

PTO Meeting Minutes March 11, 2010

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Attending: Sharon Striglio, Sherry Kearns, Chris Kinnally, Jeannie Hulverson, Madeline Rys, Michele Proude, Carrie Tiani, Jan O'Neill, Lisa Canavan and Melissa Hodgdon

Acceptance of Minutes: February Minutes approved

Treasurer's Report: Approximate balance was reported

Funding Requests

- JS ~**
1. C. Capadonna requesting up to \$150 for Read-a-thon Rewards (Pizza, snacks etc.) Passed
 2. C. Capadonna requesting \$54.16 for rented movies, pretzels and M&M's Passed
- HS ~**
1. J. Doniger requesting \$500 to for a workshop/Broadway Passed
 2. J. Doniger requesting \$1175 for the children's theatre. It covers the rights for Alice in Wonderland. Passed

New Business:

- A brief overview of the Board of Directors meeting held earlier in the night was given to members in attendance (Elections, Academic Award, Votes, Coordinator Replacements, P/T Conferences).
- Upcoming Parent/Teacher Conference: It was decided that PTO would again provide teachers with a dinner prior to the evening conferences. The menu theme and contacts have been set with an email to follow to members for assistance.
- JS Book Fair: Book fair was a success and brought in \$12,615.74 which was \$1,000 more than last year. The cash profit for PTO was \$3,153.94. Using scholastic dollars, \$1,600 bought books for the library and students. Currently looking into a possible end of school year book fair. Will report back to PTO once discussed with Scholastic.
- MS Book Fair: Volunteers: Book fair is being held next week from Tuesday to Friday, 9:00-1:30. An email will be sent out to members for volunteers to work the fair.
- End of the year field trips: PTO needs to communicate with schools to submit their funding requests.
- 21st Century School Meetings: Recap of meeting held last week.
- Voting: Encourage parents to register.

Open Issues:

Scripts Update: Recent submission raised approximately \$113.00. This is to be split with the Hull Family Network. Future deadline for scripts will be the 15th of every month. People should keep in mind upcoming

Notes: M. Proude informed members that the Read-a-thon received in more checks to give a new total of \$3,474.30 raised.

Sherry Kearns gave an update to Camilly's which raised \$160. The Moe's fundraiser did not do as well as expected and the manager offered PTO another date to run this fundraiser.

Arts Alive: If you know any guest artists interested in this event, email M. Proude. Looking for approximately 21 artists and will also need volunteers for the committee. The event is scheduled for June 10th.

School Council Updates

JS – Meeting is next week.

MS – Reviewed 21st Century Schools and what up in the air for next year.

HS- Reviewed Manual, attendance policy and what would be brought back with the 21st Century Schools.

Adjournment

Co-President

***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*