

Minutes of the General PTO meeting
9-4-08 @ 7:00

Meeting was started at 7:00 by Tammy Slade. Below are the items that were talked about.

1. CHANGES THAT WE HAVE MADE
 - a. We have become incorporated w/new bi laws on website tespto.org
 - b. We will have general meetings February, March & May dates will be coming usually 2nd Tuesday of month
 - c. We will be taking votes at the meetings if there are items that need to be voted on. Attendance is not required but this way you will know what is happening with the PTO and be a part of the decision being made
2. NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT
 - a. BHS football players helped with the mulch, front of school & side
 - b. Old wooden playground equipment on side taken down
3. VOLUNTEERS
 - a. We will need volunteers for the fall carnival (our fundraiser)
 - b. We will need volunteers for Junior Achievement (contact Sheila see web site)
4. ART TEACHER
 - a. We have a new art teacher Kelly Gilinski schedules for 3-5 have been made, other grades will be done 2nd semester
 - b. She needs some supplies see website/buzz 1 & 2 liter bottles needed box in lobby
5. TRASH TO TREASURE
 - a. box tops ice cream party for school winners, contest ends 10/30 new contest starts 11/1
 - b. ink cartridges, water labels, Campbell soup labels, Tyson labels keep sending them in
 - c. with the water labels we collect at the end of school in May/June we were able to purchase a kickball for each class pre-k through 1st plus t-1 we will do more when we turn in the labels we collect in March. Hopefully we can get something for the rest of the grades.
 - d. Food Lion watch your check out coupons, you might get bonus box tops, if you have not signed up for Food Lion Shares (the school receives a portion of your purchase please send the 12 digit number, name and phone number into your child's teacher
 - e. Kroger information will be coming soon, you have to scan the bar code each year

6. TAKE A LOOK AT OUR THEROMETER IN THE LOBBY watch our money grow

THANKS FOR COMING

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 with no questioned asked. Mrs. Donna Brown, Principal finished with the rest of the open house.