

5th Grade Field Trip Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 16, 2011

Car Wash/Checking Account:

- The Car wash was a successful fundraiser. We made a total of \$570.00.
- We opened up a checking account for the sole purpose of the 5th grade field trip.
- We had to purchase the first set of checks (\$11.80) and then all the checks after this are free for the life of the account.

Field trip :

- All research was presented and discussed on the 10 field trip ideas.
- After discussing the top two, the committee came to the decision that the Bronx Zoo would be the best fit for the class.
- At the next meeting we will determine what needs to be done in regards to booking our trip and we will divide the responsibilities among the committee members.
- All fifth grade parents are welcome to come to the committee meetings.

Fundraisers:

- Sonic car wash gift cards fundraiser will be starting soon. Deanna Nardini is the coordinator and will be sending the information out in the next couple weeks.
- Popcorn Fridays will start on November 4th. Sharlene Masick is the coordinator for this fundraiser and is still looking for volunteers if anyone is interested. It will run till the last Friday in April and will be for grades 5-8. The cost will be \$1 for a bag of popcorn.
- Wagon Train fundraiser will probably happen in the Spring. Cristy Malone is coordinator and will follow up with possible dates.
- Tops and Five Guys were two other fundraisers that were mentioned. Need volunteers who would be willing to coordinate these and find more information on them.
- A 50/50 at Christmas and 5th grade Concerts was brought up to Mrs. Scheffer. Talked to Mrs. Scheffer and she said we were able to have a 50/50 at the concerts.

5th Grade Play :

- Mrs. Scheffer talked about the fifth grade play and how it will look different then in previous years (Primarily the Jefferson play).
- The students are only seen 1 time a week and harder to retain the music from week to week.

- Also concerned about classroom instructional time.
- There will be a play, will be academic related, but because of limited time it will look different. The play will be similar to last years FIT concert at Jefferson.

Other Business:

- Middle School PTO in need of volunteers for the gift wrapping booth. This benefits grades 5-8. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Amanda Aucompaugh @ 887-5545.
- Next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 15, 2011 @6:00 in the Library.