

PHELPS PTO MEETING

NOVEMBER 9, 2011

- **ATTENDANCE** V. Danyow, K. Morello, S. Fleury, C. Schneider, L. Weppler, K. Darra, K. Consolini, J. Sauter, M. Choi, H. Parolo, K. Cohen, S. Weiners, D. Jorgensen, K. Rosati

- **7:02 Meeting begins**

FLL Brickheads demo Theme was food factor, from ground to table. The team did their research on ice cream. They created "Safety Slime" to pour on ice cream and detect bacteria. They then proceeded to do a demo of "The Fish". Members expressed their gratitude for PTO support.

- **PRESIDENTS REPORT** President and Treasurers seat are open for next year. Quickbooks software available. There is no PTO meeting in December, a dinner at Tomaso's in place of meeting. Parents can RSVP by December 1st to PTO website. Please bring a \$10.00 grab bag. Dinner will be at 7:00.
- **TREASURERS REPORT** The current balance is \$17,000.00, which is on target with the last two years. Book Sale proved to be more profitable when held in conjunction with the Harvest Festival. Custodial fees for the event haven't been deducted yet. Election day Bake/Raffle sale was successful. Thanks expressed to all the parents who baked. "March of the Penguins" was a successful fundraiser, therefore a Spring fundraiser is not a requirement.
- **TEACHERS REPORT** Mrs. Vasicek was very pleased with the Calder Re-Wired enrichment program.
- **PRINCIPALS REPORT** Five snow days are built in to the school year calendar. We were able to recoup one day. As of now, Friday, June 22nd is the last school day. There has been no talk of eliminating vacations at this point.
- **PTO BY LAWS** must be reviewed every two years by a committee of three people (not the executive board). The by laws are very detailed because we are a non profit 501C3. Please let Stacy know if interested in reviewing them. Three parents at meeting volunteered, C. Schneider, S. Fleury, V. Danyow.
- **GIFT CARD** fundraiser going home on Thursday.
- **MAGICAL NIGHT OF GIVING** There are 25 tickets left.
- **MONTH OF GIVING** begins on 11/14/11.

- **VENDOR NIGHT** Stacy will be here at 3:00 to start setting up. Vendor spots are twenty dollars. Vendor agreement is on web page and anyone interested can download it, print and mail with payment to Stacy.
- **TEACHER HOLIDAY LUNCHEON** Are parents interested in baking/cooking for teacher holiday luncheon? D. Jorgensen has volunteered to chair this event. Mrs. Urbinati will check with fourth grade team if they are planning anything for the holiday. December 19th may be a possible date for the holiday luncheon.
- **BAKE/RAFFLE SALE** C. Schneider will send thank you notes to contributors. She can submit reimbursement form for cost of stamps.
- **ADJOURNED 7:58**