

# Loomis Grammar School

## PTC Meeting

December 1, 2014

1. Call to Order 5:31
2. Approve of the Minutes: Robin 1<sup>st</sup>, Amanda 2<sup>nd</sup>
3. Public Announcements:

Movie Night was a blast! Several other schools are thinking about the doing the same thing.

4. Positive Acknowledgments: Thank you to those who jumped in and helped at Movie Night. About 100 people came. The Fahnings brought the screen that helped out a lot.

Jenn- Thank you for the PTC lunches this month. They make us happy!

### **Standing Reports:**

Bianca: Jesses has asked her to order more basketballs, will be collecting box tops.

Jenn: Common core writing event is being held here tomorrow - about 85 people coming- held in the gym. Teachers have been busy with parent teacher conferences and the new report cards. Giving feedback to the district office to make it more user-friendly and understandable to parents.

Friday December 5, Walking field trip to Del Oro on Friday to see the Polar Express.

Amy – is leaving. Ms. Stone from Georgia will be taking over as the title one teacher, she lives in Meadow Vista, excited to have her come aboard.

Robynn– if anyone needs to get a flier to put in the front box just leave it in the front office and she will put them up. “Cook your turkey all the way ☺”

Robin– emailed out the numbers this afternoon, has a new email  
[RobinFahning5@outlook.com](mailto:RobinFahning5@outlook.com)

Laura– are we going to be doing Butterbraids in the spring? We made between \$3300–\$3500 prior, the downside is that we just did cookie dough. They had great prizes. Yes go ahead and do it. Alyssa will be on the agenda for the next meeting to give us all of the information. Should we sell Butterbraids in the fall next year then cookie dough in the spring? We made \$6000 on cookie dough.

Mr. Judd–

Garden: it is almost in the process of getting dug up. The garden by the fencing will be a rolling garden so we can bring a tractor in and plow. Working with Dave Chapell. We can decide if the food will go to those who are in need. Each grade could take a row to plant, weed, harvest, and send it to those in need. It is a grant that will pay for the piping, irrigation, timers, will be a self– sufficient place. Will be fenced in and locked. The other garden boxes will have timers. Hopefully, there will be no vandalism. We may be getting cameras to prevent the vandalism.

It will be a community garden.

Old Business:

Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 6–8:30 Barnes and Noble in Roseville, 1<sup>st</sup> grade will do a musical number, 7<sup>th</sup> will do the gift wrapping. Starbucks also counts. We get a percentage of how much is sold that night. Last year we made about \$800–1,000 for our school. We need to show a voucher or just tell them that

you are with Loomis Grammar. You can shop from the 11<sup>th</sup>–16<sup>th</sup> and also online.

New Business:

Mr. Judd– new way of doing Open House this year, date will be May 21, 2015. We normally do a BBQ and square dancing. We were thinking of doing more of a celebration this year with a sit down spaghetti dinner, and art show, still have square dancing, raffle baskets for each class to raffle during the dinner, book fair, silent auction, more of a celebration to highlight the year then go to the classrooms. Possible time 5:30–8. The baskets will be for each grade, not the classes. Robin could do a baked Ziti and not have it catered to keep the costs down. We could charge about \$5.00.. We would have each grade be in charge of a different dessert to donate to go with the dinner.

February 27<sup>th</sup> – Starstruck performances

Movie Night #2– February 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30– set up the same way

LBEF– asks that each school decorate a Christmas tree for the holiday home tour at H. Clarke Powers. Our theme is Christmas around the World and we have “Europe”. We have the tree and Bianca’s mom is a professional decorator and will be on auction. All the money will go to the foundation and come back to us. Jenn is really good at making bows, this project is due on December 12<sup>th</sup>.

Jenn– Amy Nash’s family is doing the Christmas baskets this year. If you know of anyone in need let her know. They are taking applications now so let Jenn or Amy know.

Jingle Fest– Nick Zerwas will come and film it and get a CD so if family can’t make it they can get a CD. The Jingle Fest is on December 19<sup>th</sup>. The price will be \$15.00

Academic celebration lunch: report cards were interesting to say the least. PE was not part of the GPA because we only had it 2 days a week and is not as structured as much as it should be. We don't have a system set up for that. Homework buzz is coming around, why isn't homework counted towards grades, kids grade inflated or deflated based on learned behaviors. The motivation part they are struggling with, homework is practice, some homes are not supporting the student.

Homework- is not going to be a very big percentage, but are emphasizing that it is practice and based on the common core standards. The goal is to see the little things that we may have missed. CPM- write it out, can't assume the kids know how to work together, next year will be a difference, seeing how kids are interacting and communicating. Assessing the academic part not the learned behavior.

Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> back in school

Next Meeting on January 12- need art show back on the agenda, Daddy daughter Dance?

Meeting over 6:35