

01/08/08 January PTO Meeting

Attendees: Lee Griffin, Sheila Hulton, Christy Whipple, Hillary Halleck, Brandy Blackinton, Rebecca Hemingway, Amy Howald, Deanna Armstrong, Lynn Touchette, Stefanee Currier, Patti Warren, Viki Bridge, Tiffany Guyett

Minutes – approved from December with no changes

Treasurer's Report – Sheila Hulton

- Bank balance is \$7,189.26
- We leave a balance of \$1,000 at all times so the money that can be spent is \$6,189.26
- Budget for the year is \$4,585 leaving a bottom line balance of \$1,604.26

Parent Education – Christy Whipple

- Free education coming up
 - Sandy Cherry will be speaking about Healthy Bones at 7:00pm on Jan 10th
 - Dan Cherry will be talking about Internet Safety at 7:00pm on Feb 7th
 - Viki Bridge will do an education on April 10th
- Jan 23rd – Refueling Your Parenting Tank at Montessouri, 6:00 to 8:00pm – a \$10 donation

Winter Dance Progress – Rebecca Hemingway and Brandy Blackinton

- Friday, January 25th, 8 – 11pm at the Newport Opera House
- Raffle – Super Bowl party for 10, big screen TV – tickets sold at the dance by 10:00pm, must be present to win
- Tickets available at 31 Maine Street, Coronis, Paint and Place
- There will be a sign on the common, flyers to go home with the kids, posting in the upcoming events section of the Argus
- 21 or older
- Volunteer sign up sheet was passed around for baked goods, cleaning etc. Many volunteers still needed!!

Float for Winter Carnival - Tiffany Guyett

- Parade is at Noon on 02/09/08, setup at 11:00am
- Viki Bridge will donate 10 bales of hay
- Work date on 02/02/08 at 10:00am at Tiffany's house next to the common
- Many items still needed for donation for the float
 - Piece of plywood 8 x 4
 - Blue poster board or construction paper
 - Celufane
 - 16' chain
 - 1 old fashioned wagon
 - 3-4 big bags of potting soil
 - Gray and white spray paint
 - Glue
 - Duct tape
 - 3' stakes of wood

- Nails
- Stapler and staples
- Middle Theme – children should dress as horses, knights, maidens, princesses, dragons, etc.
- United has been asked for a 30' flat bed with a truck and driver and they have said yes

Rabbit (Read A Book Because It's Terrific) – Sheila Hulton

- 3 week program where we give away free books to each child in Richards on Friday, Thursday nights we do story time, craft and snack at Richards Library
- 1st 3 weeks in April

Winter Recess Update – Patti Warren

- Cannot play on church lawn because they have to cross a traffic pattern to get there
- Snow is helping with kids outside

Burst Pipe – Patti Warren

- Ruined all of Mrs. Barrett's items from 35 years of teaching
- Voted to donate \$150 to Mrs. Barrett for supplies for her classroom

Box Tops – Lee for Shannon Howe

- Combine with January collection

T-shirt design – Lee Griffin

- Passed around an idea
- Suggested a neutral color
- Use “with honor and pride we learn”
- Everyone bring ideas to the next meeting. We will give ideas to Brandy for a mock up
- Ideas can be found online at “spirit t-shirts”

Drawing – A \$10 gift card for one teacher AND one parent

Hillary Halleck won the parent drawing to Coronis

Lynn Touchette – won the teacher drawing also a Coronis gift certificate

Next Meeting

- Tuesday, February 12th at Richards School Library, 7:00pm