

Federal Street School PTO Minutes

Date: October 7, 2009

Time: 3:15-4:15 P.M.

PTO still has a position open for a Treasurer. If the teachers could announce upcoming PTO meetings and times to families it would be helpful.

Nov. 4th at 5:30 P.M. is the next PTO meeting.

Nov. 2nd Hope & Olive will be hosting a soup & game night for the Greenfield elementary schools.

Treasurer's Report- The report was condensed in an easier format to read. Money is needed for field trips. Gfld. Cultural Council PASS grant is no longer available for field trips. Should money come from school fair fund vs. wreath sales from fundraiser.

Motion made to approve last month's minutes.

Home Depot donated pillows and cushions for the library. Thank you's were sent by Joan Schell and a group of students.

Shannon Co-Chair- wood chips are being donated from Snow & Sons for playground. Chris Larange has offered to place them for us.

Wreath Fundraiser-Paperwork will sent to families on Nov. 2nd, pickup date will be Nov. 20th.

Co-chairs from Federal St. met with co-chairs from Newton St., Four Corners, & the Early Learning Center regarding upcoming fundraisers and collaborating with them. Motion was made to use money from

wreath fundraiser for bussing for field trips. The profit from wreath sales is close to \$2,000.00.

We will only be selling wreaths this year as the High School sells poinsettias at the holidays. We will be having the Original Works Fundraiser as well as the Book Fair.

Joan Schell's Report-In the process of meeting with school portrait company for school pictures. We wondered if Hallmark would be an option for pictures.

½ day is on Fri. and the all- school practice meeting on October 9, 2009 as well. Oct. 16th is the first all school meeting at 2:05 P.M. for families to attend.

Downtown Connection-

Enhancing Learning-Thank you cards to be sent to community helpers by different classes. Each class to decorate a banner for firemen, etc. for all that they do. Glad to see Elementary collaboration is coming along.

Barb Cady-

Original Works-Tina Clark will use proceeds from the fundraiser to help get supplies. She will be doing projects with the students and collect the packets. Oct. 23rd orders are due, orders will arrive Dec 4th.

Book Fair-The week of October 19th it will start. Volunteers are needed for the 20-24th, Tues & Fri are important days. Book Fair will be open for Family Fun Night.

Family Fun Night will change time for DJ from 6-7:30. Will be meeting with Joan on Oct. 15th at 2:00 P.M. regarding Family Fun Night.

50 bags will be decorated for BJ's at Family Fun Night for Make a Difference Day. On October 28th the bags will be delivered to a local organization in need. Bags for this event will not be taken place at BJ's

as the Rep. isn't available. Oct. 16th is the deadline for BJ's fund drive for discounted memberships.

Welcome to our new teachers at Federal St. A motion was made to give them gift cards to Baker Office Supply for supplies. There are other employees who didn't receive gift cards from last year and we will issue those accordingly.

BJ's sent us a gift card to get supplies for our new Discovery Center. The teacher, Kate, received a gift card from Greenfield's Market for supplies. Supplies were purchased by teachers-requested reimbursements for supplies. \$100.00 will be given to each teacher.

Hope & Olive hosts Soup & Game night the first Monday of every month from 5-8 P.M. Generally generates \$3,000.00. Will be asking area businesses for donations, invitations will also be sent out to people in the community.