

Tavan PTO Meeting  
November 5, 2013

**Meeting called to order at 6:34pm.**

**Principal's report:** Status on Yes vote supposed to be available at 6pm but nothing found yet. JJ is up and running in his full time spot. Thank you to everyone for the support at the Hi-Jinx, whether you were donating candy, spending 12 hours making a spooktacular or selling tickets at the ticket table. Thank you!!

Movie night is coming up

Received two Charros grants for Lego training program. A Lego kit is received, the teacher gets training on how to take photos of the Legos, show the film in slow motion and draw up a story with the Legos.

Applying for a grant to have kids part of a program to be historians, video record Tavan's events and edit them to show on the morning video announcements. Can document different things that go on around Tavan to view later.

Dec 9th - 15th Science Week. Tutorials for all kids involving celebrity sponsors learning how to code things. Available for all age groups to participate. Kids will learn to code part of the Minecraft video game. Technology learning for kids, including the language behind the scenes.

Arcadia News included Tavan last month as Jenny Martin was spotlighted as a great teacher. This month the T-Day feast will be featured. Goal is to have Tavan in the paper every month.

Encouraging all teachers to spread the word to parents on how the Standards Based Report Cards work. There is an eight minute video online to help. The nice thing about the SBRC is that parents can tell where their child is in the learning process. 1,2,3,4 do not equal A,B,C,D.

**Treasurer's Report:** Explained funds in and out for regular transactions, t-shirts, etc. Advised less in bank account than previous year at this time. Headphones were finally purchased as an approved item from last year for the computer lab. Additional fundraising needed to maintain current budget into next year.

**Hi-Jinx Wrap Up & Thank You:** Thank you to Jamie Lamb and her crew of team members, including all volunteers and donators. The Hi-Jinx was a great success! Jamie is looking to pass the torch of Hi-Jinx chair for next year. She has taken excellent notes and is ready to send them to you. If you are interested, please contact Jamie at [jslamb@gmail.com](mailto:jslamb@gmail.com) or Tanya and Gena at [president@tavanpto.com](mailto:president@tavanpto.com).

**Have a Heart for Tavan, fall fundraiser:** The Have a Heart for Tavan, fall fundraiser kicks off soon and is a cash donation with many prizes to win. Kids can bring in their decorated hearts with a cash or check donation to receive key chain prizes on select days before school and additional prizes from the Prize Catalog after the close of the fundraiser on Dec. 3rd. Payments can also be made online at [Tavanpto.com](http://Tavanpto.com). Look for a paper packet to come home with your student.

**Movie Night:** Another Movie Night is scheduled for 11/15 @ 6:30pm on the lawn. We will be showing Monsters University, gates open at 6pm. Snacks for sale including popcorn, candy, drinks, hot dogs and tamales. Bring a blanket and settle in for an awesome movie night!

**Holiday Gift for Staff:** The PTO usually gives each staff member a gift at the holidays in addition to the staff lunch. We are looking for ideas and anyone that is ready to head up the cause. Please contact Tanya or Gena at [president@tavanpto.com](mailto:president@tavanpto.com) if interested.

**Next meeting is December 3rd @ 6:30pm.**

**Meeting adjourned 7:37pm.**