PTO Minutes
February 9, 2011

Present: Lisa McTeague, Amy Campbell, Jessica James, Janice Hall, Kelly Grenham, Laura Tolman, Shannon Macdonald, Laurie Shea, Gina Stevens, Jennifer D'Amato

January minutes accepted.

Principal's Report:

- Thank you to Janice Hall and Amy Campbell for their input and assistance with posting the parking information on the school's website
- Thank you to Kelly Grenham for her work on the Reading Incentive Program being launched next month. March is literacy month. We are also planning to have guest readers again this year.
- MCAS is coming next month. An informational letter is going home to parents of students in Grades 3, 4 & 5.

Teacher Reps:

- MCAS in March, April and May – schedule to be published

President's Report:

- Next month is "Bring a Friend" month for PTO. We will have refreshments
- Teacher appreciation lunch will be in May (the first week). Rita Antonitis will be running this. Lisa will email her to confirm date.
- Nominating committee for next year's PTO board: Lisa to email the group to see if anyone is willing to take this on.
- Thank you cards from Mrs. Angelo and daughter

Treasurer's Report: As of February 9, 2011

- Math and/or Science night? Mr. Perry or Mr. Haffey might be willing to run it. Amy Campbell suggested Mad Science
- Does anyone want to run a Mardi Gras themed winter dance?

Bank Accounts:

Enrichment	$ -185.00
General	$29,103.24
Total	**$28,918.24**

Reserve Accounts:

Book Fair Profit	$1,008.00
Math/Science	$2,643.64
Library	$3,274.27
Total	**$6,925.91**

Room Parent Coordinators:

- Not Present

Enrichment:

- Reading incentive for March (Dr. Seuss's birthday is March 2nd). The theme is Read to Succeed. It will be a 4 week program. Students need to read 100 minutes per week, form will be sent home for parents to sign. Little prizes for reaching weekly goals. Guest readers will be invited in, and they are looking for new and gently used books for raffle prizes. This will go home right after February vacation.

Fundraising:

- See Spring Fair

Spring Fair:
- Just for Fun (company that does rides).
- Ask Room parents coordinators to ask the Room Parents to help recruit help/volunteers for the Spring Fair.
- Laurie is doing the raffle table

Community Outreach:
- Not present

Playground Coordinator:
- Working to overhaul the rules and regulations
- Mrs. Orphanos is going to work out the design to repaint the playground in the Spring

Fifth Grade Coordinators:
- Things are chugging along. The EAST program went well. Yearbook is underway.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

Submitted as true and accurate record by Shannon Macdonald, Recording Secretary