PTO Meeting-Minutes December 7, 2006

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Attending: Jenn Burke, Lisa Canavan, Deb Chase, AnnMarie Dunn, Chris Kinnally, Susan Hanks, Lisa Campbell, Stephanie Peters, Maria MacIver, Michele Proude, Patti Connolly Lynda Feeney, Judith Van Hamm, Jacqui Twombley, Jane Marcella, Lori Perry, Joan MacDonald, and Nancy Sullivan.

Acceptance of minutes: November minutes approved

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

Funding Request(s):

- JS- Kathy Wasik requested \$75 for the Enchanted Learning Website. This will benefit the entire school as well as the teacher's homes.

 Unanimously approved
- JS- Cathy Craig requested \$258.30 for 3 ink cartridges. She should be given the Funding Factory cartridge collection information.
 Unanimously approved
- JS-Sherry Kearns, Kathy Wasik & Donna Hurley are requesting \$600 for a school wide, K-5, Polar Express Day on 12/22. Grade 5 will have an Around the World Holidays event. This works out to \$100/grade.

 Unanimously approved
- Susan Hanks would like to see a Cafeteria Appreciation Day. It was agreed that this should be done the day before the Teacher Appreciation Lunch and the custodial staff should be included. They'll receive a \$5 luncheon gift certificate.

 Unanimously approved

New Business:

Open Issues:

- JS Tiles update- The SBC & the architects looked at the plans. Benches could be done, but we'd need to speak with the Town & Beautification Committee. It was decided that it's best to purchase plaques that can be engraved. They could line the walls near the foyer, cafeteria, gymnasium, library and superintendent wing. We need to find a vendor, engraver and class lists. The school will not be complete until September 2008 so we have time. Lisa Canavan will run this fundraiser. If you're interested in helping, please let her know.
- Hannaford's- now due
- Genevieve's 2007- If the PTO commits to this fundraiser we'll receive a check for \$100. Lisa will not run this event next year. We need to have someone come forward to run this. Yes, we'll commit and get someone to commit by the end of the school year.

 Unanimous
- Hull Does Math- Ms Van Hamm reported to the PTO that announcements would be sent out in the light bills. Activities are for K-5. This needs town participation for signs in windows, sponsors for children, and bank accounts. The kids will gain a real number sense. There will be different activities each month. Adults will need CORI checks. Is there a fee?
- Cookie Challenge update- There were 49 entries (7 MS). The carnival games raised \$230. We raised \$1600, but after expenses the total profit was \$1100. Thank you Patti!
- Dine & Save update- we're still selling. We've sold 96 books for a \$960 profit. Notices went home with order forms. Some orders came to the P.O. Box.

Meeting adjourned