

PTO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 13, 2010

- I. Called to order- 8:17pm. Minutes for December 9, 2009 read by Fran Drucker. Lizz Giampaglia makes motion to approve. Annie Hausmann seconds the motion, All in favor, None opposed, Motion passes.

II. Executive Committee Reports

A. **President's Report-Colleen Steele**

Things are status quo with the budget issues. No teachers have shown interest in reinstating clubs that have been cut as options in enrichment program. There will be a meeting with Mrs. Johnson and Dr. Feifer on January 25 at 1:30.

B. **Treasurer's Report-Alicia Johnson**

Current balance is \$17,588.81. See attached for finance information.

C. **Corresponding Secretary-Sally Seidenfrau**

Mrs. Puliatte wrote a thank you card thanking for the book fair books. A condolence card was sent to Mrs. Konigsberg expressing our sympathy for her loss, and she sent a thank you card in response. Ms. Gastaldo sent a thank you to express her thanks for the book Great Musicians. Thank you cards were sent from the fourth grade to express thanks for the informative Lenni Lenape project. Mrs. Synder's entire class made thank you cards thanking the PTO for The pizza party for 100% participation in the walkathon.

III. Committee Reports

A. **After school clubs-Karen Simon & Stacy Klein**

Not present, but sign ups are on the 19th and classes start on Feb. 2.

B. **Author Day-Samantha Fruhling**

Gordon Korman is on Feb. 5 and she is confirming if he is willing to eat lunch with the children. Change of date for Steven Kellogg to June 16, just waiting for confirmation.

C. **Box Tops-Garen Sass**

Mrs. Kiss' class won the box tops contest with 433 box tops.

D. **Cultural Arts-Ilisa Lansey**

Rosa Parks presentation went extremely well and was enjoyed by all.

E. Grocery Gift Cards-Cathy Santo

Has sold \$850 for Shoprite and \$600 for A&P, but need \$1000 minimum per store to place order. All forms must be in by Friday. She will send an email blast and a hard copy in the backpacks.

F. Hand print project

No report

G. Talent Show-Cynthia Kroning

Usually held at the high school, but she has not been able to contact them about a date. She needs someone to take over this position.

H. Winter Wonderland

Will be held on Feb. 27 at Madeline's Petit Paris at the cost of \$45 per person from 8pm – Midnight. Price includes food, beer, wine, non-alcoholic drinks and dj.

I. Walkathon-Fran Drucker

We received our second check for \$2398. We should receive the third check in March.

J. Lottery-Meg Smith

Looked into several options and she proposes that tickets should be sold for \$10, and we should sell 1000 tickets. Our cost would be \$860 based on \$10,000 earnings. It would be run the month of March. She needs to get approval from Robert Solomon regarding any legal issues. Lizz Giampaglia makes a motion to approve the calendar lottery. Kathy Moon seconds the motion, All in Favor, None opposed, Motion passes.

IV. New Business

Learn 2 Earn

Mike Marquez presented an online program that enables a child to earn points on a curriculum based program which requires the child to raise money pledges via the computer. The program runs for one month. Learn 2 Earn keeps 60% of pledges, PTO receives 40%. Sally Seidenfrau makes a motion to vote to not participate in the Learn 2 Earn program and Kathy Moon seconds the motion, All in Favor, None opposed, Motion passes.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:15pm

NEXT MEETING: February 10 at 10am.