**Fox Hills PTA** Meeting Agenda

February 6th, 2015

In attendance: Diane Gilmore, Gus Calder, Jen Bair, Emily Jex, Brenda Shamo, Ina Hamilton, Jannie Cook, Brett Wardle, Becky Pitts, Lynn Cooper, Merri Rygg

Welcome/Pledge of allegiance: Gus

Mr. Cooper: Mother and Son night was lots of fun. Lots of positive comments. Kindergarten note will be coming home about the pick up over at the bus stop. PM will drop off at the bus stop. Need to find some parents to help with coordinating all this. Kim needs a few people to help with coordinating the lunch.

Becky: budget report

Brenda: review of Mother/ Son night , Safety patrol, labels, information from community council

Everything went very well last night! Lots of smiling kids and parents. Epic games would be willing to come back again (Dawn).

Safety patrol: no one signed up during the community council meeting. Have lots of parents the first week of school to help enforce the rules.

Labels: Coke and Kellogs give out rewards every quarter. She submitted everything and cash should be entered into our account soon. Brenda needs someone to help with a Coke account that would be willing to help put in points. We will need more people to help with labels for next year. How much would it cost to send baggies home? Put it into the budget for next year. Brenda will be putting together a bulletin board about labels to have up and on display for SEP’s next week.

Next community council meeting will be on February 20th at 3p.m.

Diane: Upcoming events to prepare for

* Daddy Daughter Dance: February 19th from 6:30-8:30 plans are coming along. Melina Moore’s husband is going to dj for $100. Cookies for refreshments. Night under the stars. We have stars ready to be cut out for decoration. Selling carnations. Same photographer from last year. Have a good number of helpers, but would welcome help. Might need help decorating (Plan on helping set up decoration)
* SEP Meals: Thursday the 12th, needs to be here by 3:00. We still need help with pastas and roasting pans. Signup sheet was passed around.
* Book Fair: Next week. Need help during the grandparents lunch!! Need eyes to help with preventing theft.
* Grandparents luncheon
* Art Show for Great Artist program: Need to convince the teachers to hold onto the art projects. Will be combined with the multi-cultural night. Diane could use some help in setting things up.

Ina: Multi Cultural night: will be combined with the health and safety night. M.A.S.H. night (multicultural, art, safety, and health). Will offer fried bread again, need more than compared to last year. Consider having ½ the size from last year. We will need more help for this night to help Ina. Dancers will be coming to perform, Polynesian and Hispanic groups for entertainment.

Health fair will have a dentist offering toothbrushes and low costs, massage people will be coming again. 6-8. Car seats check will be here in the family center from 5 until 6. Will need to block out the end of the circle. 20 for each class? They can provide 100 car seats that night for an exchange for free.

DDI Advantage (early childhood development intervention agency) will be coming. Trying to find volunteers to gather donated apples, bananas, oranges, veggies, etc.

Someone will be coming to speak about immigration and will be presenting information in the library.

Really need volunteers. Will continue to work out the details during the next meeting.

Looking ahead:

* Maturation, March 5th: Wendy Whatcott said that she would handle this. Suggest the “Cookie tree” cookies instead of what they’ve been offering in the past.
* Multi-Cultural Night, March 12th
* Family Picnic, April 30th Brenda might be willing to head.
* Teacher appreciation week, May 4th – 8th
* Volunteer luncheon, May 28th?
* Field Day, June 3rd
* Awards assembly, talent show, June 4th
* 6th grade promotion, June 5th

We will need volunteers for the kindergarten registration. Just helping parents fill out paperwork.

Brett Wardle would be willing to head up the “Watch Dog’s Program” Wahoo!!! We need to schedule a conference call, they will send a packet full of information of how to set everything up. Thanks to Jen’s husband (who filled out the grant paperwork), we won a free start up packet. Yearly, the dad’s will need to purchase their own t-shirts and membership ($15/year or $20/year).

Next PTA meeting planned for March 6th. Thank you for attending and participating!