

11/12/08      November PTO Meeting

**Attendees:** Roxanne Pettinicchio, Erin Lovely, Erin Pickering, Kelly Rochford, Christine Skarin, Margaret Coulter, Sherie Wright, Deanna Armstrong, Shannon Howe, Brandy Blackinton, Amy Howald, Michelle Boucher, Joanne Truell, Jen O'Neill, Nicole Earle

**Start Time: 7:10pm**

**Minutes Accepted from October. No abstentions.**

### **Drainage**

- Dick Wentzell
- Has taken pictures after the rain and there is puddling
- Concern is about mosquitos
- Suggestion – organic gardening ([organicgardening.com](http://organicgardening.com) for more info)
- School Board Meeting tomorrow, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Lou Thompson Room at the High School
- Rite Aid had issues in the past and they put in piping. If we did this it would also give us an additional 10 ft of playground space.

### **Family Movie Night**

- Kim McClean will do
- Still need licensing
- Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm
- Sponsored by Movie Gallery, providing the movie and popcorn
- All children must be accompanied by an adult
- Rent A Center will provide sound and TV
- Decided on A Muppet Christmas as the movie. Motion: Jen O'Neill 2<sup>nd</sup>: Erin Pickering

### **Twas Just Before Christmas**

- Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 8pm
- We can sell bracelets, necklaces and fried oreos
- Amy Howald suggested we have kids make book marks to sell. She will check with Ms. Mauser
- Looking for volunteers to work our booth at the Opera House that night

### **Winter Carnival Float Update**

- Lion King for a theme
- The idea for a setup was passed around
- Have to have 1 adult for every 4 kids under 17 years
- Can only throw candy if waling
- Theme: Motion: Hillary 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jen O'Neill

### **Book Fair**

- We got \$3,461.12 books sold
- We will use that money to get free books at a value of twice the amount sold

### **Halloween Fest**

- Fire Department stole the show! Put the ladder across the field and Ryan Palmer threw candy from the top
- We will need more volunteers for next year. The volunteers that were there didn't get to see their families all night.
- We have heard nothing but wonderful things
- Move story time to a closer location for next year
- \$767.66 profit
- Everyone was gone by 7:30pm
- Suggestion for next year was to have signs for those houses that don't give out candy "Come see us at Halloween Fest!"

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Presented a budget
- Bank Balance is \$7,855.12 currently

### **Family Dance**

- If anyone thinks this is a good idea, we would need a chairperson
- Choose a boring time of the year!

### **Box Tops**

- Sent in a collection for Oct.
- Get paid twice a year
- Trying to come up with a goal for the year, maybe \$1,000.00

### **Sox Tops**

- \$96, counted about 2,000 tops

### **High School Recycle**

- Group of students doing this project at the high school
- Soda bottles, cans, etc.
- Using for fuel relief
- Would be great if we could cooperate

### **Take Charge of Education – Use your Target Card**

- 1% of purchases go to Richards School