

## PTO Meeting-Minutes November 6, 2008

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**Attending:** AnnMarie Dunn, Sharon Striglio, Linda Neville, Lisa Campbell, Lisa Canavan, Deb McCarthy, Kerrie Ryan, Jenn Burke, Kathy DeiCicchi, Jim Stanley, Chris Kinnally, Janet Gilmartin, and Nancy Sullivan

**Acceptance of minutes:** October minutes approved

**Treasurer's Report:** the approx balance was reported.

### Funding Request(s):

**JS-** 1. PK & K is requesting \$1100 for 7 digital cameras to assist with the NAEYC accreditation portfolios meeting 95 criteria with accompanying photos. Can we use school resources? Get cameras donated? Free processing coupons? A motion was made & 2<sup>nd</sup> to table for an e-mail vote for the attending group with more info. **Table Unanimous**

2. Jen Costa is requesting \$75 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade cocoa & cookies party for participating in the Hanover Mall Recycling Poem Contest. Congratulations to winner, Brian Fenelon. **Unanimous**

3. 5<sup>th</sup> grade is requesting \$156.39 to reimburse funds for a mock election day. **Unanimous**

### BOD Votes:

**JS-** 1<sup>st</sup> grade requested \$395 for buses to Holly Hill Farm in Cohasset **approved (10/23)**

### Open Issues:

- Genevieve's-delivery Nov 21<sup>st</sup> at MS. Send e-mail for volunteers. Orders can be taken through Easter.
- Holiday Showcase- Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 9-3. Send e-mail for volunteers.
- Science Fair-was very successful, had great attendance & the students were very proud of their work.
- Cook Book-the 2<sup>nd</sup> order arrived in time for Election Day sales (\$1300)
- MALI- phase 3 has been installed
- Council updates
  - HS-MCAS discussed, random drug sweeps on availability, all dept heads at meeting
  - MS-MCAS, 8<sup>th</sup> grade end of year discussions, after school grant for extra curricula activities & a morning program for academics
  - JS- haven't met

### New Business:

- P/T Conferences- Nov 17<sup>th</sup> all schools a 60 min. early release for afternoon conferences, Nov 18<sup>th</sup>-HS, Nov 19<sup>th</sup>-JS, and Nov 20<sup>th</sup>-MS. E-mail will be sent for volunteers for the PTO table.
- There's a meeting on Sat., Nov 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-10:30 being held by a group of concerned parents.
- The strengthening Families program begins Dec 4<sup>th</sup> & is looking for an adult volunteer to supervise the NHS babysitters. The program is at the MS from 6:20-8:30pm (dinner is at 6) on Dec 4, 11, 18, Jan 15, 22 & 29. Send e-mail for volunteers.

**The next meeting is on Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the JS Cafetorium.**

**Meeting adjourned**