**LINWOOD PTA MEETING AGENDA~ Sept 15, 2015**

Introduction of PTA Board Members

* Amber Wiener – President
* Lea Bombard – Vice President
* Amber Hermanson – Secretary
* Tracy Crudo – Treasurer

Welcome & call meeting to order

Fundraiser Reports

* Box Tops for Education
* Labels for Education
* AmazonSmile

Activities Reports

* Kindergarten t-shirts delivered to classrooms on Friday, September 11. All kindergarten students receive a Linwood t-shirt courtesy of the PTA
* Linwood Apparel currently on sale. Deadline to order is **Friday, September18**. Apparel orders will be delivered to students by early October
* The Moonlight Hike has been scheduled for Friday, October 23rd in the Linwood School Forest. This is a free event that the PTA partners with the School Forest Board to put on
* Introduction of PTA activities:
  + Conference Meals
  + SWISH
  + Color-A-Thon fundraiser – Oct 10
  + Book Fair – Oct 12-14 / Feb 29-Mar 4
  + Moonlight Hike – Oct 23
  + Turkey Bingo fundraiser – Nov 13
  + LOST Read-A-Thon fundraiser
  + Carnival fundraiser – Mar 19
  + Teacher Appreciation Day
  + Twins for Technology fundraiser
  + Field Trip Busing
* Where the money goes:
  + Field Trip Busing
  + Books & Breakfast (funds breakfast)
  + Veteran’s Day program (funds snacks)
  + Technology (iPad & Chrome Book purchases)
  + Science Night (helps fund event)
  + PE equipment
  + Scholastic News (K-3) & Time Magazine (4-6) subscriptions for classrooms

New Business (Voting Items)

* Approve 2015/16 Budget
* Classroom Supplies List – Allocate money from PTA funds towards keeping classrooms stocked with facial tissue, hand sanitizer, cleaning wipes, etc. (ask for teacher feedback)
* SWISH – PTA has made it available to all students and asked for a $2 donation to help cover supply costs. These costs have been minimal over the past few years. Can we forego the request for donation and send an electronic sign up this year instead of paper forms going home in Friday folders?
* DynaMath for accelerated 4th grade math students – Would the PTA use Scholastic dollars for purchasing 12 subscriptions of this teaching aide for 4th graders?
* Fundraiser Items:
  + Book Fair
    - Book Fair is scheduled the week of March 12. Anyone interested in volunteering may contact any board member.
    - Chairperson for the Book Fair committee is Amy Pesek.
  + Color-A-Thon
    - Color-A-Thon is scheduled for Saturday, October 10 at 2pm. If interested in joining the planning committee or becoming the chairperson, contact any board member
    - All school assembly and kick off for the Color-A-Thon is Friday, September 18. Look for Color-A-Thon fundraiser packets in your child’s Friday Folder

Principal’s Report

Announcements/Feedback

2015/16 PTA Membership Dues (National & MN PTA) are $10. Membership dues are paid annually. PTA members hold voting power on all vote items and will receive a complimentary Linwood t-shirt.

Please send any comments or questions to [**linwoodelempta@gmail.com**](mailto:linwoodelempta@gmail.com) or speak with any of the board members after the meeting. Thanks for coming today! We appreciate your support!

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