

PTO Meeting December 13, 2006

PTO meeting began at 7:07 p.m. with a welcome from Reid Lyons. Minutes were accepted by Colette and seconded by Kris Scheufele. The treasurer report was read by Reid Lyons and accepted by Colette and seconded by Kris Scheufele.

Kathy brought up a concern with the reverse 911 call systems. Mr. LeFort stated that Officer Frasco was following up with this. It was not known by anyone where officer Frasco was with the follow-up.

Mrs. Larsson gave a presentation and gave everyone a handout about the necessity and importance of funds needed for the library. She stated that she needs financial support from the PTO in order to keep book collection current. She is requesting \$2000 dollars from the PTO. A vote will take place next month.

Susan McKinney gave an update on the Funway Park fundraiser. The construction site event raised \$150 dollars and the movie night raised \$300 dollars. The month of March has been selected as another possible movie night.

Maria Jimenez gave an update on the Diversity Committee. The recipe book was postponed due to lack of entries. The plans for International Night are being brainstormed and the parent calling tree is being formed. The language classes will hopefully begin in February 2007.

The Holiday Bazaar was a great success and brought in \$76 dollars above the expected budget. Although Eileen was not present at the meeting, people mentioned that she did an incredible job and that the event was a lot of fun.

The bake Sale was also a huge success. They raised over \$800 dollars.

The snowflakes committee did a great job and all families received much needed items. Thanks to all who helped out with this event.

Alison Coates gave a report on the coat drive. She mentioned that there are not enough coats for all the children who need them. Kids should also be told that the coats can be taken home and are for the children to keep forever. Everyone was encouraged to bring in coats for the drive.

Principal Pertuz gave her report. She stated that the new pick-up system is going well. Responses to the newsletter have been positive and parents have returned their slips reporting that they have read the newsletter. The Holiday Concert will take place Friday, December 15. There will be extra parking at Nipper Maher Park. During Mrs. Dubin maternity leave a great substitute was hired, but he will be leaving because he will now work for Waltham High School. Another great substitute has been hired. His name is Matthew Hagel. Report cards will also be coming home next Friday.