PTO Meeting-Minutes April 8, 2009

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Attending: AnnMarie Dunn, Sherry Kearns, Linda Neville, Lisa Campbell, Joan MacDonald, Chris Kinnally, Cathy Bowes, Jim Stanley, Andrea Manousos, Ernie Minelli, Lynn Strong, Donna Tobin, Lisa Canavan, Lori Perry, Madeline Rys, Nicole Palermo-Cristaldi

Acceptance of minutes: March minutes approved

Treasurer's Report: the approx balance was reported.

Funding Request(s):

PTO: Insurance \$415 Approved

JS: Donnie Gately Arts Alive: Michelle Proude request \$2300, for the whole

School, Percussion Band, City Stage Unanimous

Third Grade Field Trip: Request \$1400 for The Plimoth Plantation

(Buses \$750, tickets \$670) **Approved- \$1100**

Preschool: request \$885 Boston Public Garden & Swan Boats

Approved- \$750

Fourth Grade: request \$904 for The Franklin Park Zoo

First Grade: request \$445 for The Dalby Farm

Unanimous

MS: Lynda Feeney: request \$62.96 for 2 DVD players for academic support

Unanimous

HS: Kyle Twombly: request \$337.50 for Girls State-3 students

(Being paid by Student Activities) Unanimous

Kathy Bandera: request \$375 for buses to Sociology Lecture at Northeastern Unanimous

Open Issues:

Cookbook Update: 400 more to sell, need volunteers

MALI: tabled

Brockton Rox Tickets: Free tickets, Sharon Striglio will have more information

Council updates:

JS Council: Cafeteria issues – payment system
 MS Council: budget, Add back priorities, survey

Fundraising Ideas:

- Note Cards approved to use as a fundraiser
- Graduation Announcements approved for the High School, Sharon Striglio will send to Mr. Ford
- Gift Cards Tabled until next year
- Flip flops Jeannie Hulverson will come back with design and prices, everyone loved the idea
- Papa Gino's PTO night, requested check into Pizza Box instead, since they donate to the schools
- Scholarship for 2009: Chris Kinnally will send out letters