

PTO Meeting Notes From October 19, 2011 Meeting

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- 1) **Opening Prayer:** Mrs. Buras – Autumn Prayer delivered by Mrs. Buras
- 2) **Po Boy Sale Results - Becky Trapani**
 - a. Sale went well – we had about 50 orders less than last year but overall went well
 - b. Becky thanked all volunteers and discussed next year's sales
- 3) **Original Art Works – Becky Trapani**
 - a. Time for original art works – should have received in the children's folders
 - b. If you order by deadline will be here in time for Christmas
- 4) **Coastal Cleanup Report- Dena Somerhalder**
 - a. Cleanup went very well – had 70+ volunteers – more than last year
 - b. She will not be chairing next year so if someone is interested please contact her
- 5) **Room Rep Meeting- Maria Compretta**
 - a. Next Meeting is Friday, October 21, 2011 in cafeteria after drop off
 - i. Will discuss boo to do and ornament preparation
- 6) **Boo To Doo Report – Maria Compretta**
 - a. Boo to Doo Chair is Jodi Mortillaro
 - b. Boo to Doo is Monday, October 31 Halloween
 - c. Need volunteers to help set up, work booths, and clean up
 - d. Starts after drop off
 - e. There will be a hay ride and a new booth – the corn hole!
 - f. If you are volunteering at a booth – **please** take your child back to their classroom as it is not fair to the other students who have to go back to class
- 7) **Dad's Club News - Gene Hoffman**
 - a. Gene Hoffman is re-starting the HTCS Dads club. Wants to meet in the next couple of weeks to get things started. If interested please contact him at 228.323.3330.
- 8) **Scholastic Book Fair Update - Vicki Favre**
 - a. Dates November 7 thru November 11
 - b. Need volunteer help setting up, assisting students, and taking down
 - c. Chair is Terrance Malo
 - d. **NEW THIS YEAR** - Will be able to order books on line

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9) Guest Speaker: Officer Duane Caughlin

- a. Discussed car seats rules and emphasized how important it is to follow these rules. Mentioned that he sees children and parents/adults in the car line not properly restrained. If you have any questions please call him at the Bay Saint Louis Police Department.
- b. If you need extra car seats for yourself or grandparents just give him a call. He has plenty to give away.
- c. Discussed Halloween safety and what areas of town/streets in Bay Saint Louis that will be closed for Halloween. Stressed the importance of putting reflectors/lighting on your children during this time. Remember safety first.

Upcoming Events:

Scholastic Book Fair Night November 9th – 6 graders to do a Pizza Night

Thanksgiving Holidays November 21- 25 School Resumes 28th

Social Gathering December PTO meeting? TBD

Breakfast with Santa (December 3rd)

Christmas Program (December 15th)

Other

Door Prize Won by Mrs. Gagnet

NO PTO Meeting in November due to book fair