

## PTO Meeting-Minutes February 13, 2008

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**Attending:** AnnMarie Dunn, Chris Kinnally, Sharon Striglio, Lisa Campbell, Susan Hanks, Linda Neville, Jacqui Twombly, Lisa Canavan, Stephanie Peters, Maria MacIver, Michele Proude, Joan MacDonald, Kerrie Ryan, Barbara Cerri, Debbie Chase, Nicole Palermo Cristaldo, Madeline Rys, Jenn Burke, and Jeanette MacDonald

**Acceptance of minutes:** December 6, 2007 and January 10, 2008 minutes approved

**Treasurer's Report:** Linda reported the approx balance including the Cookbook, Tech., MALI & FOL, and \$1,000 that's outstanding for Senior Grad Night

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

MS-Tammi Petrocelli, 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration-\$800 (Friday, June 13)	<b>Unanimous</b>
JS-Donna Tobin, 2 Cultural Enrichment Shows-\$775 & \$1200 (plus bus cost for 5 <sup>th</sup> grade pending principal approval)	<b>Unanimous</b>
PTO-Lisa Canavan, Cookbook Section Sponsor-\$250	<b>Unanimous</b>
HS-Ms. Smith, DECA, \$315 award for the DECA State Leadership Event	<b>Unanimous</b>
HS-Joe Doniger, \$90 for the Spring Musical Ad book message	<b>Unanimous</b>

### **New Business:**

#### **Open Issues:**

- Cook book update:
  - \$1800 in section sponsors (major-\$250, Regular-\$100, general-\$50-\$75 & includes art work & logos), anyone who wants to talk to a business, please see Lisa.
  - 4 sponsor sections sold, goal is 10 (Joan to contact Manet Health)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Movie Night update: was well attended & everyone had a great time
- March Madness-date TBD & will include teachers, students, administration, student council, etc. (inclusion of 5<sup>th</sup> grade?) Volunteers are needed for 50/50 Raffle, ½ court shot at half time, and food (dogs, chips, candy, drinks)
- Spring Book Fairs:
  - JS-March 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, delivered Feb 28th, preview for teachers Feb 29<sup>th</sup>. One for Books will restock the Library. Volunteers can sign up at Scholastic web site or sheet at meeting. Bingo Night will be on the March 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-8:30.
  - MS- wants to switch the book fair to March 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> and have a Bingo Night (Grades 5-8), Tues. March 11<sup>th</sup>, on the Teacher Conference Night, will also have One for Books and Wish Lists, contact Ann Marie to volunteer.
- Literacy Week-Mrs. Cappadona needs volunteers to read in classrooms & Mr. Doniger will be Curious George this year and read to the kids
- PTO Expo March 19<sup>th</sup>, 9-3 at Best Western, PTO will buy 2 tickets if anyone is interested
- Read-a-thon update-Jacobs raised \$900 (25 readers)
- Council updates-JS & MS-budget, HS-budget & Handbook 2008-09
- MALI-26 plaques ordered and ready from Phase II, Phase III will target parents of seniors & parents for end of the year teacher gifts from their class.

**Meeting adjourned**