

Peterson PTA Meeting  
5 pm  
Peterson Elementary Cafeteria

1. Call to order
2. Attendance Policy : Scott Topel – Assistant Principal
  - a. Attendance goal for the year – 96% with parents as key partners
    - i. Important for School Quality Report
    - ii. Important to move from Level 1 to Level 1+ school
  - b. Review of attendance policy
  - c. Contact MrTopel if you want Principal Newsletter electronically
3. Treasurer’s Report : Jeanne Marie Olson
  - a. Close to hitting revenue goal for 2015-2016 year
  - b. Need to work with PTA to fund further things in this year that aligns with the mission of the PTA
  - c. Revenue for International Night now in our account, different than the past
  - d. \$3000 so far in Dance-a –thon revenue (up to over \$7000) way over projected budget
  - e. Fundraising for Peterson Community Events
  - f. PTA: mission/goal—provide community and access to events for everyone in the school, community builder
4. International Night Lloy Johnson
  - a. Over 2,000 attendees
  - b. Representation of teachers in each grade with active participation and having students put together activities to represent their cultures
  - c. Feedback
    - i. Fewer activities worked well
    - ii. Inexpensive food makes it accessible for all
    - iii. Perhaps 8<sup>th</sup> graders can sell tickets for drinks
    - iv. Fashion show earlier in the evening
  - d. Fundraising
    - i. PTA ticket sales for food
    - ii. 8<sup>th</sup> graders selling drinks for their end of the year trip
    - iii. Friends of Peterson between \$700-800
      1. Field trip and tenor saxophone
5. Dance-a-thon Mandy Bevaqua
  - a. Total raised \$7700
  - b. No minimum requirement lead to participation on all levels
  - c. Community focused with many active participants on all grade levels
    - i. Teachers, family and students
  - d. Possibly next year bring in dance instructors for middle schoolers
  - e. Well organized
  - f. Spirit Week also a big hit

6. Family Movie Night -- Rachida Dini)
  - a. December 10<sup>th</sup>(Thursday) at 5 pm
  - b. Movie possibilities are being discussed
  - c. All volunteers are welcome in addition to the eight core
  - d. Concessions possibilities
    - i. Ticket distribution at the door
    - ii. 7<sup>th</sup> graders selling to raise \$ for 8<sup>th</sup> grade party
7. Reflections
  - a. Theme: Let Your Imagination Fly
    - i. Film, photography, literature, dance, music composition
  - b. Applications due November 30th
8. Box Tops/Labels for Education
  - a. Continue to turn them in—ask all your friends and neighbors
  - b. Typically \$1100/year
9. New Business
  - a. Possibility of PTA purchasing membership to Restaurant Depot
    - i. For supplies for events
  - b. Planters south of school planted with fall blooming plants
    - i. Thanks to all who helped
  - c. PAC meeting November 24<sup>th</sup>
    - i. Dec 10<sup>th</sup> child development specialist to AM meeting
  - d. LSC Election year – fill out your application by March