

James Clark Elementary School

PTO Meeting

January 19, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

Minutes for 11/19/09 were copied if anyone is interested in reading them. Otherwise, check online for the minutes.

Audit from 2008-2009 School Year completed and everything was ok.

The treasurer submitted the proposed budget. The deposits were up to date and the wrap up on Genevieve's was \$4,481 in profits and Joe Corbi was \$1,272. Which didn't do as well as we proposed it to do.

Agawam Cultural Council Grants were both approved. \$350.00 for The Connecticut Historical Society and \$450.00 for Meet the Musicians.

Jr. Women's Club sent a letter of Thanks to all who donated canned goods. With your help, they were able to provide for 29 families, 14 Senior Citizens, and sponsored 78 kids.

Teacher Holiday Luncheon was a success on 12/21/09.

Read to Succeed Program with Six Flags begins on 1/19/10. The forms are due back no later than 2/26/10. Last year only 76 kids

participated in this program. All you need to do is read for 6 hours from 1/19/10-2/26/10 and have a parent or teacher signoff on your form to receive a free one day admission to Six Flags.

Upcoming Events include Winterfest/ Ziti Dinner. Tentatively scheduled for March 6th. The Board decided to let Fourth grade take over the Ziti dinner for their fundraiser to help raise money for fourth grade moving up.

Money Calendars will begin selling February 1st and the first drawing will be March 1st.

Life Night Puppet Show (The Dish Ran Away with The Spoon) will be January 28th at 6:30 p.m. This is a free show in the Cafeteria and includes a show, craft, snack and juice.

February 9th will be Family Math Night. Watch out for more info to follow.

It was brought to the PTO's attention that more communication needs to be presented to parents. Mrs. Howard has agreed to put out a letter every 2 weeks with informative information and it is also the parents' responsibility to read the notices that go home with the children and mark your calendars. Also, the information is on the school website.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.