

**Antonia Crater Elementary School PTO/Cougar Club  
General Meeting ROOM C201**

February 12, 2013 @ 6:00pm Childcare in Cafeteria

**Welcome and Introductions ~ Leslie Thurman PTO President**

**Principal: Mr. Milner**

➤ School Update:

Science Activity for whole school, also is a fundraiser for Outdoor School Thursday

Popcorn Friday needs poppers – 4-6 parents starting first thing and until 11:30am

First Responders Friday – want kids to see police, etc as a positive and non-threatening or scary. They will just be around and interact with kids between 11:30am-1pm every Friday.

➤ Security update – Magnet strips for the doors will be coming within the next 2 weeks. Lockdown that occurred recently went really well and was a wonderful dry run. School consistently runs on lock out at all times. This will be continued through the end of the year.

One parent brought up the issue of the need for a fence around the playground area to act as a barrier. And she asked about before and after school safety. Since the building is left open, someone could come in and steal or cause damage or leave something to threaten kids. Mr. Milner will look into these issues.

**Crater Events and Program Reports**

➤ District Parent Club ~ Jennifer Fisher

STEM Lab tour at MVMS, and presentation on cyber bullying

➤ Movie Night

Raised about \$140, about 100 people came

➤ Spring Book Fair ~ Rodney Birch

March 3-7. Need volunteers to send out flyers, decorate display case week prior, staff Grand Lunch, set up March 1<sup>st</sup> and take down March 8<sup>th</sup>.

➤ Website update

Glitch is figured out, how to pay for it. Should be craterpto.org

➤ Spring Book Fair ~ Rodney Birch

➤ Grand Lunch ~ April Hammar- coordinator

Wed, Mar 6th

➤ Carnival ~ Jessi Landwher

Raffle, Auction, and Carnival. Need publicity person. 4-7pm April 20th

Discussion as to how to spend carnival funds. Broad category is

Technology, but committee would prefer more specifics. They are going to use some electronic means to collect funds.

**PTO Business**

➤ Financial Report ~ Lisa Carlson, Treasurer

○ Budget

\$25,612.29. A few checks will still clear.

Still looking for some software to keep track of budget that is user friendly.

➤ Open Coordinator positions

Book Exchange – last week of school

➤ Open Board Positions/ Nominations

- Treasurer Elect

**Next PTO Meeting March 12 at 6:00pm**