

**Wednesday, November 17th, 2010 PTO Meeting  
3:30pm Art and Technology Room**

Meeting was called to order at 3:38pm.

In attendance: JL Jackson, Lydia Moore, Linda Pileggi, Donelle Johnson, Michael Bashaw, Ms. Tracy, Ms. Karyn, Carmen Fenny, Marissa Watson, Nat Handler, Ms. Misty, Ms. Lorance, Amy Bonomolo, Lynette Grant, Rebecca Craig, Dyana Carroll, Ms. Renee.

1. Pledge

2. Prior minutes will be approved at next meeting. Must go on the website before they are approved.

3. Treasurer's Report was announced by Linda Pileggi and Lydia Moore. Candle Sales over \$1800. Approx. \$28,000 in Sustaining Fund and \$9000 in PTO account.

4. Salary Deferment Status. JL mentioned that PTO board met with Administration the prior week about the salary deferment and that we need people to step up to help out. Karyn reported the good news the \$20,000 came in by 11/15 to cover the salary deferment scheduled for the same date from the following sources:

\$5500 Sustaining Fund
\$8056 Tax Credit
\$5250 Donations
<u>\$ 979</u> Walkathon (another coming in)
\$19785 Total

Karyn stated another deferment scheduled January 5<sup>th</sup> pay period. Looking forward to more donations and tax credits. \$7500 from sustaining fund for January deferment if possible. Michael clarified that 50% of pay November 15<sup>th</sup> and January 5<sup>th</sup> and 25% one pay in March. State will give money back last day of fiscal year, June 29, 2011. JL mentioned that two restaurants agreed to give 20% of the proceeds made the day of the walkathon when people mentioned FHCS. Euro Pizza gave \$46.09 and the La Scala has not sent a check yet. Michael met with our State Representative, Jon Cavanagh, to tour the school and ask him to take into account that charter schools cannot get bonds or overrides like unified schools to help with situations like these. Linda mentioned to replenish the sustaining fund when the school gets the check in June. Karyn is thinking about it.

4. Misty's Kitchen Clean-up. Misty reported that almost everything was complete. They washed most tables, all chairs, and kitchen. PTO stuff was brought in the kitchen and out of the backroom. Inventory was taken. Missy Chavez, Sally Dean, and Kim Hogan helped out. They met Saturday 11/13 at 8:30.

5. Harvest Dinner. Traci reminded people to send back their flyers with the number of family members coming. Turkeys ordered by Traci; Lydia will pick them up from Safeway. Michael will set-up tables. Lydia will pick-up plates, utensils. Last year, ran out of drinks. Room 105 was asked to bring cider and juice this year. Lydia will pick up more for back-up.

6. Book Fair. During Harvest Fest. Michael will put up tables; set-up on Monday; email sent for volunteers. Larissa Jones will help run the fair.

7. Thanksgiving Day Float. Mike Norton in charge. Going well. This Saturday around 10:00 for construction. Decorating Monday after school. Finish up on Tuesday. Note going out Thursday for lottery ride.
  8. Garage Sale, 1/29. Dump stuff off at storage rental. Need garage sale flyer – “Save Your Things”.
  9. Auction. Wednesday, 2/23. Nate spoke about meeting with the classroom/parents reps – a note/email has or will go out to classrooms about donations. Every family needs to donate to the Silent Auction by either purchasing an item, get a business to donate, or \$75 cash. Art Walk is the same day. The asking donation is a starting bid of \$75 or up. Nat stated what would make it easier. 1- \$75 is only \$25-\$35 out of businesses pockets. 2 – the economy is bad and businesses are looking for ways to drive their business. Auction will advertise their business. The base value to be \$75 in minimum bids; retails around \$150/family. Auction committee will decide how to package to yield the most money. People looking for deals.
  10. Green Bags. Carmen stated that some were sold at the walkathon. She requested table @ Harvest Fest to carry books out of book fair. \$3/bag; \$2/bag stays with school. Send out mass email. Can send out order form. Nat mentioned selling out in front of Safeway, Bashes, Fry’s, Target. Ask store managers if can sell. Carmen mentioned they are good quality, thick straps with cardboard on the bottom.
  11. Revamp of Gala – date 4/2. Gala at Kay’s house which she is donating for free. Lower ticket price. TBD. Discuss later.
  12. Pizza Cards. Nat is working trying to get cards with pizza places in town.
  13. Dog Show. Will change date. Fun for kids. Table until next meeting.
  14. Overview of Fundraisers. Bags, Gold for cash, Christmas comedy 12/21 @ Fontini’s. Everything donated but food. Black tie comedy in the spring. Photography fundraiser.
- Meeting adjourned @ 4:35.