

## PTO Meeting-Minutes January 14, 2010

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**Attending:** Sharon Striglio, Ann Marie Dunn, Linda Neville, Lisa Campbell, Chris Kinnally, Michele Proude, Lynn Strong, M. Rys, Kerrie Ryan, Marianne Harte, Sue Hanks, Lisa Canavan, Amie Forcum, and Jim Stanley

**Acceptance of Minutes:** December minutes approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** The approximate balance was reported.

### **Funding Requests:**

- JS ~ Kerrie Ryan, Brain Pops, requesting \$250 through Box Tops Account (Non-Voting Item)
- HS ~ 1) Mark Galligan/Tim MacKenzie, Economic Simulation at JFK Approved  
Requesting \$237.50 – half the cost of bus transportation
- 2) Theatre Arts, Joe Doniger requesting PTO to purchase Approved  
Ad for Spring Play, Guys and Dolls (\$160 Full Page)

### **Co-President Approved Requests:**

- JS ~ \$63 Winter Concert Balloons & Helium (J. Doniger request) Approved

### **New Business:**

Spelling Bee – MMS (Comcast sponsoring) looking into for next year.

March Book Fair – JS Book Fair starts 2/25. Ideas being thought of for Family Night. MS Book Fair starts March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Read-a-Thon Fundraiser – Form for pledges starts 1/23 till Sunday 1/31. Thoughts were to have Teacher contest with \$100 gift certificate for Book Fair Scholastic Dollars, Kids with 120 minutes win watching a movie and popcorn with principal, under amount reading minutes win movie passes to Patriot Cinemas and homework passes. Any other suggestions contact Michele Proude. Stephanie Peters taking over Read-A-Thon for next year. Per Michele events they would like to bring in with money is Anti-bully Program, and Author visit, or children theater.

Tubing Trip (Fundraiser) – Amsbury Park, Friday night \$22 for 3 hours with \$10 to profit back. We can look into bus transportation for 40 people. Members weren't in favor of travel time and asked if this could be offered during February vacation. Will look into.

### **Open Issues:**

Hull House of Pizza Update – Third week of offering was low in attendance. Members asked for phone number to be added to coupon for easy access.

Polar Express Final Report – Huge success. A big thank you to all and especially to over 50 parent volunteers, Party Design with volunteer set up, and Deb Gallagher. The event spent \$100 under the requested amount.

Gift Cards (Great Lake Scrip's) Update - In the first order of these cards, 27 people participate with 232 gift cards sold. A profit of \$383 was honored. The plan now is to do a 2<sup>nd</sup> mailing with the HS and Central Office. We will continue this fundraiser throughout the year at different times.

Moe's Southwestern Grill (Dec 19) Final Report – Moved to next month when organizer in attendance.

Camille's Closet Final Report - Moved to next month when organizer in attendance.

Kid's Artwork/ Note Cards Final Report – Over 100 people participated, 132 note cards sold etc. Profit made was \$1313. Did very well overall. In future we need a scheduling of 10 weeks with planning, artwork, and delivery.

Papa Gino Nights (Jan. 21st) Update - Don't have update on December profit other than not many people in attendance.

Verizon Update (Chris Morgan & Tina Striglio) – Huge thank you to Chris and Tina who put in their 50 hours of volunteer work and raised \$750 each for PTO. Should be receiving check for \$1500 from Verizon soon.

**School Council Updates** – HS cancelled December meeting, MS discussed MCAS growth model, next meeting on 2/2 will be all 3 councils to discuss 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Everyone invited. JS discussed spring concert, 5<sup>th</sup> grade health, MCAS for mediation, fieldtrip & volunteering packet, and recess.

## **Adjournment**

Co-Presidents

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