**Fox Hills PTA Meeting Agenda**

**November 7th, 2014**

Those in attendance: Kathy Calder, Gus Calder, Mr. Cooper, Diane Gilmore, Becky Pitts, Brenda Shamo, Laurie Stringham, Jannie Cook, Jen Blair, Ina Hamilton, Sarah Wagstaff, Jana Rupp

Thank you for everyone who helped with the following activities: Ribbon Family Night, Red Ribbon Week, Reflections, and Halloween Parties!

Kathy: Pledge/welcome

Mr. Cooper: Mrs. Mecham is asking for help with safety patrol. Can we put together a group of parents to come and help once a month for help in the parking lot and also for the playground (one in the front of the school and another in the back)? Brenda asked if Mr. Cooper could get a list of what the “rules” are. Could we were safety vests? Brenda will put together a sign up to see if we could put this together. Put together a sign up/flyers to help with this. Mr. Cooper said that it is okay for parents to park in the grassy/week area next to the overflow parking lot during big events at the school.

Kathy: review of recent activities, including Red Ribbon Family night and week

Becky: Treasurer’s report will be posted and available on the PTA’s website. She went through and explained all the changes that have occurred over the month concerning the financial portion of the PTA.

Brenda: Gave us an update on the progress being made with box tops and more. She has been turning in items. Sunny D is giving quite a few books. To take advantage of Kellogs rewards, we need the code inside the box gives cash for school. Needs to be kept up on as they expire every year. Community council 3rd Friday at 3:00, please come. Need staplers for the workroom. Please update Brenda of any upcoming activities so that everything can be posted on the website.

Kathy: New Business

Diane: Asked about the budget for Great Artist, she turned in some requests for getting reimbursed.

Melina: Reflections—everything is back from the judges. Still working on the judges with different scores not working in finding winners. Assembly on the 17th (Monday) at 2. Still working on the prizes.

Kathy: Upcoming activities:

Literacy Night—next Thursday 6--7:30 Mrs. Smith is doing the book walk, Mrs. Lynn readers theater, and Mrs. Chadwick is helping. Still need to find someone to run the AR tests. Those planning on coming to present include an Illustrator, poet, journalists, Kearns Library author, and more will be coming. Will need tables, table clothes in the closets. Sarah Wagstaff is heading this fun night.

Santa’s Secret shop—Diane—the whole week. December 8-12th Will be held during the day and also a few days after school. Work with the teachers to schedule time for the classes to come in. Only one class at a time, for a longer stretch (maybe 20 minutes). The kids really enjoyed this activity. We only pay for what is sold. We charge the same price we pay. Brenda will put together a “sign up genius.” Mr. Cooper will see if one of the relo’s might be available for use that week. A flyer will be going out first of December.

Mother and Son Night—Brenda and Gus in charge. Epic Games will be coming in and setting up fun games. Expect about 400 people January 29th 6:00-7:30. Budget is $600. Need to find enough help to cover and protect games. Mr. Cooper said we could use the hallways and library if needed.

Ina Hamilton: What are the most important things needed for our area? Respect? Bullying? Building friendships?

Meeting November 14th at 12:00 at the Family Center. Need 2 parents to come and help plan what is needed.

Next meeting will be on December 5th, at 9

Meeting adjourned at 10a.m.