Meramec PTO Meeting Thursday, April 21, 2016 8:45 AM

Call To Order & Welcome

Stephanie & Tanya

Attendance - Tahnee Whitlock, Tarita Rhimes, Cari Lowry, Jay Epstein, Rula Winings, Jeff Orgel, Patty Li, Lisa Jackson-Terry, Dan Fazio, Bridget McAndrew, Tanya Vedantham, Stephanie Gross, Jenny Abeles.

Mary Ann Goldberg presenting on Wydown's Give Back Night (4/28/16)

Wydown hosted event filled with family friendly games, food and entertainment. All monies raised to go Friends Of Kids With Cancer.

Asking PTO to come to the event, advertise it and pre sell tickets. Character Council plus a parent volunteer to sell advance tickets on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (26th, 27th, 28th). Ticket price is \$5.

Completed Events:

Rock The Playground 4/15

Thank you to everyone who attended and who helped. We netted about \$6000.

Helping Hands Leukemia/Lymphoma Drive 3/17

Did a great job along with the Character Council planning the events. We raised a lot of money. The pie in the teacher face was great. 3rd Grade is going to continue helping out with the Leukemia Lymphoma Society. Maybe rethink the timing since it overlapped with the American Heart Association fundraiser.

Will also do lunches of love this spring.

Staff Appreciation spring conference dinner 3/15

March 15th. Emily Whitney coordinated a Chipotle catered dinner. Teachers appreciated it.

2nd Grade Parent Connections Party 4/9

Very well attended and thank you to the Graetz for hosting...

Committee Reports:

Flower Sale

S. Gross for Laura Deutsch

Wednesday April 27th from 3:30-6pm. It's cash or check. Full Catalog is online via the Meramec PTO website if you'd like to view what will be available.

Field Day

S. Gross for Julie Sandler

Afternoon of Friday May 20th. For those newer to the school, weather permitting it will be at Shaw Park. There's a lot of activities, tug of water, soccer, water activities. Julie Sandler sent out a volunteer sign up form along with a follow up email. If you are interested, please contact Julie.