

Athens Middle School

Parent Teacher Organization



11.21.2007

PTO Meeting Minutes

Attending Dr. Paul Grippa, Lisa Quinn, Andrea Waltje, Dawn Mollica

TOP 1 Dr. Grippa - calendar
Dec. 4, 2007 Band Concert, 7pm
Dec. 7, 2007 Deficiency Notes
Dec. 9, 2007 Chinese Auction,
Start at Noon
Drawings at 2pm
Dec. 12, 2007 Chorus Concert, 7pm
Dec. 14, 2007 Highschool Symphony Concert, 10am
Dec. 19, 2007 PTO Meeting, Noon, Conference Room
Dec. 21, 2007 Band and Chorus Concert, 1pm,
Last Day of School
Jan. 07, 2008 Return to School
Jan. 16, 2008 PTO Meeting, Noon, Conference Room
Jan. 21, 2008 **No School**, Martin Luther King Day
Jan. 30, 2008 Early Release, 1:30pm
Feb. 15, 2008 **No School**, Comp Day
Feb. 18, 2008 **No School**, President's Day

OLD BUSINESS

TOP 3 E-Mail List:
Thanks to Lisa Qinn, Mary McFee, and Andrea Waltje, who put in several hours to collect all existing (and readable) e-mails we now have an additional pathway for communication and dialogue. The first e-mail was sent out on Monday, Nov. 19. If you wish to receive e-mails from the PTO, please contact Andrea Waltje at andrea_waltje@yahoo.com to be added to the e-mail list.

TOP 4 Halloween Parking (Oct. 26–28, 2007):
Thank you to all volunteers!! We raised \$ 2,900.00. This money will be used to support the 8th grade DC trip.

TOP 5 T-shirt fundraiser:
The deadline for orders was extended for one week. With all the orders so far, we have raised \$ 328.00 towards the 8th grade DC trip.

TOP 6 Nov. Parent-Teacher-Conference Dinner:
The teachers showed their appreciation with a thank you card.

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TOP 7	Survey of teacher's needs: Ginger Schmalenberg is creating a survey, which will be send out to all teachers shortly.
TOP 8	Turnout for parent lunch visits: 14 for 7 th grade 4 for 8 th grade Good feedback was reported from the children: "The coolest mom is Ginger Schmalenberg..." for bringing Pizza – Thank you!
NEW BUSINESS	
TOP 9	The request for \$ 100.00 for the <i>power of the pen</i> was approved.
TOP 10	Chinese Auction – December 9, 2007: Donations of new items requested. Please contact Chris Newman or Pandy Reiser (AMS Teachers). The Chinese Auction raises money for the artist in residence (Patty Mitchell). It is necessary to raise \$ 1,600.00. Please support this event. The PTO is considering a Cake Sale at the Chinese Auction. Please contact Lisa Quinn at 594-8890 for your offer of support.
TOP 11	The Valentine Fundraiser: ... was dropped due to the (weather related) limited success in 2006
TOP 12	DC field trip t-shirts: T-shirts will cost each student about \$ 5.00. This topic will be revisited at future PTO meetings.
TOP 13	8 th grade graduation: A committee will be implemented at the beginning of next year. It was suggested to survey the wishes of the students regarding a theme for the decoration etc.. Please contact PTO members if you wish to volunteer on the committee or be involved in specific activities around the graduation celebration (planning, set up, music, food/drinks, chaperone, photography, cleanup, donations, etc.).
TO DO	Andrea Waltje - update Website (Pam Thomas): meeting minutes from Oct. 17 and Nov. 21, 2007 - contact student council (Angela Hall) regarding sponsoring one dance

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Topics for the
next meeting on
12.19.2007:

Noon, Conference Room

TOP 1	Dr. Grippa - announcements/news
TOP 2	Minutes from last meeting
TOP 3	Rhonda Reilly - treasures report
TOP 4	Old buisness - T-shirt fundraiser - Chinese Auction
TOP 6	Ginger Schmalenberg: - Survey on teacher's needs
TOP 9	DC field trip t-shirts
TOP 10	8 th grade graduation student survey on themes/decorations/music/food & drink fundraising/volunteer letter Music Food/Drinks Decorations Chaperones Photography Cleanup
TOP 7	Miscellaneous
Next Meeting	Wednesday, January 16, 2008, Noon, Conference Room

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