

PTO Meeting Minutes

1/4/12

Meeting opened at 6:03 p.m. with 10 people in attendance.

Secretary's Report - Read and approved with minor typographical errors corrected.

Treasurer's Report - Read and approved.

Principal's Report - Enrollment is now at 315 students. Personnel changes include Lauren Longhi taking the place of Natalya Lawor as a paraprofessional in the TLC program. Malori Trippodo is taking the place of Jess Sanders as a paraprofessional in the TLC program. Heidi Maloni has replaced Kitty Albright as the Enrichment Coach. PBIS Winter Indoor Carnival games were purchased from Hasbro. The Kindergarten Enrollment form went home to families and it was also included in the Granger Gazette. The next Coffee with the Principal is Friday, January 27th. Mrs. Salomão has been in contact with the Superintendent of the DPW, the DPW foreman in charge of Monday clean-up, Mayor Cohen, Mr. Sapelli, the head of Parks and Rec and Lt. Gillis regarding the cleanliness and safety of the school grounds.

Teacher Mini Grants - Mr. Rist: Purchased a basketball hoop for \$175.48. It was agreed he would receive reimbursement of \$100.00 through the mini grant. It was discussed if the remainder of the money could come from another source such as the Principal Reserve. This discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

Math Workshop Update - We still have not heard back from Clark School.

Book Fair - It was a great success. Sales were \$5707.06 with a profit of \$1342.84. The next fair will be held March 19th-23rd. It was discussed that it may be better to hold the first Book Fair next year in the Fall rather than Winter.

Yankee Candle Update - Amyanne Checca went to the Agawam Police station regarding missing funds. A report was submitted and it was documented by the police as a Walk-In Larceny of funds under \$250.00. A motion was made by Tony Suffriti for the PTO to hold onto the check from Melissa Roy until we are audited. We will then inform Melissa of the auditor's decision. Amyanne Checca will inform Melissa about the current decision regarding the check.

Ice Cream Social - It was discussed to hold it in either April or May and use it as a fundraiser for the school sign.

Penny Drive - Will be held mid-March to mid-April.

Art Show - It was discussed that some of the profits from the Art Show could be possibly used for the sign. This was tabled until the next meeting.

Dad's Supper - It will be held March 30th and the cost will be \$2.00 per person. A motion was made and approved to move \$600.00 from the General Funds into the Dad's Supper funds.

Teacher Appreciation Mugs - It was decided to sell the extra mugs at the Dad's Supper rather than send out order forms to the entire school due to the limited supply of mugs actually available for purchase.

Meeting Adjourned - 7:15 p.m.