

## PTO Meeting-Minutes November 9, 2006

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**Attending:** Linda Pompey, Jill Whitcomb, Lisa Pickering, Pat Wyrosdic, Gina Froio, Jenn Burke, Jeannette MacDonald, Deb Chase, Chris Kinnally, AnnMarie Dunn, Mary Dunphy, Lisa Campbell, Jacqui Twombly, Sharon Striglio, Karen Johnson, Sherry Kearns, Joan MacDonald, Marianne Harte, Geri Calos, Jan O'Neill, Jane Marcella, and Nancy Sullivan.

**Guests:** 5<sup>th</sup> grade update on transition to MS

Andrew Stephens & Lynda Feeney

**Acceptance of minutes:** October minutes approved

**Treasurer's Report:** Linda reported the approx balance incl. outstanding commitments.

### **Funding Request(s):**

- MS Librarian, Mary Dunphy, requested \$165 for the school Spelling Bee  
**Unanimously approved**
- JS Music teacher, Mark Taylor, requested \$220 for a portable keyboard & adapter  
**Unanimously approved**

### **New Business:**

- P/T Conferences are JS Tues., Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> from 6-9, MS Wed., Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 and HS Th., Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-9. We need 2-3 volunteers at each school. **See sign up sheets**
- The PTO will work with Ms. Feeney to set up a staff vs. students basketball game fundraiser.

### **Open Issues:**

- Party Bingo made \$665. There was \$300 in expenses leaving a total profit of \$365. We sold out of everything. There was a school issue about students being unattended. We'll need to have a hall monitor next time.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> grade sent a thank you for the 24" TV/DVD/VCR player that cost \$249.90.
- The MS Fall Book Fair sold \$2,306.21 in books. The PTO profit was \$576.55. The Library received a \$100 voucher, \$210 in books (\$35 of which were "One For Books"), and 20 posters. We'll receive 10% extra in books off of the next fair for having 2 in the same year.
- The Sox Tops deadline was Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>. It started the last week of school last year. We did make a total of \$311.50.
- The Cookie Challenge would like to request an additional \$200 for food based on the Party Bingo selling out. M. Dunphy will have a popcorn machine and N. Sullivan the hot dog machine. We have the face painter. Can we check with the Temple for carnival games? Nancy will check with NHS & church for kids looking for community service. The flyers will be sent home on Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. We need your help. **See sign up sheets**  
**Unanimously approved**
- Genevieve's will be delivered on Tues., Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>. We need help when the order arrives. The total profit is a little over \$5400. **See sign up sheets**
- The Dine & Save books will be sold during all P/T conferences, the Holiday Showcase, The K of C Craft Fair and the Flu clinic or you can sign them out to sell. Also, The HS athletic director approved the Dine & Save sales during the Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> basketball games. Lisa

Pickering will talk to the president of the youth program. We need your help.

**See sign up sheets**

- The JS Tiles may be better as plaques along the gym hallway. Lisa has a meeting on Nov 13<sup>th</sup> with the Dr. Delaney, Dave Twombly and the head of development at Northeastern to talk about Capital Campaigns.
- The Parent Workshops schedule is Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>-Dating Violence, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>-Adolescent Self-Injury, Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>-Building Leadership Skills, and April 10<sup>th</sup>-Drugs of Abuse. If you signed up to help, please make sure you've marked your calendar.

**Tabled-December**

Judeth Van Hamm stopped in to the last minutes of the meeting to ask people to sign up to be part of her communication system to get information out about Hull Does Math (a community program she's starting). A suggestion was made to contact the light plant.

**Meeting adjourned**