

PTO MEETING
January 13, 2010

ATTENDANCE:

Mary Beth Shea	Tracy Duprey
Jennifer Gallagher	Tina Journeay
Susan Simmons	Diane Brindle
Rob Harrison	Marianne Snow
Jen Marden	Lisa Werner
Becky Piecewicz	Karen Batchelder
Sue Freeman	Sue Poor
Lisa Linnehan	Sharon Bartholomew
Joanna Kotowski	

Meeting started at 7:05pm

1. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** We have a total of \$33,084.76. We have a few outstanding appropriations that should have been cashed by now. There are also some deposits that are in the process of going through.
2. **PRINCIPALS:** At Donaghue, the 3rd graders had their Mineral Madness presentation. Rob saw it and it was fantastic. This is one of the appropriations that the PTO approved this fall. The kids and teachers loved it. Also, the school committee are having meetings every Tuesday this month and next until the budget is passed. The public is welcome to attend. There will be no school next Monday due to the Martin Luther King holiday. The Wingmasters will be coming in for the 5th graders. Also, the Jump Rope for Heart will be on February 8th. A team is coming to demonstrate for the kids. It is a great day for everyone and each class will have a turn to jump rope. At Sweetsir, they had a staff meeting for a hands on demonstration on Brainpop which was donated by the PTO by appropriations. It is a 6 month membership and the teachers really liked it. On January 14th, professional development will be done, a readers workshop. Pre-K and Kindergarten registrations are coming up. Signups are going to be during the month of March and there will be a evening information night as well. They are taking names for Pre-K now so if anyone knows of anyone that applies, let them know. Also, the week after April vacation, Kindergarten screenings will be done, on that Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. They could use a few parent volunteers to be greeters. If you are interested, call the Sweetsir school. The budget info is also on the Pentucket website, www.prsd.org.
3. **TEACHERS:** Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Werner came from the Donaghue and Mrs. Koltowski came from the Sweetsir. Thank you all for coming.

4. **TEACHERS R SOUPER:** This lovely event will be held on February 12th at both schools. Susan Karalias is running this again at the Donaghue and Sara O'Bara is running it at the Sweetsir. The teachers love this so volunteer to make something special.
5. **MOVIE NIGHT/JEN M & HEIDI:** Movie night will be held on January 22nd at the Sweetsir from 7-9PM. You can bring sleeping bags and wear your PJ's. No dropoffs allowed. The movie will be G-Force, a PG movie. A flier will be going out. Also, the March date will have to be changed.
6. **SPRING SOIREE & SILENT AUCTION/TRACY:** Tracy is having a hard time getting a hold of Zorvino Vineyards. We are looking at dates in early April, on a Friday night.
7. **LOWELL DEVILS/FEB & APRIL VAC/TRACY:** Tracy talked to someone at the Lowell Devils. We are looking at doing this on February 19th, it is a Family Appreciation night and they are playing Manchester.
8. **BINGO NIGHT:** We are going to have to move Bingo Night to sometime in April because there is so much going on during the month of March.
9. **ASE/LISA:** Signups for ASE are being held tomorrow night, Jan 14th at the Sweetsir school at 7PM. Classes start the week of January 25th.
10. **SAC/MARIANNE:** \$1600 has come in so far. Marianne is going to send another flier out.
11. **6TH GRADE T-SHIRTS/TRACY:** Every year the PTO buys every 6th grader a t-shirt that the kids can have as a keepsake for their time at Donaghue. The kids sign each others shirts. We need to get a total number soon so they can be ordered.
12. **YEARBOOK:** Beth Smith is running the yearbook again and has been to both schools taking pictures for it. She can always use more pictures so if you have any, send them along to her by the end of February.
13. **T-SHIRTS/SARA:** Sara couldn't make the meeting. Will follow up at next month's meeting.
14. **PENTUCKET SENIOR CELEBRATION:** Every year the seniors at PHS have a senior night that lasts all night long to keep the kids off the streets after graduation. Every year the PTO gives money to go towards this great night. The PTO approved on giving \$200 towards this great night.
15. **KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION NIGHT:** The PTO helps give out info on this night. If anyone would like to help Tracy out, let her know.
16. **OPEN DISCUSSION:** The Pizza Fundraiser flier went out yesterday but some didn't get sent out. Those will be sent home tomorrow. The PTO will get \$5 per kit sold & you will get them in time for Super Bowl Sunday.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:50 PM

