

**R.A.P.T. Officers:**

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**September Meeting**

Introductions – Welcome  
 Meeting Format  
 Financials/Money Requests  
 2013/14 Fundraising Proceeds  
 Who's on first? (volunteers in place)  
 Raising the Steaks Fundraiser  
**NEW IDEA** Birthday Ice Cream  
**NEW IDEA** Monthly Staff Drawing  
**NEW IDEA** Staff Wish Lists



Have an idea? LET'S HEAR IT! Come to a meeting willing to be creative and collaborative – we'll figure it all out together!

**Fundraisers:**

Raising The Steaks  
 September/October

Heads Up:  
 Chip Shoppe  
 October/November

**Few Goals:**

Keep meetings brief and informative  
 Cut down on paper waste  
 Encourage more involvement  
 Keep things simple



"It is more fun to talk with someone who doesn't use long, difficult words but rather short, easy words like "What about lunch?"

— A.A. Milne, Winnie-the-Pooh

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## Meeting Notes:

**Meeting format:** Reports and updates should be kept brief

**Venue change** – Thoughts on using community businesses that offer meeting facility and activity for children? Start time 6 or 7? Limit to one hour?

**Financials / Money Requests** – Handled by Treasurer; update on account health and balance but no need to go into line level details

**Active Fundraiser status/update** – Handled by Chair of fundraiser

**2013/14 Fundraiser Proceeds** – Ideas for needs? Discussion on teacher wish list idea.

**Volunteers in place** – Many folks step up year after year – we LOVE help! What do we have volunteers for (Market Day, Srips, Spag Dinner, Chip Shoppe, Holiday Shop, Spirit Wear, collection programs) and where do we need help?

**Raising The Steaks Fundraiser**– This is the largest money making fundraiser of the year (Spag Dinner is the largest event)! We are ready to roll in September with an October delivery date. Can we set a goal of 2K boxes sold? Last year was close to 1800. Ideas to get school involved, families involved and kids excited?

**New Ideas**– Discussion on birthday ice cream, monthly staff drawings and wish lists.