

**Burns Park PTO Meeting
Agenda**

Thursday, September 23, 2010

- 7:00pm Welcome and approve minutes
- 7:05pm Announcements:
1. Lunches with Love program has started and meets every Tuesday after drop-off in the cafeteria. Sara Meingast and Sally Pinnell could use parents' help and are asking for parents to help with their child's class is participating. Lunches with Love makes 80 bagged lunches a week which go directly to the Delonis Homeless Shelter. So, when you see a notice in your child's folder--please stop in to help.
 2. Classroom visits and Weed & Seed in our school garden have already begun and a sign-up for additional help will be established.
 3. 3 volunteers needed for picture day October 8th and Make-up day October 19th
 4. Choose first deadline for Golden Apple Awards
 5. PTO Thrift Store earnings \$750-1000 for participation in the Art Fair and Show Your Support program. The PTO Thrift store has donated \$100,000 to the transportation fund and Burns Park can receive \$6 per student through transportation grants managed by Lee Ann Dickenson-Kelley. Kathy Morhous makes the requests for enrichment-related travel expenses. Other fundraising options are available such as supporting a donation-drive for a particular type of donations (anything besides clothing!), such as household items, furniture, sports equipment. For each full truck load, we receive \$1000 for our PTO.
 6. On October 20, 2010 at 6:30pm, the PTO Council will be hosting a launch party. District administrators will be present to answer parent questions. It's free and there will be food. This event will be held at Logan Elementary school. A few parent representatives would be good to send.
- 7:10pm Kathy Morhous – update on Humanities program and changes in staffing of Media center, sharing of podcast on World Languages program
- 7:30pm Steve Swaney and Wendy Burke – Budget update, discussion, and approval
- 7:38pm Melissa Bruzzano – Fundraising and donation/solicitation update
- 7:46pm Kathy Cramer and Sally Pinnell – fall fundraiser - Value Card update
- 7:52pm New Business: Village Fund contribution
- 8:00pm Adjourn