

PHELPS PTO MEETING JANUARY 11, 2011

ATTENDANCE *none taken*

7:00 Meeting begins

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- *President and Treasurer seats are both open for next year.*
- *President thanks V. Cecchitelli for her continued work on the Read a Thon. .M.Crawford is chairing Box Tops for education again this year . The contest will run Jan. 17th through Feb. 10th and Maria will get all the info to teachers.*
- *Half day of school has been changed from March 7th to March 6th for the Primary Election.*
- *Gymnasium floor also discussed, it is unacceptable that the corners of the new tile are lifting and peeling, etc. One week for inspection of floor.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

- *Gift cards summary: \$28,335.00 sold, \$25,303.00 expense and \$3031.22 profit*
- *Vendor night \$624.00 profit*
- *Magical night of giving \$500.00 profit.*

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- *Gymnasium floor discussed*
- *Banking is up and running for fourth grades.*
- *Tuesdays, financial literacy lessons for next year for grade three with Easthampton Savings Bank, poor communication between liaison and bank.*
- *Friendly reminder for parents to PARK if they are leaving their vehicle unattended during drop off in the a.m. Different ideas to improve drop off/ pick up included numbers, names to correlate child with vehicle somehow.*

TEACHER'S REPORT *Staff thanked the PTO for the Holiday Luncheon provided on December 19th.*

BOOK FAIR *will be the week of March 12th and Ice Cream Night will be on March 14th from 6:30-8:00 p.m.*

RESCHEDULED *PTO meeting for March is rescheduled to Thursday the 15th at 7:00 p.m.*

VANDALISM *four third graders initiated playground talks due to vandalism to Mayor Cohen, Mr. Sapelli, etc.*

MATH NIGHT *Mrs. Lyman approached PTO to supply refreshments/snacks for Math Night. It was decided it was too late to honor the request this year, but she should approach the PTO with advance notice for the next year.*

FLL BRICKHEADS *placed fourth in the robot competition and won elimination round.*

- *States, WPI won a trophy for core values*
- *On Thursday Feb. 23rd, between 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. there will be a display of the robotic's robots at the Agawam Library.*