

## PTO Meeting-Minutes January 8, 2009

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**Attending:** AnnMarie Dunn, Sharon Striglio, Sherry Kearns, Linda Neville, Lisa Campbell, Cindy Whelan, Jim Stanley, Marianne Harte, Ann Connelly, Susan Hanks, Deb McCarthy, Maria MacIver, Chris Kinnally, Kim Fuda, Jenn Gonzalez and Nancy Sullivan

**Acceptance of minutes:** December minutes approved

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

**Funding Request(s):**

- JS-** requesting \$100 to replace art supplies used during Polar Express (under budget) **Unanimous**  
requesting \$600 for playground supplies (\$100/grade) **Unanimous with teacher input**  
Library subscription renewals, which were unanimous in September  
Requesting \$150 for a Kodak printer & 2 extra cartridge sets for accreditation costs **Unanimous**
- MS-** none
- HS-** Another magazine subscription came for \$107.32.  
History dept. requesting \$187.50 (1/2 the cost of a bus) for a free trip to JFK Library **Unanimous**

**BOD Votes:** none

**New Business:**

- P/T conferences will be held Mon., Feb 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-3:30 at all schools; Tu., Feb 10<sup>th</sup> at MMS; Wed., Feb 11<sup>th</sup> at HHS; and Th., Feb 12<sup>th</sup> at JS. E-mail for volunteers will be sent.
- March Madness-Volley ball on 2 courts. Check for dates.
- Movie Night-look into Feb 27<sup>th</sup> at JS
- Book Fair books will be delivered March 5<sup>th</sup>. The Fairs will run March 9-13.
- Brockton Rox-looking at May 29<sup>th</sup>. Teachers from participating school will receive tickets as grade incentives

**Open Issues:**

- PK & K cameras update- sent e-mail for donations. One donated & 3 others to come. Send another e-mail.
- Polar Express-huge hit & lots of fun & volunteers
- Cook Books & MALI-available for sale at P/T conferences
- Genevieve's-\$4293 profit & can be ordered online through Easter. Send an e-mail to promote.
- Council updates
  - HS-meeting Jan 14<sup>th</sup>
  - MS-discussed Terra Nova & School Improvement Plan (SIP)
  - JS- reviewed the SIP, meet Jan 13<sup>th</sup>
  - District Council meets Mon., Jan 12<sup>th</sup> at 4pm in the HS Exhibition Room
- Selectman's Forum-Sat., Jan 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> at 9am at the Senior Center
- Parent meetings-have been ongoing & information is sent as an FYI

**The next meeting is on Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the JS Library**

**Meeting adjourned**