

Genesee PTO Agenda  
November 11, 2014 ~ 7pm

- A. Welcome
- B. Treasurer's Report
- C. Committee Review

1. Box Tops/ Labels for Education

- a. First collection – how did it go?

*We collected a total of 3368, and the 5<sup>th</sup> grade won. We need to make sure the box tops are NOT EXPIRED for the next collection.*

- b. Did we get many Labels for Education?

*We got 20 points so we will wait to combine with the next collection*

- c. Set the next date?

*Has not been set, but it will be communicated to everyone.*

*We also will be working to get collection boxes placed around town for both Box Tops and Labels for Education in an attempt to get tap community members who may not have a child in school*

2. Teacher Appreciation

- a. Soup Luncheon – wrap up/ review

*WOW thank you to all who helped make this event a huge success. The teachers truly felt appreciated and it was so nice to be able to give them a great lunch.*

*Next year we are hoping for some dairy free, gluten free options to appeal to some special dietary concerns. We are also going to vary the fruit that will be provided.*

- b. Next event

*The next event will be a back to school survival kit for after Winter break. Planning to distribute January 5<sup>th</sup>.*

3. Bingo

- a. New committee leaders

- b. Volunteer/ Recruit

*We will be having a Bingo focused PTO meeting December 8<sup>th</sup>. There are a few donations that need to be secured prior to the end of the year. We have a few*

*people who are interested in heading up a committee as long as we can get a few more people to help out. If anyone is interested in helping out please come Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>.*

4. Bookfair

a. Wrap up/ review of book fair

*We had a very successful book fair! We should be able to earn 65% profit on the sale! We were able to fund all teacher requests, over \$1000 of books went to the school library, and we were able to fulfill a huge amount of sharing tree requests. Thank you to all who helped volunteer and everyone who purchased books. Those purchases are what allow us to be able to give back!*

*Next year we will try not to send out the scholastic fliers prior to the fair.*

*We will also try to move the fair to December for 2015 in order to focus on holiday shopping.*

*We will have a third book fair this year, for profit, in order to raise more funds to hand out free books.*

5. Other

a. Elementary Year Book – Update

*We passed around many samples and we all agreed that they were a great idea, although there are some privacy concerns. We have decided to not proceed without discussing our options with Mrs. Moore*

6. Potential New Committee – Conference Activities

a. Feedback from Fall conferences

b. What would be needed for Spring conferences

*There was so much positive feedback from the PTO providing childcare during the conferences that we will do this going forward. Carly Stutzman has graciously volunteered to lead this new committee. As with most things there were some first time bugs that will be addressed and resolved for the Spring conferences. These conferences are scheduled for March 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>.*

D. Existing Fundraisers Update

*This was tabled due to lack of time.*

a. Printer cartridges – Did anyone get a better idea on the rules?

b. EScrip

c. New Fundraiser ideas - Tupperware

E. Teacher Requests

F. New Business

1. Jazzfest School pictures – these are less expensive if coordinated by an organization such as PTO. We would have to collect individual payments and issue one check  
*There were a lot of questions that were brought up in discussing this. We will be seeking additional information and will discuss again once informed.*

2. *We discussed potentially doing a concession stand during the Missoula Children's Theater shows*

Next meeting – December 8<sup>th</sup> (this will be a solely Bingo focused meeting)