

# Ruth Hill PTA Meeting

Monday January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012

6:30 pm

## General Membership Meeting Minutes

### Principal Report – See Notes from Mrs. Phillips

1. Outdoor Classroom – Lindsay updated us on the new plans for our outdoor classroom. Walking path: We are in the process of getting a re-bid from Stan (our cement guy) as the path needs to be 5" thick and not the 4" from the original bid. We are making progress but it is just a matter of some meetings which are happening. :) Trees: There was a miscommunication with Black Hills. Currently, they are very interested in supporting our NEC but still have to go through their process in order to approve and allocate funds.
2. Membership & Dues - We agreed to increase the PTA dues to \$7 next year to help cover our insurance and operating costs.
3. Box Tops – This year student council is collecting box tops. We are emailing Mrs. Day to ask for an update on Box Tops.
4. Pop Tops – We are going to put a message in the next school newsletter asking families to bring their Pop Tops to school. We will have a Mr. Potato Head that kids can put their pop tops in. Location to be determined.
5. Missing PTA Binder – We are asking all past PTA members to please look around their homes for the Black PTA binder. It is very valuable to us because of all the information in it!
6. Reach Update – We have picked the gifts we will be using as incentives. \$10 Target Card, \$10 Barnes and Noble Card, \$10 Hill Fest Card. We are going to be facilitating the fundraiser ourselves this year so we can bring in more money for our school.
7. Bylaws – Bylaws were updated and changes that we could make were decided on at the meeting.
8. Spring Book Fair – Date to be determined. It will be a buy one get one free book fair.