

Minutes for PTO Meeting December 2013

Meeting began at 6 p.m.

Attendance: Lisa Candito, Jessica Hanson, Lisa Desjarlais, Amie Weddleton-Reeves, Jill Isabelle, Erin Lawler, Sage Scott, Mike Hayes, Margaret Light

1- Updating Mission Statement

Lisa C. revised Mission Statement. "funding cultural events" will remain in statement with the PTO agreeing to fund a cultural/arts event each year.

New Mission Statement will be approved by Lisa D. and put on the PTO blog by Amie.

2- Secretary

Erin L. passed duties of secretary to Amie W. and it was voted that she will now be secretary of the PTO.

3- Treasurer's Report

\$7094.24 in account.

Spirit Wear earned \$72. Will put in another order for spirit wear in the spring. A reminder should be given to parents about the shirt exchange box.

4- Bertucci's Event

Good turnout. Money earned will go to Rt. 9 fire relief and Red Cross for Philippine's disaster relief. PTO will plan on another Bertucci's event in the spring.

5- Families in Need

Lisa D. would like to buy specific gifts for families in need. Asked PTO to donate funds. It was agreed that \$250 from Lenny's afterschool gift and \$250 from PTO will go towards gifts.

6- Boxtops

Collection is going well with 6th and 1st grades in the lead. Will plan on counting and bundling boxtops in January.

7- Parent Directory

Mike H. is working to finish it this week. Families will receive a digital copy, but hard copies will be available in the front office.

8- Upcoming Fundraisers

Lisa C. will coordinate M-F calendar fundraiser for March.

Valentine's Dance lost \$138 last year. It was agreed to not have a Valentine's Dance, but to have a Family Games/Activities Night instead. Possible events would include Zumba, Basketball, Board Games, etc. Jill I. has a bounce house that is available for school events. This event will need to go on January agenda.

9- PTO Website/Amazon.com

A community Events page will be added to the blog. Teacher wishlists are still needed from teachers. Lisa C. will resend an email to teachers.

Amazon.com has made \$170 so far.

10- Electronics Recycling

Erin L. will do it in the spring. Possibly first Saturday in April from 9-12. Mike H. will help. Erin will pass out flyers the month before.

11- Book Fair

Emily offered to do book fair again in the spring. School is eligible for a Buy 1/Get 1 sale. Should it be end of May or beginning of June. Discussed trying to get a better selection of books.

12-Henry Gets Moving

Jill I. talked about the Henry Gets Moving fitness program. \$104 for purchasing the books was donated to the PTO. 1st and 2nd graders would get books. PTO would like to sponsor a kick-off event for the community. We could have a 50/50 raffle and Zumba.

Meeting ended at 7:45