PTA Meeting

April 12, 2016

Peterson Cafeteria

1. Call to Order
2. Budget
   1. Currently under budget with only a few expenses left for the year
   2. Please turn in requests for reimbursement for Unity for the Arts
   3. If anyone interested in looking into grants for IKEA to re-do teacher’s lounge we can use the extra money to assist with that
   4. No rules for roll-over but want to have the money designated for events
      1. Need $ for early in the year events: Back to School picnics, etc
3. Unity Through the Arts and Sciences
   1. Between 500-600 people through the doors: successful event
   2. Approximately 70 adult volunteers plus student volunteers
4. Family Green Day
   1. May 7th 9-12pm
   2. Work day: plant, pulling out weeds, put out wood chips, reinforce raised beds
   3. Nature activities, STEM table, North Park Nature Center educator
5. Teacher Appreciation Week
   1. First week of May
   2. Traditionally: offered each day activities
      1. Survey last year showed teacher’s best value items
6. Box Tops/Labels for Education
   1. Turn them in!
7. Friends of Peterson
   1. Beer for Books coming up, get your tickets now!
      1. [www.friendsofpeterson.org](http://www.friendsofpeterson.org)
      2. Free appetizers, NA drinks, alcohol at cost
      3. Silent auction, donations, balloon prizes
      4. Raised $4000 at Unity through the Arts/Sciences
8. Additional Items
   1. Family Tree Resale
      1. Lincoln just south of Foster, Peterson is an official community partner
      2. All donations bring $3/bag to Peterson (not tax deductible for you)
      3. 15% of purchase price goes to Peterson
   2. Kids Bowl Free.com—sign up
   3. Report card pick up/LSC elections from 6:30 am to 7:30 pm Wed April 13
   4. Looking for Science Fair Judges May 6th
      1. 8:30 am to 12:30 commitment
   5. Student Awards Ceremony: attendance, Living the Vision, Honor Roll