

# PTO MINUTES

December, 2006

6:35 pm - meeting opened

No minutes from November meeting available for review

## TREASURERS REPORT:

- See attached report; Linda reiterated that not all deposits/payments for completed fundraisers have gone through yet
- Some TIE checks from the beginning of the year have not been cashed yet; those teachers will be notified to please cash them ASAP

## NEW BUSINESS:

- Wrapping paper fundraiser came in over budgeted profit!
- Thanks to all principals for helping with fundraiser checks made out to the schools instead of the PTO
- PTO Cares thank yous will go to the PTO Cares committee chairs and some will be printed in Kaleidoscope
- Linda Holden will email all chairs in reference to money budgeted and using it
- ELF Funds are not being used - Dr. Austin will present the ELF Fund and its use at the Wells Rd. staff meeting on 12/13/06
- Funding for the author visit by Vicki Cobb was discussed - Dr. Austin will check with the other principals about where funds came from and how much
- Greg Tang, math author/teacher is a possible visitor for spring, 2007; ? funding from ELF/author fund/GEF - more info to come
- Hartford Stage came to Kelly Lane and presented "My Brother is Dead"; funded by GEF; teaches books via drama; Mrs. Gordon was very happy with the presentation

## COMMITTEES:

Family Activities: Upcoming events: Wolfpack, Monster Jam, Winter Carnival (March 3, 2007, 3p-5p), Rockcats, Fishing Derby, Shrek 3. The committee is looking for ideas for the winter carnival. The viewing of Shrek 3 will be on its opening weekend, May 19, and will be available to the first

200 people.

Cultural Arts: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe is coming 12/14/06

Art Project: Discussion was held as to whether there should be a theme/themes to choose from for the art project this year. There will be no free items this year.

Publicity: We still need help at each school especially with the display case and sandwich board.

#### PRESIDENT'S NOTE:

Janice Stingle and Rose Jacobs met with all 3 principals independently to discuss a PTO gift to each school. Suggestions were: Kearns: whiteboards/projector in the art/music room and possibly the library/computer room; Kelly Lane: School sign for near the road with letterboard area to place notices, etc (like Middle School sign); Wells Road: Outdoor track around playground, or rock climbing wall in gym, or landscape the courtyard and outside the school. The principals are working on getting estimates/costs for the projects and will be in touch with Janice.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

-PTO Notecards with the PTO Old Oak logo have been ordered. They will be available for thank-you's, etc.

-Sherri Storch will find out more info on obtaining more PTO logo stickers for the PTO flyers

-What are the logistics for sending home only one notice per family; Amy Milbrandt has the Bear Calls list computerized yet it doesn't have all students included; how do we go about contacting families?

-Linda Holden will check with her contact about getting the PTO website up and running

-January 9 - Tom Mooney, the schools attorney will present the law and legal issues about bullying; all 3 principals will be in attendance as well as the superintendent. There will be a question and answer session at the end.

-Paul Cryon will be here in March for 3 days; We still need to work out the logistics of how to have people sign up (i.e. ?lottery; ?come to the school? ? can they go to a different school than where the child attends; etc.)

7:45 pm - meeting adjourned