

STANLEY SCHOOL PTO MEETING
January 10, 2007

Reid Lyons called meeting to order at 7:05. 22 people in attendance

Secretary's Report: Read and accepted by Brenda N., seconded by Colette B.

Treasurer's Report: Read and accepted by Eileen S., Seconded by Orit B.

Updates:

Diversity Committee: Maria reported that there was no January meeting scheduled. She is in the process of bringing the language program to Stanley and is hoping to start in February. Spanish and French are the 2 languages open at this point but more can be offered if there is enough interest. She still must go before the School Committee for final approval and then the focus can shift to parents. If anyone would like to volunteer to help please see Maria.

Bake Sale: Orit announced that a profit of \$808 was made at the sale. It was a great success and thanks to all those who donated goodies and who helped at the sale. Great job Jen and Orit!!

Snowflake Committee: Cindi reported that thanks to a generous last minute donation of \$1000 by local realtor Hans Briggs all requests were honored and all families received Hannaford food gift certificates. Darlene and Cindi would like to thank those generous hearts within the Stanley family that donated to the snowflake cause. It truly is an amazing experience to help make a family's Christmas dreams come true!

Super Sunday: Kathy reports that this event will be held on Sunday, Feb. 4th from 12:30 – 3:00. This is a fun event for the whole family and she needs at least 30 volunteers to make it happen. Preparations are underway to make this a great day and hopefully the Patriot's will cooperate and make it to the Super bowl!

VOTE: Mrs. Larsson to appropriate \$2000 for the Media Center. Vote passed with unanimous approval.

Funway Park presentation by Susan McKinney was fabulous. Fundraising efforts have surpassed the original goal and we are going to have an incredible play structure for our children. The committee is continuing to receive donations and is now trying to reach a new goal of having a rubber surface around the whole structure. What an amazing journey for this committee – great job to all!!!!

Principal's Report

Marcia first thanked Susan and Lisa and the entire Funway Park committee for an amazing job. She also thanked Hans Briggs for his contribution to Snowflakes. Marcia took a moment to showoff her new prized possession – a back scratcher hand made by one of our bus drivers. She wants us to know that she is making an effort to

befriend all those who come in contact with our children so that she is in touch with what is happening.

Marcia also announced that the Stanley teachers and administrators are doing their own fundraising for Funway Park. They are paying \$5.00 for the privilege of wearing jeans on Fridays.

Brandeis University will be offering an after school art class for students in grades 3-5 at the Rose Art Center starting Feb. 27th. More information to follow.

A "fire drill" due to problems with the gym lights happened 10 minutes before dismissal. Marcia reported that the Fire Dept. was very impressed with the orderly way things were handled.

Monitors will be dressing children who do not come to school properly dressed for recess in any coats or jackets that are available so make sure your child understands the consequences of leaving the house unprepared for the winter weather.

Open Discussion:

Collette brought up that the outside lights in front of the building are not on between 5:00 and 6:00 pm for the after school program pick-up. Tom Lefort to make sure the problem is taken care of.

A concerned parent brought up the issue of head lice and the probability of it reoccurring in the 3rd grade. Marcia assured that children are allowed to return to school the next day after treatment at home. Mrs. Bergeron checks the children before they are allowed to return to the classroom.

Reid Lyons announced that Jackie Herrera our V.P. will be moving out of Waltham in February. It was decided to leave the position vacant as a new board will be nominated and elected in April. Jackie thanked everyone for all the wonderful times at Stanley. We wish Jackie and her family lots of luck and will miss her very much.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Eileen - seconded by Sandy. Meeting adjourned at 8:15