



## AGENDA - PTO Presidents Meeting - October 13, 2011

1. **Fundraising Ideas** – Discussion as to whether all schools are using the same spiritwear, yearbook, nursery (plant sales), etc companies to get better pricing. Note that the November 17<sup>th</sup> PT Council Meeting will include discussion about fundraising and financial issues – request that each PTO provide 3 ideas in advance of November meeting with a brief description and share an idea at the meeting.
  - Asked all Presidents to forward a list of their vendors that they use for fundraising to [corsecy@ptcouncil.com](mailto:corsecy@ptcouncil.com) in order to aggregate and see whether all the PFO/PTO's can gain a volume discount for following: Yearbook, Mums/Flowers/Plant Sales, Spiritwear, Photos, Bank Accounts.
  - Middle schools struggling for ideas so one is trying a Hypnotist this year.
  - Don't forget to register your schools as non-profits with Target, Stop & Shop, Grade A (they give 10% off for school paper supplies).
  
2. **School Governance Councils** – Regan to provide update.
  
3. **Board of Education Representatives** – At general PTO meetings, the President's should discuss having a group of parents who can rotate and attend the various Board of Education meetings – representation is crucial and should not be limited to budget talks. We cant be heard as PTO's if we are not present.
  
4. **Board of Education Budget Committee** - Dr. Hamilton would like to introduce a volunteer budget committee again to get concerned parents involved in the process to assist.
  
5. **Recycling in schools** – Discussion as to whether any schools have come up with a way to engage the students to properly recycle that also works with the custodians.
  
6. **Any other business.**
  - Can we get a list of what media outlets schools use to get PR for school events?
  - Bus Requests – Hugh Murphy provides the guidelines. All is paid through downtown.
  - Parent Communications should all be sent in English and Spanish.