.

Electronic Daily Tracking brought up (again) instead of the paper daily sheets. Same parent as above said she would look into this as well.

Spirit Night at Uncle Maddio's will be Wed, Nov 19<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 pm..