

PTO MEETING
October 10, 2007

ATTENDANCE:

Tracy Duprey	Pam Romanowski
Tina Journeay	Heidi Voulgaris
Sue Freeman	Jen Marden
Sara O'Bara	Karen Bahhilde
Lindsay Hoffman	Kristen Waterhouse
Diana House	Katie Rooney
Sherri Kelliher	Sue Poor
Alicia Quarrier	Patty Messina
Mr. Harrison	Valerie Paquette
Dyan Reinhold	Sharon Pacenka

Meeting started: 7:00 pm

1. Treasurers Report: Deposits have been made, once we have a report it will be on the web site.
2. PAC: Sherri Kelliher explained what PAC was and how it works. You can find more info by going to the Pentucket website.
3. Principals: Rob - there is a 5th grade field trip coming up for the Museum of Science, School Council met last Monday and are still in need of a parent, MCAS scores were released and will be sent out soon, and teacher membership is going strong!
Patty – The first grade went to the apple orchard and had a great time, Pre school will be the only group to dress up for Halloween and the rest of the school will be encouraged to dress in black and orange there will be numerous activities and events happening throughout the day, traffic is still an issue and everyone is in the process of trying to solve it.
4. Harvest Festival: Plans are underway and we are still looking for lots of volunteers, please contact Dyan Reinhold if you can help out.
5. Fall Fundraiser: We received lots of compliments for the online ordering (which is still available) and we have sent out two mailings, totals look promising.
6. Sponsor a Classroom: Fliers will go out within 2 weeks
7. Vendor Night: We have 10 definite vendors and ads have been placed in the Daily News and the West Newbury News.
8. Square 1 Art: Magnets are in and orders will be placed around the 23rd.
9. After School Exploration: Needs volunteers!
10. Student Directory: on hold until the data base gets completed
11. Appropriation Deadline: We need to make sure we set aside the needed money first and then look at what has come in.
12. Breakfast with Santa: Will take place either the first or second Saturday of December one suggestion was to dress up the picture area
13. ESCAPE: Mike from the Fire House received lots of books and would like to have Fireman come in and read to the kids, he will be getting in touch with the Principals about this.
14. NEW FUNDRAISNG IDEAS:
 - Auction: Tracy will chair for the spring
 - Cookbook: Pam will put together for March/April
 - Lock Monster tickets: Katie suggested holding one during Christmas break and

increasing the price to \$12.00

Merrimac Pride T-Shirts or Decals for cars: Katie will look into what is available

Butter Braids: Tracy will chair for Easter

Nestle Water Labels: Jen will chair, we were able to get some outside balls, jump ropes, and tetherballs for the schools with the points from last year.

Meeting adjourned 7:50pm