

PTO Meeting-Minutes December 11, 2008

Attending: AnnMarie Dunn, Sherry Kearns, Lisa Campbell, Kerrie Ryan, Jenn Burke, Cindy Whelan, Jane Marcella, Jim Stanley, Donna Tobin, Marianne Harte, Ann Connelly, Susan Hanks, Deb McCarthy, Michele Proude, Maria MacIver, Mary Dunphy, Madeline Rys, and Nancy Sullivan

Acceptance of minutes: November minutes approved

Treasurer's Report: the approx balance was reported.

Funding Request(s):

- JS-** requesting up to \$700 for The Polar Express Event (entire school) **Unanimous**
- MS-** requesting up to \$1000 for the end of the year 8th Grade Dance **Unanimous**
- Mary Dunphy is requesting \$200 (\$99 entrance fee & prizes) for the Comcast Regional Spelling Bee (former Patriot Ledger) over Feb. vacation. **Unanimous**
- HS-** Mr. McKenzie's Honors International Studies Class is requesting \$2500 to go to El Salvador to build 5 houses with Habitat for Humanity in April. Michael Hanks & Samantha Kenney made a presentation & answered questions. **Unanimous**
- Mary Dunphy is requesting \$261 for 8 magazine & the NY Times renewals for the HS library **Unanimous**

BOD Votes: none

Open Issues:

- Genevieve's-few more to be picked up. \$4200 profit & can be ordered online through Easter.
 - Holiday Showcase- beautiful display board & can use for future events, not as large a crowd as last year
 - Cook Books-available for sale
 - Council updates
 - HS-canceled
 - MS-Dennis Blackall gave a budget presentation and a Q & A session. It gave insight to prior debt exclusion
 - JS- reviewed the SIP
- There will be a District Council meeting on Monday, Jan 12th at 4pm in the HS Exhibition Room
- P/T Conferences- thank you to all helpers
 - Sport Tobin-Lori Tobin donated 76 reflector vests size S-1X (normally \$25) PTO is selling them for \$15. Have sold 9 already & its all profit. Send approved flier home. Contact HASC & Clarion Gym to advertise.
 - PK & K cameras update- e-mail member list requesting old working digital cameras for donations.

New Business:

- There's another meeting for concerned parents on Sat., Dec. 20th from 8:30-10:30 at the Clarion Ballroom. Childcare will be provided. This is for all community members, not just parents.
- Wellspring-food collection is so helpful. During the Ice cream Social students should provide a canned good
- March Madness-Volley ball instead of basketball?

The next meeting is on Thursday, January 8th at 7pm in the MS 7th grade meeting room
Meeting adjourned