

## PTO Meeting Notes 11/8/06

Meeting began at 7:05 with Gordon Cook, Sean Vecera, Jenny Simonson, and Sara Glenn in attendance.

Sean thanked all for work on the Fall Fun Festival. He noted that the Open Classroom was very successful; there may also be one in the spring.

The Pink Tower bearing gift possibilities for rooms at the school has already made its appearance.

Gordon shared that approximately 50% of emails with the school's newsletter are being opened. Almost all families have opted for this form of the newsletter. It was noted that we might want to send fliers home or include signs to remind people of upcoming events.

For holiday parties, Jenny planned on getting room parent information from Cindy Hoppe to have parents and teachers discuss what the different rooms will be doing.

We discussed the Chili Supper which will include a Raffle and a Silent Auction. The Chili Supper will be held in the spring. Look for more details!

Fundraising was discussed at length, especially as it pertains to getting the playground resurfaced.

Also discussed was another parents' meeting to discuss readings and/or videos on the Montessori method.

Mentioned was the possibility of childcare at the school during vacations, which could possibly be a cooperative parent effort.

Additionally, the elementary program was discussed, particularly how to encourage families to stay past the preschool years.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30.