# Minutes from PTO meeting November 4, 2014

In attendance: Rhonda McCall, Stacey Wallace Benefiel, Ivonne Renderos, Sarah Scott, Leah Lundy, Marne Oyen, Melissa Anderson, Rachael Wilde, Laurie Graeper, Angie Turnbull, Sky Johnson, Jason Burns, Shawna Mench

#### Introductions

October meeting minutes approved

# Principal update

- Word of the Month is Gratitude
- Staff Thank-yous for conference meals
- Family Night Lit Night
- Common Core video
- Will show a video of a practice test at the next nighttime meeting

### Budget update

- Made over Fun Run goal over \$30,000
- Teacher grants
- Spirit Wear is doing well another flyer will be sent out and deliveries made Friday before Winter Break
- More money for school supplies came in
- Money was paid out for Art Lit. and Harvest Parties
- We added more money to field trip budgets
- Tammy got a new stapler
- Some teachers have used their school supply budgets
- All of this info is available on our website
- 7,500 in Box Tops
- Labels for Education will now has a cash option

# Volunteer update

- 1520 volunteer hours logged in October
- Harvest parties went well
- Discussed a Facebook app to enter volunteer hours
- Donuts for Divas
- No school  $10^{th}$  and  $11^{th}$
- Picture retakes November 21<sup>st</sup>
- Thanksgiving Holiday
- Passport help always needed

### Fundraising update

- Fun Run update the pizza party not Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> anymore, moved to 16<sup>th</sup>
- Limo ride on the 17<sup>th</sup> for kids that raised \$100 need volunteers
- Envelopes can still be turned in

# President update

- Read conference thank you notes from teachers
- Want to be on the board? Positions open
- New Business
  - -Health Newsletter
  - -Christy Geddes is co-chairing Art Lit