

ARISTOI PTO
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2011 9:30AM

In attendance:

Missy Bauman - President
Sarah Currier - Vice President
Valerie Worster – Secretary
Lorena Counter - Volunteer Coordinator
Amber Salinas – Volunteer Co-Coordinator
Kim Crow - Fund Raising Coordinator

A quorum was reached for voting.

The meeting was called to order by President Missy Bauman at 9:30am.

Minutes from 9/9/11 board meeting were approved.

Presidents Report:

Playground project is complete. Playground cover will be visited at later date.
New gazebo is approved and funded. Needs to be purchased and installed.
Currently fundraising for LCD monitors in classrooms. Expected to be funded by the end of the year.

Home room parent assignments have been made.

Board members were introduced.

One board position remains open - Co-Fundraising Coordinator

Vice Presidents Report:

Home Room Parent meeting was held on September 9, 2011.

New Administration Policies -

- Younger siblings are no longer allowed to accompany a parent volunteer during school hours.
- Any PTO members/volunteers who are still on the school grounds at pick up time may get their children from the Commons as long as the front office has been made aware of the carpool change by 2:00PM.
- All volunteers are asked to adhere to the current adult dress code, no tank tops, halter tops, mid drifts, or cleavage revealing blouses or shorts or skirts above the knee are allowed. Anyone wearing clothing that does not fit the current standards of dress will be asked to go home and change.

Upcoming events –

September 30 - Movie Night_The movie "*Tangled*" was chosen.
Drinks, Candy and Popcorn will be sold for \$1.00 each.

October 3-21 - Pennies with a Purpose Drive

October 13 - Otis Cookie Dough Delivery

October 28 - Ice Cream Party for the winning class of the Pennies drive

November 4 - Potluck

November 18 - PTO General Meeting

November 18 - Christmas Shopping Night

December 8 - Night with Santa

Secretary Report:

Database - Going Green database has been created. Parents will be added to additional subgroups based on their children's grade level, PTO membership, and events for which they volunteer.

Staying Informed - Information for upcoming events will be posted on PTO bulletin board near the front office, on facebook, and thru email distribution.

How to Contact PTO - Please communicate with PTO thru aristoipto@gmail.com address.

Fundraising Details – Details with links to fundraising webpages will be emailed to PTO parents. Members are asked to share details with friends and family to encourage fundraising participation.

Treasurers Report:

Current PTO Balance \$23,563.99

Current PTO Savings \$476.38 – Savings depleted by new playground

Deposits

PTO Membership Dues - \$370.00

Splashway waterpark - \$10.00 profit.

Spring Festival – late check of \$8 to be deposited.

Outstanding Balances

Otis Spunkmeyer - \$12,033.00 to be paid before cookie delivery.

Spirit Shirts - \$3,080.00 to be paid

Fundraising Coordinator Report:

Otis Spunkeyer Fundraiser successful. 138 students (1/3 of population) participated. More jr high students participated than other fundraisers. Students sold over \$20,000 in

products. Invoice from OS \$12, 033.00. Aristoi will keep just under \$8,000. Games2you will cost around \$100. Cookie Dough pick up is October 13. Items not picked up it will be donated at parent's expense.

Box Tops for Education - <http://www.boxtops4education.com/>

Website gives a list of items which have box tops. Kroger promotion no longer available. Use boxtops4education market place to earn bonus points while shopping online. Next submission is October 31. Box tops must be turned into school by October 10.

Campbell's Soup Labels – will be collected this year. <http://www.labelsforeducation.com>

A full list of eligible products available on website. Clip labels and deliver them to school.

The PTO cannot submit expired labels or box tops. Individual prizes for the students who participate. Rewards will be given to individual students in the form of a Spirit Cart Coupon.

Coca-Cola points - can be donated to school.

[http://www.mycokerewards.com/mcrSchools.do?WT.ac=mnuS_DTS#search_and donate](http://www.mycokerewards.com/mcrSchools.do?WT.ac=mnuS_DTS#search_and_donate)

Create account in website, input codes, and donate to Aristoi. Can only enter 120 points per week.

A family can have up to 6 accounts per address. Parent's asked to input coke points using their own accounts when possible. Coke limits entries to 120 points per week per account. If you cannot input at home, please send to school rather than throwing points away. If you do not drink cokes you can create an account and input tops which are donated to PTO.

Ink cartridges and Old cell phones – Different values based on brand and age. We mail in. Company sends us a check. Any type of cartridge or phone. Does not have to be in working condition.

Pennies for a purpose – Classes will collect loose change each day. Money will go toward TV/Computer monitors for each classroom. Fundraiser will run from Oct 3 thru Oct 21. Competition between classes. Winning class received traveling trophy and ice cream party.

Holiday Shoppe – Vendors will pay \$25.00 per booth and will donate an item for silent auction. If interested in participating as a vendor, contact Kim Crow at aristoipto@gmail.com for a vendor application.

Side Note - Ronald McDonald house accepts coke tabs as donation. If interested please submit coke tabs to Missy Bauman, PTO president. Can drop tabs at front office or send with child labeled for PTO.

Valerie Worster, PTO Secretary, will put together email with links to all fundraisers.

Volunteer Co-Coordinator Report:

New addition of Amber Salinas to Volunteer as Volunteer Co-Coordinator.

Parents will be contacted thru email for volunteer opportunities.

Movie Night – Volunteers needed for set up, concessions, and clean up.

Family Potluck - Will need volunteers for set up, clean up and possibly crafts.

Children are welcome at all after school events unless otherwise specified.

New business from Board:

PTO planning a scheduled scrapbooking night. Need feedback from moms who are interested.

New business from attending PTO members:

Using craigslist for gazebo supplies and extras.

Possible fundraising cookbook from potluck recipes.

More teacher participation in after school events.

Provide more special events for teachers only. i.e. special lunches or treats.