

PTA Meeting Minutes

Date: January 8, 2008

Attendees: Karen Miller, Monica Poitras, Lisa VanAernam, Angela Clizbe, Elena Willett, Patricia Sotero Chris Clizbe, Jennifer Hickok, Shelly Barnum, Corey Fisher, Lisa Askew, Barb Fisher, Nadeen Rizzo, Jennifer Sponable, Phil Satterlee, John Roth, Jordan Hill

Secretary's Report: Motion to accept – Chris Clizbe and Elena Willett

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept – Monica Poitras and Karen Miller

Central Council: December meeting cancelled

School Store: Going well.

Popcorn Sales: Terrific support. There will be one next Friday, 1-18-2008.

Fundraiser:

Cookie Dough Fundraiser came home and will be going through January 23rd.

Box Tops/Tools for Schools/Campbells/Hannaford/Ink Cartridges:

Hannaford and Tools for school have ended and been submitted.

Please keep sending in the Box Tops and Ink Cartridges.

Old/New Business:

- Founder's Day dinner February 5th. Need to start to put our baskets together.
 - Theme is "Reading is Cool". We have \$150 for each basket budgeted.
 - Need to put together a committee to work on plans for communications, donations, etc. Shelly Barnum and Monica Poitras to coordinate.
 - Central Council to send out a sign up sheet.
- BINGO night is THIS Friday, January 11th from 6:30-8pm in the gym at Jansen Ave.
- Star Search was scheduled for May 1st, but is going to be rescheduled due to other activities, school break, etc. New date May 22nd.
- Science Fair February 7th. Information will be going home soon.
- Carnival is scheduled for March 7th. Need to work on a committee to replace games that we use. Patti has a list of games from last year and she will provide that to PTA so we can start to organize. Barb Fisher and Elena Willett to coordinate. Approach is to purchase and perhaps make the desired games.
 - Motion to accept to allocate \$300 Karen Miller and Elena Miller to begin the process.
- Johnstown celebrates 200 year anniversary "Time Marches On". City looking for monetary contribution to go towards offsetting cost of activities. Central Council is also trying to plan some sort of activity. If we don't do a donation, we will be contributing an activity. At this point we are planning an activity but have decided not to make a monetary contribution.
- Santa's workshop – was very successful despite one night being cancelled.

Principal's Report:

- Getting ready for spelling bee.
- Volunteer night – SDM planning an event in February. Invitations will be going home soon.
- Student Council starting "Pennies for Patients".
- 100th Day celebration coming up again soon! Going to announce winners during lunch times so instruction time won't be interrupted. Mrs. Sotero would like to use any left over items from Santa's workshop, etc. for giveaways.
- 40th Anniversary celebration planning is in the works. April 9th. More details to come! Will be \$.40 to attend. Activities will be exciting and any monies raised will go towards purchasing equipment for the building.
- School Banking started Friday.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, February 13th at 6:30pm in Jansen Avenue School Library