

PTO Meeting-Minutes February 11, 2010

Attending: Sharon Striglio (15 min.), Ann Marie Dunn, Linda Neville, Lisa Campbell, Chris Kinnally, Michele Proude, Lynn Strong, M. Rys, Lisa Canavan Melissa Harper

Acceptance of Minutes: February minutes approved with changes.

Treasurer's Report: The approximate balance was reported and taxes being worked on.

Funding Requests:

JS ~ \$250.00 request for Jeff Danger Science Ranger Assembly (Cost is \$750 and received \$500 grant-2 shows tent. May 6)	Approved
MMS ~ Maura Bennett, Leaf Dept. requesting \$199.00 technology classroom license for Massachusetts IXL.com (math practice site)	Approved
HS ~ Graduation Night Committee, M. Devine requesting \$1,000.00	Approved

Hockmeyer Approvals

JS ~ \$23.86 D. Tobin, Cozy Up With Books	Non-Voting
MMS ~ \$64.70 Steve Watson, science experiment supplies	Non-Voting

Co-President Approved Requests:

Post Office Box Payment - \$92 for 1 year	Non-Voting
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Meeting Notice:

Co-Presidents

PTO Board Meeting – March 11, 2010 @ 6:00 p.m.
President and Secretary positions Open for May Elections
Looking for member volunteers to step up and run for electing officer positions.

New Business:

Flyer on Town Voting – request came in to have PTO send a flyer out for the upcoming election. Something on the lines of a reminder to register to vote if not already done, how to register and it's deadline to do so. L. Campbell will put together a draft.

School Directory – Looking for a volunteer to organize school directories. A suggestion of one organizer per school with grade by grade volunteers to help collect and organize information over the next year. This cannot be done unless people volunteer. Call or email Sharon Striglio if you are interested.

Spring Book Fair (March) - JS having a custom book fair. 5th grade book club Thursday before fair and will also include a family night of a reptile show. Volunteers to contact Michele Proude. MS book fair is being held the week of March 22nd. The book fair will be open on parent/teacher conference night. If you can volunteer any time, contact Ann Marie Dunn.

Open Issues:

Read-a-Thon - Had great response from JS . The students had a combined total of 112,000 minutes of reading time. \$3,391.30 raised and was within \$40 of last years fundraiser. Huge success and many thanks to all the students, parents and organizers of this important fundraiser.

Moe's Update - Moved to next month when organizer in attendance.

Camillies Closet Update - Moved to next month when organizer in attendance.

Misc.:

Cookbooks and Flip Flops – Member suggested reducing price on these sale items. Discussion held and will keep the same price for summer into fall.

Member Involvement – Discussion held on the lack of parent meeting attendance and what PTO can do to help change this.

School Council Updates – Joint school council meeting was held to discuss everyone's role in the 21st Century Schools.

Adjournment

Co-Presidents

Board of Directors: AnnMarie Dunn, Co-president & Memorial Representative; Sharon Striglio, Co-president & High School Representative; Sherry Kearns, Vice President; Chris Kinnally, Secretary & Memorial School Representative; Linda Neville, Treasurer; Michele Proude, Kerrie Ryan, & Madeline Rys, Jacobs School Representatives; Lisa Campbell, Jane Marcella,, Memorial School Representatives; Susan Hanks, Joan MacDonald, Jeannie Hulverson, Anna Karski, & Jim Stanley, High School Representatives