PTO Meeting-Minutes February 5, 2009

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Attending: AnnMarie Dunn, Sharon Striglio, Linda Neville, Lisa Campbell, Deb McCarthy, Ann Connelly, Susan Hanks, Maria MacIver, Kerrie Ryan, Michele Proude, Madeline Rys, Donna Tobin, Jane Marcella, Lisa Canavan, Linda Pompey, and Nancy Sullivan

Acceptance of minutes: January minutes approved **Treasurer's Report:** the approx balance was reported.

Funding Request(s):

JS- reimbursed Mr. Doniger \$87.43 for the Winter Concert balloon arch

MS- none

HS- Grad Night requesting \$1000 to defray the cost entertainment Unanimous

Drama requesting \$90 for ½ page in ad book for Mame
Library/English requesting \$176.64 for 16 copies of Bikeman (amended for 20 copies)

PTO- PO Box fee \$43

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BOD Votes: BOD vote for \$184 (1/2) bus transportation for the DECA district competition

New Business:

- JS Book Fair-arrive Feb 25th. Evening pajama preview, read aloud, & craft from 5:30-7pm. Teacher preview the 27th & the fair runs March 2- 9. Scholastic sale in Plymouth provided JS with \$140 in free books. Gift certificates available at conferences. A Karaoke Night is suggested for spring
- MS Book Fair could not be changed. The fair will run March 9-13.

Open Issues:

- Brockton Rox-book marks for all students. Read 10 books receive a free ticket. Bring report card & receive a free ticket for A's & B's. Donations for 8th grade dance & Grad Night? Partner with Park & Rec for a bus?
- Resend e-mail for P/T conference volunteers for JS
- March Madness-give teachers' choice of volleyball or basketball for April 3rd?
- Movie Night-Feb 27th at MS K-2 (1st floor) & 3-5 (2nd floor) with age appropriate movies
- PK & K accreditation- 4 cameras, printer & 2 cartridges donated. Tech dept should have sign in & out
- Cook Books-received \$400 cultural council reimbursement (600 sold, 400 left)
- MALI-offer a discount for graduating seniors?
- Council updates
 - o HS-budget, ½ of handbook, & transition for new principal
 - o MS-budget, cuts, & concerns
 - o JS- lunch payment glitches, charge 3 then a call home, monthly envelope to prepay?
 - o District Council-budget, priorities, add backs if debt exclusion passes

The next meeting is on Thursday, March 12th at 7pm in the MS 7th grade large meeting room

Meeting adjourned