

PTO Meeting Agenda: Dec 14

1) Recent events-Update Items

- Thanksgiving baskets--THANKS SO MUCH TO ALL WHO HELPED!
- Monthly coffee table at All School Sing (Lead: Evon Valentine). Next one 1/3/18
- Share/summarize highlights from PTO teacher survey (3-5 min)

2) **Work Groups** New / upcoming initiatives (25 min)

After school activities--next steps (John A?)

Survey, Possible Supports via PTO, Communication

Winter Carnival

- Two work times scheduled to prep materials/games/decorations (Sat, Dec 16 from 2 to 4PM, and Wed Dec 20 from 4 to 6PM)
- Looking for colorful and/or *Trolls* themed supplies, costume ideas, other materials, etc., (sign-up sheet)

Communication

- Review current avenues for communication (PTO webpage and Facebook pages, new bulletin board, weekly newsletter updates)
- Introduce new role of home-school communication liaison (one per class)

Spring events (brief look at what's coming up)

- Harris Hill update (Lead: Summer Burch)
- Start thinking about whether we want to do same school-wide events this year or offer something new?
- Schedule topic-focused discussion nights (first one on homework?)

(January's topic preview) PTO goals--past and future (5 min)

Fall goals included:

- Raising visibility of PTO
- Soliciting feedback about our role and actions (surveys)
- Growing our group, expanding what we do
- Figuring out childcare
- Offer a different type of bookfair (*Everyone's Books*)

What should our goals for spring include?