



**DATE:** 10/27/11

**GROUP:** PTO

**ATTENDING (FIRST AND LAST NAMES):** Christine Arcese, Jess Berrien, Jen Hoffman, Kate Moloney, Chris Vriezen, Xueli Yu, Jen Godlesky, Leah Rescia, Balbir Singh

**UNABLE TO ATTEND:**

**MINUTES PREPARED BY:** Leah Rescia

**MEETING FACILITATOR:** Leah Rescia

**TIME MEETING BEGAN:** 3:00

**OUTCOME OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:** N/A

**AGENDA:**

**Item:** Review of current PTO functions

**Presenter:** Leah Rescia

**Details:**

- *PTO Welcome Picnic:*  
The picnic this fall went very well. Families enjoyed having Mr. G to sing/perform. Families enjoyed having teachers present at the picnic.
- *Winter sledding get together at Look Park:*  
Anyone who is available and would like to meet at Look Park to sled with other families can get together.  
Saturday 1/21/12 – snow date Saturday 2/4/12 Time: TBA
- *End of Year Picnic:*  
This May families would like to have a brunch outside from 11:00-11:45 with families and teachers. At 11:45 teachers will go inside for their end of the academic year lunch and activities.
- *Other Events:*  
Teachers will put sign-up sheets outside of each classroom for All School Event suggestions.

**Item:** Current and new fundraisers

**Presenter:** All

**Details:**

- *Hillside Pizza fundraiser will happen twice a year:*  
Order forms out 11/21/11 – pizza delivery 12/15/11  
Order forms out 2/12 – pizza delivery 2/12
- *Original Works:*  
Order forms will be handed out in March.
- *Book Sale:*  
We will collect gently used books from Fort Hill families through the school year and have a book sale that is open to the community in May. The proceeds will benefit the PTO and all of the books that are not sold will be donated to the Children's Hospital.
- *Pizzeria Uno:*  
The PTO will choose a date and sign up for Pizzeria Uno's "A Tasty Way To Raise Dough" fundraiser. On that date, a parent has volunteered to spend several hours at the restaurant telling customers about our school and handing out tickets. When they receive a ticket from a patron, Pizzeria Uno will donate up to 20% of that check to Fort Hill. Date: TBA

**Item:** Community Service opportunities

**Presenter:** All

**Details:**

- *Dakin Animal Shelter:*  
Fort Hill will hold a drive to benefit the Dakin Animal Shelter beginning on February 14. The drive will run through March 16.
- *Dress or Success:*  
We will collect gently used clothes and donate them to Dress for Success in March. More information will be coming soon.
- *The Survival Center:*  
Fort Hill will hold another food drive to benefit the Survival Center in April.
- *Book Donations:*  
Fort Hill will donate the books we collect and do not sell at our book sale to the Children's Hospital in May.

**CLOSING TIME:** 4:00