

December 15, 2009 Meeting Minutes

Board Members present: Rande Brown, Gary Rohrer, Janice Strassburger

7:05 Meeting called to order. Salute to Flag

McDonald's Night on Dec. 1st We made \$309- largest amount so far. McDonald's offered a Character Counts assembly. Also offered McDonald's Night once a month- we propose bi-monthly

Family Shopping Night/Holiday Boutique Huge thanks to the teachers for their amazing efforts with crafts , Jen R. and Susan D. for all their hard work in chairing these two events & to all those who volunteered to help make it a success. Attendance at Family Shopping Night has declined, possible ideas for next year – Cookies w/ Santa, teachers as elves, add hours for afterschool shopping (similar to Family Shopping done at Book Fairs)

Adopted Families 3 families were adopted. Kennedy students/parents were very generous, gifts delivered on Monday. PTSO spent \$230.00 to supplement. PTSO would like to continue the tradition of adopting local families next year.

T-Shirts for 4th Grade Nadine Sacco received quote for 4th grade T-shirts, white shirts cheaper by \$2.00 as opposed to green. Chairperson is needed for 4th grade Pizza Party.

Spring Pictures Vote We earn \$2.00 per child per sitting regardless of purchase. (Fall pictures were ½ of what previous years' total). Vote passed. Nadine Sacco will get more info on turnaround times for scheduling.

Sport Cup Fundraiser Janice contacted company. \$5.00 profit per set sold. (\$15.00 for set of 4) Discussed possibility of coinciding with March Hoops Event...or in February, due to amount of events in March.

Treasurer's Report Some fundraising events made less this year than last but we are up \$5400 from this point last year.

Campbells Contest - Began last week, runs until 1-15-10, class with the most labels turned in will win small prize or party.

Santa Arrangements have been made for Santa to visit on 12/23 at approximately 9:30 am; reindeer food will be given to children.

Movie Night Will check to see if dates available in January. If not, possible spring event. Discussed whether this should be a charged or a “family event”. Decided admission will be free, snacks will be available for purchase. Tree Olano to chair.

March Maddness/Hoops Event Tree has offered to chair. Possible date 3/12/10. Basketballs were donated. Will consult with Mr. Hook for basketball themed activities.

Spring Book Fair/Smart Board 3/18/10 and 3/19/10 Family Shopping Night to be changed to Fri 3/19 due to conflict with Boy Scouts. Profits from Spring Fair will be used for the purchase for a new Smart Board. Mrs. Parker is looking into installation from the district technology department who is installing others. A laptop to run the board will be required *will look into grants/donations to purchase.

Father/Daughter Dance Scheduled for 2/19/10. A chair is needed for this event.

Mother/Son Dance Scheduled for 4/30/10. Teachers are chairing event

Class Picnics Discussion of catering options.

PTSO will meet with class parents in Jan/Feb regarding class picnics.

Possibility of using bounce houses was brought up. Mrs. Parker will look into insurance issues.

Suggestion from teachers to bring back Carnival Day.

Meeting called at 8:05pm