

Bells Mill PTA Meeting #1 October 7, 2014

Meeting Minutes

- **Welcome and President's Update - Stacy Kahn**
 - Focus on community and getting new families involved in the PTA
 - Kurt Shanfield to give out California Tortilla cards to those who purchased them
 - We are at 90% of membership goal – please continue to join and donate to the PTA
 - Please like us on Facebook – info on upcoming events posted
- **Treasurer's Report** – overall budget is on track for start of the year (see treasurer's report)
 - For parents who require reimbursement for PTA sponsored events, please fill out reimbursement form (can be downloaded from Bells Mill PTA website) and give to Jocelyn. Turnaround time for reimbursement is approximately 1 week
- **Report from MCCPTA Delegate's Assembly – Lang Lin (MCCPTA Delegate)**
 - Science curriculum night next week – see MCCPTA website for additional info
 - Gifted Child information meeting – Tuesday October 14 at 7:30 – see MCCPTA website for additional info
- **Enrichment Update – Kellie Zuba**
 - Fall enrichment activities have started; still room to enroll in some activities – see Bells Mill PTA site for additional information
- **Community Building – Traci Levine, VP Fundraising**
 - Restaurant Night at CPK Montgomery Mall Oct 8,9,10 – class with largest number of students attending will receive free pizza party
 - Next Restaurant night will be at Tally Ho Restaurant on November 17
 - Wrapping paper will be available – online orders only, shipping directly to your home, for orders over \$85, shipping is free
- **Communications Report – Greer Bautz**
 - Bear Posts sent out on Thursday mornings; please forward info for Bear Posts to Greer Bautz by Wednesday evening
- **Special Needs Coordinator – Dianna Gallagher**
 - Parent resource meetings for special needs parents will be held on the third Thursday of the month in the Media Center– first meeting will be on October 16 at 7 pm. Meetings will include speakers, discussion and support for special needs parents
- **Principal's Report – Mrs. Ogelsby**
 - Year is going well, students, parents and teachers are off to a great start
 - National Walk to School Day – Oct 8
 - New school photographer - Fried Photography – will take 5-10 pictures of each child, picture day will be on October 16
 - Parent visitation day – Monday October 13 from 0915-1120
 - End of first marking period is approaching
 - Parent conferences will be November 11-12
 - Halloween Celebration will be on October 30

- Walk for the Homeless next Thursday October 16

Upcoming Events:

- October 11 – Club Bells Mill #1 – Jungle Boogie APR 6:00-8:00 pm
- October 13 – Parent Observation from 915-1120
- October 16 – Picture Day, Walk for the Homeless, Parent Resource Meeting (7 pm Media Center)
- October 13-16 – Scholastic Book Fair
- October 17 –No school
- October 30 – Halloween Celebration - Parade and parties starting at 2 pm

****Next PTA Meeting is Wednesday November 4****