

## Ainsworth PTA Meeting Minutes 11/18/16

### 1) Chrome Books/Fundraiser- (Grace and Tonka)

Tonka had an idea to offer CB to families who don't have computers at home. A small budget for those CB to offer as a loaner computer as well as free WiFi to the families who need it.

Other resources for free or cheap computers (FreeGeek)

### 2) Marquee Update -

\*Kara Stone is on the HOA for Portland Heights - elderly neighbors are worried about the aesthetics of the sign and if people will be reading the sign and hit a pedestrian.

\* Lighting, size 4X8 \$5867 or 5X10 \$7305, location, cost, school voting for font for letters, the \$3300 site planning, electrical \$2500,

10k budget

Size of sign voted on by board - smaller size approved unanimously

### 3) Message from PTA -

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### 4) Holiday Home Tour-

6 homes are confirmed!

Some homes have no parking so we are doing shuttles

One house only will allow the downstairs

Tight parking at Park Place home due to construction

Ads for the brochure for home tour are still available - Windermere across the street wants a big ad

If available - Sarah is looking into it

Square needs to be updated to work correctly for charging at home tour site

Vans - still working that out - insurance- drivers (hire vans with drivers to reduce liability)

### 5) Teacher Staff Dinner - Saskia

12/14 after drop off until 9am to deliver food to 2434 SW 17th Ave

Saskia is supplying

Honey baked ham

Scalloped potatoes

Drinks like cider, coffee, tea, soda

Needs:

Wine 12 bottles (red and white)

Sarah will donate Red ball wine

Beer provided by Saskia

4 X 3 doze holiday cookies  
veg tray X 2 (to serve 30 people each)  
SaladsX4 (to serve 15 each  
Apps X4 (to serve 15 each)

6) Pig Fundraiser-

Coin drive - pigs are going home in backpacks and come back full  
Contest in classrooms?  
For memo do we want to put what the money is for specifically?  
Focus on technology?

7) Voting for clothing closet \$300 approved unanimously

Need coats too  
Need older male coats - donations needed  
More boys than girls - teens especially needed

Tonka has been meeting with a high-end jeweler who is closing their Portland location and she is trying to get them to host a fundraiser night for Ainsworth and 10% of proceeds are to be donated to Ainsworth.

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Letter in Spanish and English We had BEECN equip here before - tent, stretcher, first aid, etc- it was stolen a few years ago

We are getting locked shelving unit to house the equipment for the community - the equipment is provided by the city. BEECN responders are given a key to the storage unit - they are trained to used the equipment and background checked. Maybe stored in the Panda Room.

8) Vestal Elementary - low income school - Donorschoose has put up a request for this school for PTAs to kick in the money to pay for field trip buses. Never mind - they raised enough as of meeting time.