

Attendance: Jen Britton, Janelle Maruna, Amy Ketler, Kristen Vosecky, Debbie Mancuso
Minutes from the July 15, 2015 meeting were approved.

Old Business:

Fall Festival/Walk-a-Thon- date and location to be determined. Jen, Janelle and Dan to lead.

New Committees created for this school year are Breakfast with Santa on Dec.5, COSI event on Dec. 8 (25+ volunteers will be needed), and Muffins with (grandparents, mom, dad?)later in the year.

Back to school Root Beer Float party is set for Monday, Aug 31 from 6-7pm. Deb will make a flier to go home with kids the first week of school. Kristen to make posters to advertise at open house. Ice cream, root beer and paper products Amy will get. Event is on the highlandpta.org web page and Jen will post on fb.

Open House is on Aug 26 from 6-7 pm. Jen will have committee sign up sheets and Bob will have chrome books available. We all need to arrive at 5 pm to set up. Jen will email us about what tables need a person at open house(2 people/table so we can get to our kid's rooms).

Spirit wear- Youngs is working on 2 designs and they will give us a price per shirt. We hope to sell at open house.

Yearbooks- We will have them to pass out at Open house to pre-purchasers and extras to sell. We will need a cash box.

Kid Stuff- Bob in charge. One book to go home per family at the start of school. Cost is \$25/book. KidStuff will have the flier to go home with the book.

Holiday Shopper- Janelle booked Silver Spring Lodge for Saturday, Dec. 5. The event will run from 9 to noon with a pancake breakfast, Santa (Kim Wood's Dad), and Fun Services shopping. Charge for breakfast, so we will need a cash box. Debbie will create a teacher gift "fireplace" with a stocking for each teacher to place classroom gift ideas.

New Business:

Author Dan Daywalt (a Highland alum) who wrote "The Day the Crayons Quit" will come to Highland this school year to highlight his book. Parents will be able to pre-order books. Date to be determined.

Box Tops- needs more promotion.

Springtime Book resale fundraiser- Amy, Janelle and Debbie. Parents donate books and we have a book resale fundraiser in April/ May (perhaps at the Arbor Day event in the Spring).

Janelle will have the budget ready for voting at the Sept. 10 PTA meeting.

Next meeting will be Weds., Aug. 12 at 7 pm at the Highland pavilion