

# TAMC PTO

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*Agenda for meeting on Thursday, September 8, 2016*

1. PTO so far
  - a. Read-A-Thon (Kari) –
    - Total \$6367 – Take home: \$5,093
    - 47,800 total hours logged reading
    - Ice Cream Party for winners: Pendleton for most money, Barbur for most time logged; and individual winners per class for most time logged; ice cream party on Friday, Sept 9 at 2pm
2. Finance report – Kari – Current balance \$10,698.97
3. Committee reports
  - a. Fundraisers – Tina King, Raven Poindexter
    - Read A Thon – 2<sup>nd</sup> most successful fundraiser in school history!
    - Apples – early November? More to follow
    - Purse Bingo – November 19
    - Butter Braids – winter/spring
  - b. School Beautification – Jennifer Yates, Crystal Bonville
    - Ground breaking – September 23 at 5:30 pm
    - Plan:
      1. Clear ground Sept 16
      2. Place Flags
      3. Sept 29 half day – Bobcat with Forks to offload
      4. Sept 30 and 1<sup>st</sup> – Workdays – Lowes employees helping, need volunteers – building playground
      5. Oct. 3 Monday – Cement filling, borders, mulch over the next few days
      6. Kohls is donating \$1500 and employees to volunteer every day they help us – potentially 4 days and \$6000!!!
      7. Plant shrubs, collect trash, fix fountain, other projects for outdoor beautification
      8. Need help every day – Fri Sept 30 to Thursday Oct 6 (we are not working on Sunday, October 2)
      9. Food vendors will be supplying breakfast and lunch daily
      10. Sept 23 – 530pm Groundbreaking – inviting towns of Aberdeen and Pinebluff government officials, sponsors, media; Bake House sheet cake donated
      11. Oct 17 9am – Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

- c. Fall Festival – Brittney Packard, Teia Bergen
    - Friday October 21<sup>st</sup>
    - Food Trucks – confirmed
    - Happy hall (K-1), Scary hall (4-5), Trunk or Treat
    - Scary – dark classroom, spooky feel, crafts
    - Happy – pumpkins, bake sale, fun feel, crafts
    - Trunk or Treat
    - Volunteers needed to donate time and crafts
    - Two meetings will be held between just the committee – email if interested in helping
  - d. Purse Bingo – Abbie Locklear, Kristen Lentz
    - Saturday, Nov 19
    - Have many supplies already from last year
    - Cards will go out to donors from last year
    - Need parents who will donate purses or anything for “girls night out” raffle
    - Tickets coming in the next week – School Dojo saying when the tickets are available
    - Money back in by Fall Festival- Will Max out at 300 (\$25 a ticket)
  - e. Christmas Toy Shop – Raven Poindexter, Shannon Silvernail
    - A lot of volunteers needed during week (dec 5-9?) to help with Toy Shop
    - Bought sale items
    - volunteers come in and “adopt” child.
    - Go through shop with child and wrap it there.
  - f. Family Nights – Kari Skellington, Brittany McDaniel
    - Engineering Night Nov 3 – Thursday 6-730pm
    - Same as before. Students from NC State tables, walk around with kids, learn about activities you can do together FREE
    - Selling concessions possibly – volunteers needed/email will be sent by next week for volunteers
4. Additional Items –
- a. Book Fair – Usborne Books
    - New this year
    - Oct 17-21<sup>st</sup> ---lots of traffic in building (17<sup>th</sup> ribbon cutting, PTO Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, Fall Festival 21<sup>st</sup>)
    - Usborne company will setup, take down, and man
    - Will need extra help from parent volunteers
    - Broad non fiction line. Not a “toy book fair”
    - Not a fundraiser.
    - Teachers can get about \$100 each as long as books sell. Wish lists for teachers who ask for books for classroom.

- Author will do visits at school via Skype or in person - hoping to arrange this.
- b. Employee of the Month/ Student of the Month:
  - New this year, announced during school announcements
  - Winners: Ms. Jackson (employee) and Jacob Marquez (student)
- c. T-Shirts and Sweatshirts –
  - Long sleeved t-shirts and sweatshirts – preorder forms will come home soon.
  - Send in form and money asap after forms go out.
  - Dates to be determined.
  - Will revisit short-sleeved t-shirts in spring
- 5. Upcoming events:
  - a. Lego Club –
    - First session on Wednesday, September 14
    - Volunteers welcome
  - b. Playground Ground Breaking September 23 at 5:30
  - c. Playground Build – Day one – September 30
  - d. Playground Ribbon Cutting October 17 at 9:00
- 6. Next meeting: Thursday, October 20 (Dinner volunteer: Kari Skellington)

Begin Meeting 6pm

End Meeting 635pm