

Bigelow Middle School -- PTO Meeting

Bigelow Learning Commons

December 4, 2014, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Attendees: Beth Panella, Laurel Britt-Webb, Stacy Schwartz, Stacey Horsik, Carolyn Judge, Todd Harrison, Magda Duchnowska, Lisbeth Ceriani, Melissa Alexis-Bruce

PTO Updates: Carolyn Judge

- Soup and Supper Stroll was a great event, we raised over \$4,000.
- The Magazine Drive wrapped this week which will help underwrite scholarships for the 8th grade field trips.
- Big Night is scheduled for May 9th at the Commander's Mansion in Watertown. Two co-leads have stepped up to oversee this event, Tammy McKenna and Beth Panella and they will be reaching out for volunteers to assist with planning this annual fundraiser.
- Thanks to everyone who helped out with the Turkey Bowl, \$500 was raised for the 8th grade field trips.
- The 8th graders had a lot of fun at the car wash which also raised \$1200.

School Updates: Todd Harrison

- Community day was held today which included:
 - An event on the book *Schooled*.
 - A former teacher held Thai Chi demonstrations.
 - There were several other speakers including a parent that home schools his children, another that lived in a kibbutz in Israel, and another that discussed co-housing with other families.

Nutrition Solutions and Body Image Workshop: Stacy Schwartz & Cybill Goldberg

- Stacy and Cybill held a discussion on healthy nutrition and developing good eating habits.