

Kennedy Elementary School

PTSO Minutes

Date of Meeting Tuesday November 17th 2009 7:00 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 7:09 p.m. Rande Brown invited all members to salute the flag prior to our meeting.

Trunk R Treat – this year's profit was \$1391 - terrific – what a fun night. The committee noted some suggestions for next year and will implement accordingly. One of the items that pointed out was we had too much food.

The pumpkin Sale made \$205 profit. Terrific

Vendor night held on Thursday 11/12 – was a huge success – Great vendors, and terrific raffle baskets... Total profit was \$1856 and the committee was asked to host another vendor night in the spring. The board will bring that to vote after the New Year. Thanks to Jenn Massaro and Janice Strassburger for all the efforts.

The PTSO voted YES to supply the paint needed to paint the lobby of Kennedy School. The teachers have agreed to take on this task.

Leaf Sale - \$105 was raised – this money is going towards a donation to Highland Woods.

Pretzel Sale \$138 profit - All these proceeds during the year will go directly towards the 4th grade celebration – (T-shirts, refreshments etc.) Snack a Roo money is also earmarked for the 4th grade celebration as well.

4th Grade T – Shirts. Mrs. Nadine Sacco indicated that she would contact Gina Sacco about the price of t-shirts for the pizza party. She will have info at the next meeting.

Rande Brown requested, and all agreed, that the teachers distribute flyers in a timely manner. PTSO flyers are available on the school's website.

Mrs. Tree Olano suggested that Kennedy School adopt some unfortunate families for the holidays. The committee agreed and the PTSO will set up a wish tree in the school lobby.

McDonald Night is a scheduled for Tuesday December 1st – our last Mc Donalds night raised \$285 – Thanks to Janice Strassburger for coordinating.

Family Shopping night is Friday December 4th – 6-8 – The committee is asking for bakers and is busy making arrangements to make this night a huge success. The Teachers of Kennedy were kind enough to make homemade crafts/gifts for some of the children that will be available for \$1.00 or less how lucky are we? Thank you to all the teachers who participated.

Rande Brown was looking for someone to decorate the hallway for December. Carrie Danks volunteered.

Rande Brown also indicated that the teachers update their student count and give updated amounts to the PTSO.

The PTSO is recycling the following:

Silver lined chip bags, Capri suns, wine corks, - we are getting 2 cents per item.

Mary DeLair has volunteered to chair the Campbell's Labels. A Campbell's Contest will be held the month of December. The class who collects the most Campbell's labels wins a popcorn party.

The Spring Candy Sale was voted on. It was agreed by all that Kennedy School's Spring Candy Sale be Gertrude Hawk Candy. Jenn Massaro agreed to chair.

Rande Brown found another fundraiser – It's a Sport /Spirit Cup – The committee agreed that this new item would surely make a profit. Janice Strassburger offered to contact the company.

Candy Bar Bingo – is tentatively scheduled for a Friday night in January. Tree Olano will chair. More information to follow.

Family Foul Shot – is tentatively scheduled for a Friday night in March – during March Madness. This will be our first attempt at this. Tree Olano and Rande Brown have agreed to chair.

It was mentioned that Kennedy School should host Spring Pictures. The school can make an automatic profit of \$2.00 per child – just for taking the picture. No purchase necessary.

Upcoming Dates:

Chinese Acrobatics Dec 2nd

(Mrs. Christine Culver is working with Mrs. Hook on assemblies)

Holiday Concert – December 18th 1:45 p.m.

Clifford Cares Night March 27

The next PTSO meeting is scheduled for Tuesday December 15th 7:00 p.m in the Library.

To the good of the order...

Tree Olano