

PTA - BARNSTABLE UNITED 11/2/13
Prior minutes were review and accepted.

Constant Contact has been initiated for use by the PTA for communicating with the schools. A survey to parents online would be useful in deciding community needs and wants. New website is : BUESPTA.org

FUND RAISER UPDATES
Treasury report accepted.

Box Tops for 10/24/13 collected \$875

Meadow Farms sales exceeded goals at \$11800. Back orders will be delivered to the school for pick up. PTA board decided to purchase exploration kits for each classroom.

Walk -A-Thon raised \$13000. Great community support. Very positive feedback. The kids enjoyed it but would like to participate as a full class. It could be planned with each grade but would be space prohibited. Thanks to community businesses for contributing for the T-shirts. The shirts cost \$2500. If ordered by class, they could be reused for events throughout the year and a source of "team building" within their grade. Raffle ticket even was challenging due to difficulty of following directions. Winners posted on site.

Textile Drive will be added. Logistics of drop site reviewed, with the parent pick up / drop off as the finalized site.

Staffroom Delights - less of a turn out for October compared to September.
November will be "SOUPS"

Staffroom Delights is 1st Wednesday of each month. Donations are dropped off the night before. There is 125 staff in the building.

Fall Costume Party: Good turn out with and overall success.
Some younger siblings were put off by darkness and overstimulation. Consider a quieter place as a retreat space next year.

Winter Book Fair: 1 space left needed for staffing. Sign Up Genius
Advertise with after school program coloring signs.

Weekly reminders are going home with the kids

Family event night will include "wish lists" from teachers for parents to access.

"Giving Tree" activity in the lobby will be set up to encourage donations to a local charity. Prior donation sites is no longer in service. Group decided to contribute to the Typhoon Relief Fund.

Year Book Committee: Looking for volunteers to take picture over the year to contribute to keep it representative of the entire school.

