

PTO Meeting-Minutes October 2, 2008

Attending: AnnMarie Dunn, Sharon Striglio, Sherry Kearns, Linda Neville, Lisa Campbell, Maria MacIver, Lisa Canavan, Cindy Whelan, Jacqui Twombly, Amie Forcum, Deb McCarthy, Ann Connelly, and Nancy Sullivan

Acceptance of minutes: September minutes approved

Treasurer's Report: the approx balance was reported.

Funding Request(s):

JS- none

MS- Ms. Hughes (6th) is requesting \$400 for mini science fair experiments & supplies **Unanimous**

HS- none

PTO- requesting \$7125 for 500 cookbooks to be reprinted **Unanimous**

BOD Votes:

JS- 3rd grade requested \$414 for the boat to Boston/State House trip **approved (9/24)**

Open Issues:

- Open Houses-collected dues sold bumper stickers & cookbooks-all went great
- Book Fairs-
 - JS had a 16.22% increase in sales (pre-k & 5th back in school), \$330 in vouchers, \$155 in One for Books, library received a total of \$845 in books (\$710 remaining), & PTO profit \$3504.75
 - MS-\$195 in books for library, \$75 voucher, 5 kids who read 5 or more books over summer received \$15 gift certificates, & PTO profit \$480 (lost 5th grade),
- Endless Summer-sold 116 cookbooks & stickers & bracelets-successful day.
- Genevieve's-deadline for Thanksgiving delivery Oct 22nd-use free gift wrap for cookbooks
- Cookie Challenge-have for Valentine's Day-keep simple-Cindy call Patty for info
- Polar Express-vote to pursue & include collaborative & HFN
- School Councils-
 - JS-not met
 - MS-new schedule, strategies class, parents unhappy, reading literacy, curriculum being met
 - HS-set meeting dates, goals, & agenda for year. NEASC renewal look at 1 standard & 1 subject each month

New Business:

- Holiday Showcase-Sat., Nov 29th -Lisa Campbell & Cindy Whelan will co-chair
- Other-Sport Tobin offering 75-100 reflective vests (kids -adult 2X)-accept generous gift **Unanimous**

The next meeting is on Thursday, November 13 at 7pm in the Memorial School 7th grade large meeting room.

Meeting adjourned