

PTO MEETING
January 14, 2009

ATTENDANCE:

Tracy Duprey	Rob Harrison
Jen Gallagher	Heidi Voulgaris
Sue Freeman	Dyan Reinhold
Diana House	Jen Marden
Kristen Waterhouse	Sara O'Bara
Sue Poor	Sharon Pacenka
Tina Journey	Lisa Linnehan

Meeting started at 7:05pm

1. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Everything is going well. A lot of money has gone out this month for various things plus the taxes were turned in.
2. **PRINCIPALS:** Patty couldn't make the meeting due to a prior engagement. At Donaghue, Rob wanted to thank all the volunteers who helped out with the Holiday Helper. Overall, the program helped out 31 families. Thanks to all. Also, there is a public hearing on the FY10 School Budget being held during the school committee meeting on January 20th at 7:30PM at the High School Cafeteria. On January 22nd, there is a District School envisioning meeting at the High School at 7:00PM. The executive board will be attending.
3. **TEACHER'S:** Diana House and Kristen Waterhouse from the Sweetsir attended the meeting. Thank you for coming.
4. **TEACHER'S R SOUPER:** This will be held on Thursday, February 12th at both schools. It is usually held on Valentine's Day but it is on a Saturday this year. Thanks to Sue Karalias & Sara O'Bara for running this great event.
5. **MOVIE NIGHT:** The movie night is being held at FNS on Friday, January 23rd. The movie is going to be WALL-E.
6. **SPRING SOIREE & SILENT AUCTION:** The auction is going to be on Friday, April 3rd. Info on this will be going out soon. Any volunteers who can help out, contact Tracy. Also, thanks to Jen Marden for volunteering to coordinate with the teachers at FNS to get supplies etc. for their classroom projects.
7. **VACATION WEEKS (FEB/APR):** Katie Rooney is will to look into the Lowell Devils Hockey tickets for one of the vacations and Skateland for the another. Thanks Katie.

8. **BINGO NIGHT:** We still need a chairperson to run this event. It is usually held in March. If no one can do it, the event will not happen. If anyone is interested in doing this, contact Tracy.
9. **SPONSOR A CLASSROOM:** Donations are coming in very slow this year. This might be due to the economy as of late. 50 pamphlets have been sent around town. Thank you to Dr St.Germain for his generous donation. Due to the slow response, we are going to extend the deadline a couple of weeks to see if that helps. If our goal is not reached, we might need to reduce the total amount of money each teacher gets. Thanks again to Sharon for running this.
10. **T-SHIRTS:** Order forms for the T-shirts are going out in next week's Take Home Tuesday. The order forms are due by February 6th. T-shirts are \$15, long sleeve shirts are \$20 & sweatshirts are \$25. Thanks to Sara O'Bara for doing this.
11. **FLATBREAD:** This fundraiser was last night & it went extremely well. It was one of the biggest fundraisers that Flatbread has had. We made around 400-500 dollars. Kate Byrne & Kate Carroll did a 50/50 raffle & they were hostesses for the evening. Thanks to both of them for all the hard work.
12. **ASE:** Sign-ups were on the 12th and it went very well. Around 160-170 people shown up. This was more than last year. There were a lot more classes available this year. So far, only a few classes had to be canceled. Registrations are still coming in. Thanks to all the volunteers that made the sign-up process smooth & thanks especially to Lisa Linnehan for all her hard work to make this event such a success.
13. **BOXTOPS:** We received our check for \$814 today. It is around \$90 less than last year. Keep sending in those Boxtops. Thanks Heidi for doing this.
14. **PTO POST:** Yearbook photos are needed. If you have any pictures you would like to submit, they need to be in by the 2nd week of March.
15. **OPEN DISCUSSION:** The 6th graders will be going on Nature's Classroom on the Wed, Thurs & Friday before April vacation. The cost of this trip was going to have to go up due to higher gas prices but the PTO voted to cover the difference in cost. Also, Lisa Linnehan is in the process of trying to find FNS missing sandwich board. It might have been borrowed by one of the town church's for the church fairs.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:50PM