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November PTA General Meeting

The budget for the 2011-2012 was presented and voted upon by the General Membership. It was approved. A copy of the budget has been posted on the Air Base Webpage in the PTA link for your review. Additionally, the Bylaws were amended in order to include the position of Assistant to the President, which is a Vice President position. Mrs. Renee Coney is currently serving in this capacity. Finally, we wanted to express gratitude to Best Buy for their speaker on internet safety. The presentation was both informative and eye-opening.

PTA Funds

Currently in the General Account there is \$5,925.60.

Membership Information

We are extremely pleased that we have been able to meet our membership goals! Membership is ongoing, so if you would like to become a member, please pick up an application in the Magnet Office.

Fundraising

Believe Catalog sales will be delivered prior to winter break.

Science Boards sales have been a success. We have earned close to \$280. More importantly, PTA hopes that we provided the board at a

reduced cost for the parents as well as ease of delivery. A big thank you to Ms. Perez for recommending that PTA sponsor this fundraiser!

SchoolStore.Com fundraiser will be an ongoing one throughout the year. Flyers went home explaining how to enroll in the program. Basically, Air Base receives monies as parents order merchandise off the site. We look forward to this being a profitable fundraiser as well as convenient for parents to use!

Volunteers

PTA will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair and Holiday Shop the week of December 5th – 9th. Both of these events are open from 8am-3:30pm daily and will be open during Reading Around the World on the 7th of December from 4pm-8pm. On Tuesday, December 6th, PTA is hosting “Breakfast and Books.” Please come and enjoy a light breakfast as you shop the event. If you would like to volunteer please contact, Ms. Lyn Leifermann at 786-298-6009 or lynsleif@gmail.com. (If you are a fifth grade parent, assisting with either of these events will count towards your needed service hours.)

Beautification Day

On November 19th, Air Base hosted its biannual Beautification Day. It was a great success, and we were thankful for all the assistance from the high school students that attended! This is not a PTA event, but PTA did provide the continental breakfast and lunch to keep everyone fed and hydrated. We were grateful for the opportunity to do this. Thank you to everyone who participated with this event!

Honor Roll

PTA has been honored to be involved over the years with the Honor Roll by providing pastries, juice and coffee. We look forward to continuing to do this during the current school year, focusing on first and second grade Honor Rolls.

Yacker Tracker/Perfect Attendance Incentives

Each month the top classes are rewarded for their behavior in the cafeteria, which is the Yacker Tracker, and for the most days with perfect attendance. PTA is proud to provide the incentives, which may be ice cream or cookies, for example. We wish all students at Air Base the best towards achieving these important goals!

Accelerated Reader Incentives

On a quarterly basis the students meeting their Accelerated Reader (AR) goals have a celebration. This quarter, Ms. Concepcion hosted a picnic lunch with dancing and cookies. The PTA was thrilled to sponsor this event. Kudos, to Ms. Concepcion for organizing such a wonderful celebration for the children!!

Box Tops for Books

Thank you parents for your overwhelming support for the Box Top for Books program. During the first quarter over \$500 was raised! PTA was proud to provide the ice pops as incentives to the class in each grade level that brought the most box tops. Remember to shop on the website to earn box tops for Air Base: www.boxtops4education.com.