

Park Avenue School PTO Meeting

Attendance: 11

December 8, 2009

- The meeting was called to order at 7:05 by President, Michelle Stanzone.
 - The November 10, 2009 meeting minutes were read and accepted.
 - Principal's Report: Mr. Krafick did not report at this meeting.
- AGENDA:
- Geri Neyman, treasurer, reviewed the budget. The fall fundraiser netted \$11,544.75 with \$645.00 in donations. Expenses were \$6,000.00. The book fair cost \$4,200.00. So the net income is \$5,817.70. The City wide PTO dues were paid at \$25.00.
 - Jeannine Gagnon resigned from her position as Fundraising Vice President, stating that she was not given the opportunity to carry out her job duties. She stated that it has been a struggle since the beginning of the year and it doesn't seem to be getting better.
 - Fundraising: There was one returned check from the fall fundraiser but the goods were returned. The goods were up for sale at the meeting. Mariday will be at the school this week to fix the problem with one unfilled order and missed prizes. Mariday gives 50% of the sales to the school and 5% off. Square one art is sending a copy of the mailing list and receipt since two orders have not been sent. The T shirt and sweatshirt sale has been finished with all orders going out. It was suggested that we try the "Jeanine Company" for catalog and on line sales for the fall fundraiser next year.
 - Movie night will be held on Friday January 22nd with a snowdate on January 29th. Joe Mead will compile a list of the movies that would be appropriate for the movie night. A basket will be raffled off that evening.
 - There is \$2,666.00 in Scholastic Bucks to be used for the Birthday Books. We received Scholastic Bucks instead of money from the Book Fair proceeds.
 - The Winter Dance will be held February 19. The theme will be "Sock Hop".
 - The clothing donated from the dance last year is still in the building. Mr. Krafick made a motion that we call a company to buy back the clothes and give the money to the PTO. Much of the clothing was in poor condition and would not benefit the needy population.
 - Upcoming events include: The Chocolate rose sale with brochures going out in January. The Spring Book fair with "Buy one get one Free" from 4/30-5/7/10. Multicultural Night in March. A Spring carnival at the end of the year.
 - A suggestion was made by Michelle to donate money to the Nurse for her to buy needed clothing items. Joe motioned to donate \$100.00 and all accepted.
 - Each teacher received \$5.00 to purchase books at the book fair.
 - Mrs. Closter brought up that teachers are not going on field trips because some students can not afford the trip.
 - No meeting will be held in January so movie night will be coordinated over email. The next meeting will be February 9th.

The Meeting was opened up for questions:

- Mr. Dicomio asked about the deregulation of electricity and if people sign up to one new company, Park Avenue School would get money. Mr. Krafick was unsure about the school getting involved in resident's electricity choices.
- Mr. Dicomio wondered if we could participate in the "Family and Friends program" at the Mall and run it in conjunction with Multicultural Night.
- A question was raised about us wrapping gifts at the mall and making money for the school. The problem with this fundraiser is that we would have to be bonded at \$600.00 and it would take away from the profits.
- Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 was made by Michelle Stanzione and it was accepted.

Respectfully submitted:
Anne Murray
Secretary