PTO MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 10, 2005

Attending: Susan Kestler, Lisa Campbell, Linda Neville, Chris Kinnally, Ann Marie Dunn, Maria McIver, Sharon Striglio, Eileen Struzziery

Minutes: Motion to approve January Minutes made by Sue – Approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: \$20,500 in account. Tax exemption approved and all requests paid to date.

PTO Conference (March 11th): Sue is planning to go. Anyone else interested in attending please let Sue know by e-mail or calling her. PTO will fund people going.

Funding Requests:

Marianne Weiner, Jacobs School Curriculum Coordinator requested \$1,025.00 to fund Gerwick Puppets Company to perform Aladdin and the Magic Lamp on March 9th. This would include two 1-hour performances with travel costs included. Request Approved.

Hull Theater Arts requested support in PTO purchasing a half page ad (\$90.00) in playbook for Beauty and the Beast. Request approved.

Prior Requests:

Follow-up to be made by Mr. Joyal to the PTO regarding request of Starter Globes to 3rd Grade teachers that was requested two months ago. Request Pending.

PTO discussed earlier request of funding book carts with Mr. Joyal who did not agree with financial support. Request denied.

Literacy Week/Book Fair: Will be held March 7th through the 11th for the Jacobs and Memorial Schools. Nancy Sullivan to coordinate Memorial School and notify the Times. Ann Marie Dunn to coordinate the Jacobs School. Volunteers needed to help out.

Ann Marie reported that a credit of \$693.97 will be coming from Scholastic due to a calculation error.

Film Nights: The PTO will skip movie night for the month of March. Discussed April 1st for showing of next movie night.

Bike Rodeo: Sue trying to connect with Police Department. Dates proposed are May 7th or 14th. Still Pending.

Fund Raising Activities: Patti Connolly sent in suggestion of a Cookie Bake Off. Members liked the idea and will have Patti sort out more information.

Also, Ann Marie suggested a Bingo Night which members were interested in.

Gifts for teachers'/secretaries'/nurses' week: Think about for April/May meeting. i.e. baskets again or maybe breakfast?

Misc.: \$100 approved for PTO to cover out-of-pocket expenses for Book Fair; in addition, Scholarship requirements were mentioned and discussed (Committee - Sue, Lisa, Sharon and Kim?).

NEXT MEETING HELD ON MARCH 10^{TH}