

**PTO MEETING
December 9, 2009**

ATTENDANCE:

Mary Beth Shea
Jennifer Gallagher
Susan Karalias
Rob Harrison
Jen Marden

Tracy Duprey
Audrey Tarr
Dyan Reinhold
Marianne Snow

Meeting started at 7:05pm

1. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Not too much going on. We have a total of \$44,712.28. Money came in from the Square One Art & the Fall fundraiser.
2. **PRINCIPALS:** At Donaghue, the band had a district wide tour. All 3 towns performed together at each school. It was a huge success. The winter concert is being held on 12/10 at the high school at 7PM. Next Thursday, 12/17, there is the chorus & percussion concert at the high school as well. The 6th graders will be Christmas caroling and Mineral madness is next week for the 3rd grade. The holiday helper program ends next week. 30 families have applied. The girls scouts did a book drive at the school and teachers got books from this and the extras were going to be donated. We have a green team which is run by Ms. Simmons and Mrs. Ackerman. Plastic bags are needed. Next Wednesday, 12/16, there will be a bus evacuation drill. The webpage for HRD is finally done. There is a link to it from the main district page and there is also one from the PTO website. At Sweetsir, there was great feedback from the Santa breakfast. They are seeing a lot of food donations for the holiday helper program, which is great. The 2nd grade holiday concert is on 12/16 at 1:30 & the 2nd graders go to the senior center on 12/14 .
3. **TEACHERS:** Mrs. Tarr came from the Donaghue. Thank you for attending.
4. **SQUARE ONE ART/SUE:** This went very well. Around \$9300 profit came in. There are still some left that have not been picked up yet. If not picked up soon, they will be sent home with the kids.
5. **VENDOR/CRAFT NIGHT/SARA & KAREN:** There were around 18 to 20 tables total. People liked that it was the same day as the other church fairs. Sara & Karen weren't at the meeting so we will find out more about it next month.
6. **DIRECTORY/TRACY:** The directory is slowly coming along. It will hopefully be printed out soon. Thanks to everyone that helped get this together.

7. **SANTA BREAKFAST/BOOKFAIR/TINA:** This was held last Saturday, 12/5. There was a good turnout. Santa was there and the pancakes went over great. There were not as many pictures taken this year with Santa. We got a lot of great feedback.
8. **SAC/MARIANNE:** The fliers for this got sent out in the Take Home Tuesday. We will know more about how it is going at next month's meeting.
9. **ASE/LISA:** Lisa couldn't make the meeting. It starts in January.
10. **PIZZA FUNDRAISER/JEN M.:** Jen brought a flier for Little Caesar kits that you can make at home. It comes with everything you need. There are pizza kits, cookies etc.. For every box sold, we will get \$5. This fundraiser will take the place of the butterbraid fundraiser we have done in the past. It will run from January 5-15th so they will be distributed before the Super Bowl. Jen brought us samples to try. Thanks Jen.
11. **T-SHIRTS/SARA:** An order was put in last week.
12. **MOVIE NIGHT/JEN M.:** We have a Movie night in both January and March on a Friday night at the Sweetsir school. A movie needs to be decided for the January one. This is a parent supervised event. No dropoffs.
13. **FEBRUARY & APRIL VACATION WEEK IDEAS:** We are coming up with ideas for the vacation weeks. We will look into doing Bingo again and get info for a Lowell Devils hockey game. If anyone has any ideas, contact Tracy.
14. **SCAFIDI FLIGHT SIMULATORS:** This was talked about at last month's meeting when we were doing appropriations. The PTO wanted a little more info on this before it was voted on. We did find out from Mrs. Scafidi that the simulators will be available for the whole 6th grade, not just her class. She is asking for \$428.86 for purchasing 2 flight simulators and she can borrow a dozen more at any time. She will also be getting 12 aeronautical maps that can be used every year as well. The PTO voted and approved the \$428.86. This will be a great thing for the 6th graders to have.
15. **OPEN DISCUSSION:** Tracy wanted to make sure people still wanted to do the Auction again that we have had the last 2 years at Zorvino Vineyards in Sandown, NH. Everybody does so she is going to get in contact with the vineyard to get a date set. Also, Mary Beth brought up that Mrs. Buckley needs to do some clean up at the FNS library. She is looking for some help to do this. Also, Susan Karalias wants to get a date set for the Teachers R Souper luncheon at both schools. It looks like this will be held on Friday, February 12th unless there is a conflict.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:45 PM

