

## PTO Meeting Minutes 4-5-10

- Welcome and Introductions
- Secretary's Report – March minutes approved. Still need to approve January minutes. Julie will bring them to May meeting.
- Treasurer's Report – Available for review and questions.
- Teacher's report – Mrs. Bengé provided an Everyday math list of supplies that the PTO could help purchase for teachers. She also mentioned a new website [gazelleforgood.com](http://gazelleforgood.com) that allows for recycling of electronics that gives money back to non-profit organizations like PTO.
- Guest Speaker – Ankeny Parents Association reps discussed they have established a Facebook page, discussed how people can become involved. They mentioned that they formed to advocate for the children of Ankeny. They also discussed some of the proposed budget cuts that Dr. Wendt had mentioned at the Board meeting earlier in the night
- Principal's Report
  - ❖ Mentioned the next school board meeting would be on Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> and it is important that parents get involved with the proposed budget cuts that are going on in the district
  - ❖ Teacher reps for next year will be Mrs. Muller and Katie Crane
- Old Business
  - ❖ **Wendy's night** – Joni us on April 6<sup>th</sup>, May 4<sup>th</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - ❖ **Skate Night** – will be on April 10<sup>th</sup> from 5-7P
  - ❖ **School supply kits** – orders are due on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Donation money will be used to buy one kit for each teachers room
  - ❖ **Trash for cash** – will be April 8<sup>th</sup> and May 13<sup>th</sup>, the first go round went really well
  - ❖ **Planners for next year** – the committee will not order planner for next year
- New Business
  - ❖ **Next year's PTO officer needs** – need officers and committees for next year. Need Treasurer, Fun night coordinator and committee, Co-Vice Presidents and Wendy's night coordinator
  - ❖ **Go the Distance Day** – need volunteers. Business partners paying for water and fruit
  - ❖ **Ride your bike to school day** – will be May 19<sup>th</sup> (rain date May 26), Jen S and Ingrid are working on logistics with city
  - ❖ **Field Day** – June 1<sup>st</sup> with rain date of June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Coordinate volunteers with Alicia Weigle
  - ❖ **5<sup>th</sup> grade reception** – Ann Wright coordinating this with 4<sup>th</sup> grade parents. It will be on June 3<sup>rd</sup> in AM
- Motions

**None for this meeting.**
- Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM in the WW Media Center