PTO Minutes
March 3, 2010

Present: Amy DiVincenzo, Laurie Shea, Lisa McTeague, Karen Karem, Amy Campbell, Janice Hall, Mr. Manaday, Jennifer D'Amato, Debbie Shook, Erminia DiPierro, Laura Tolman, Lisa Drenkhahn, Amy Carr, Kim Beaudet, Shannon Macdonald, Karen Bonollo

February minutes accepted.

School Committee Candidates:

- Courtney Rau is up for re-election this year, and gave a handout explaining the voice she brings to the school
- John Badger is running for the School Committee this year, and he is having a reception at Conrad's on Thursday, March 4th (6-9pm)

Principal's Report:

- Len Cabral was here, and captured the kids' attention
- Hat and Mitten drive: thank you to
- Laura Tolman: thank you organizing all of the various workshops
- March 1st, reading incentive program was sent home (a purple flyer, reading log). Mr. Manaday has agreed to wear a Red sox uniform if the school reads 10,000 books
- Read Across America (Dr. Seuss) program
- March 3rd was the March for Matt Brown. The Oldham School raised $5,730, but the money is still coming in.
- School Committee meeting
- March 23rd begins the MCAS testing
- March 27th is the Spring Fair

Teacher Reps:

- Students are taking their own video clips (5th grade) of various activities at the Oldham to be included in "What's Up at the Oldham?"episodes

President's Report:

- Paula Fanizzi asked if we do anything for Secretary's Day. It is April 21st
- Evolution Kids night that Deb Giambanco organized made $335, pictures are available from Evolution Sports in case the 5th grade coordinators want them for the yearbook

Vice President's Report:

- Concisely explained our concerns of the Oldham to the 2 School Committee candidates

Treasurer's Report: As of January 6, 2010

- Laurie Shea is SUPER PSYCHED about the March for Matt Brown today!!!
- Kudos to Miss Hawkins for sending home the curriculum powerpoint presentation
- Miss Hawkins submitted a complete wish list with books, shelving, chairs and equipment that she's interested in. The total of her wishes is $8,273.17, and the Library Fund has over $12k. Voted, seconded and unanimously approved to spend the money for our Library.
- Library and the Reading Specialist are running a breakfast book club where they have been providing breakfasts for the group. They're asking for $60 to pay for the next 9 breakfasts for the kids. Voted and approved to pay for that for the Librarian and Reading Specialists.
- The pamphlets for the March for Matt Brown cost $402.

Bank Accounts:

Enrichment	$2,300.00
General	$28,951.81

Total	**$31,251.81**

Reserve Accounts:

Book Fair Profit	$ 508.00
Math/Science	$2,642.64
Library	$12,257.91
Total	**$15,409.55**

Combined Total:	**$46,661.34**

Room Parent Coordinators:

- Lisa McTeague will send a note to the Room Parent coordinators letting them know of different ideas for end of year teacher gift ideas.

Fundraising:

- Spring Fair planning in full swing.

Fundspending:

- Sign being installed, and sign on brick to be painted

Random Acts of Kindness:

- Food Pantry went well. The LEADS program from the high school will come and package up our donations and deliver.
- Kim Hurwitz is working with Jill Driscoll to collect and distribute the hats and mittens.
- Can tabs are still under way

New Business:

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Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.
Submitted as true and accurate record by Shannon Macdonald, Recording Secretary