

October 23, 2007

John F. Kennedy Elementary School
PTSO Meeting Minutes
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Board members present; Jen Ratti, Tina George, Melissa Noble, Sandy Reo, Stephanie Quintanilla
Meeting called to order at 7:40 pm by Jen Ratti.

OLD BUSINESS:

Trunk R Treat date is 10/26.

Pumpkin Picking dates are 10/25 and 10/26

Nets Trip- There are 50 tickets available for the 11/16/07 game.

PTSO will cover the est. \$300.00 bus cost. Tickets will be

given out as a prize for a contest run by the school. No decision as to what the contest will be has been made yet. Motion was made to approve covering the cost of the bus. Motion was approved.

Treats are ok for classroom parties and birthdays only. No nuts are to be served.

Book Drive-Sue Hageman is still working on it for November.

Footlocker/1-800-Flower key chains have been sent home and are now able to be used as a year round fundraiser.

A Hospitality Baker Chairperson has been chosen. Randie Brown will take over the position immediately.

Vendor night is Nov. 2. There is a conflicting date with the Girl Scouts. They had the gym reserved. The office will look into it further.

The book fair was a success.

The clothing sale orders are in and will be sent home with the children this week.

Clothing drive didn't happen we will wait for the spring and try it then.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sandy Reo would like to hold her annual toy drive for Christmas to benefit the Valerie Center at Overlook Hospital. A box will be placed in the front of the school.

We are considering holding a holiday breakfast. We would like any suggestions anyone might have.

Future fundraisers planned are Auntie Anne's pretzel kits and a plate design kit.

Chairpersons are still needed for different events. If an event is not chaired we cannot have that event. It is possible for more than one person to chair an event.

Melissa Noble has looked into grants for new playground equipment and has offered to write them. A committee should be formed for the playground equipment.

Red Ribbon Week will be observed. This represents a drug free week.

Character for Education-A tree is up in the gym and the children will receive leaves to be added. A monthly reminder of which pillar is focused on each month will be sent out.

There will no longer be an emergency call list. A flyer will be sent out with alternative options for finding out if the school will be open. If the school has an emergency early dismissal the school will be responsible for notifying the parents.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Mr. McCann and Mrs. Downey are interested in the science fair.
The fence on the playground has a piece missing and laying out in the open. The school will check on its background and report back to us.
The broken playground equipment replacement parts have been ordered and we are waiting for them to be delivered.

TREASURER REPORT

Budget report was verbally discussed. The total in budget is \$21,825.00 The budget was voted on and passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30.