

AAPTO Membership Form

Supporting out of the box learning with hands on involvement

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Preferred Method of Contact, circle preference: Home Cell Email

Preferred Meeting Time, circle choices: morning or evening: M T W Th F

The PTO is planning the following events in 2009/2010, and we need volunteers.
Please check the events that you will help:

_____ Holiday Craft Fair, December 2009 (Help the children assemble and/or wrap crafts.)

_____ Teacher's Warm Your Heart Day (Help provide teachers with soup and bread.)

_____ Sweets for Teachers, February 2010 (Provide a sweet treat for the teachers)

_____ Teacher Appreciation Week, May 2010 (See PTO for details)

_____ Kickball Tournament Popsicle Sponsorship, May 2010 (general help)

_____ 4th of July Parking, July 2010 (See PTO for details)

Please share your comments _____

Annual Membership Dues (Check if paid) Circle – Cash or Check

_____ \$5 Regular Member _____ \$25 Business Member _____ \$0 Teachers

_____ \$100 Lifetime Member (one time payment)

Ashley Academy Parent Teacher Organization - AAPTO

Preliminary Information

A small group of parents has met on two occasions to brainstorm the formation and structure of a PTO for Ashley Academy. Here are the ideas that have been formulated:

- The PTO is a support organization for the teachers and school
- Tagline and focus: “Supporting out of the box learning with hands on involvement”
- Officers will need to be elected every year: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Event Coordinator
- The formal structure still needs to be determined – tax status, voting rules, incorporate
- Parents, grandparents, relatives, businesses and teachers are invited to join
- Teachers are not required to attend
- Teachers would not pay dues
- PTO would meet every other month and would rotate morning and evening meeting times
- Membership would need to be renewed at the beginning of each school year
- Dues: regular membership =\$5, business membership =\$25, lifetime membership =\$100
- The PTO President would report PTO business to the Marketing Committee of the Ashley Academy Board of Directors
- Voting Rules = if you are present at the meeting, you can vote. No proxies given.
- The first formal meeting of the PTO was in October 2008
- Fundraisers will have a focus – it will be known what funds will be used for
- Suggested goals:
 - Fundraising (small fundraisers = 4th of July parking, sell flowers/herbs/plants, muffins for moms, donuts for dads, etc. Large fundraisers = children’s consignment sale, walkathon, etc.)
 - Support Classroom Needs = ease teacher out of pocket expenses for classroom, support classroom treasure box, etc.
 - Teacher Appreciation = coordinate teacher appreciation week, teacher birthdays, etc.
 - Plan Social Events for Students and Families = mixers/dances, movie nights for families, etc.
 - Welcome/Support New Families / Illness/ New Babies = welcome new families, form a casserole crew for families with illness or new babies