

10/14/08 October PTO Meeting

Attendees: Hillary Halleck, Erin Lovely, Erin Pickering, Brandy Blackinton, Shannon Howe, Jessica Durgin, Deanna Armstrong, Michelle Boucher, Christine Skarin, Patti Warren, Rebecca Hemingway

Start Time: 7:07pm

Approval of minutes from September

- Rebecca motions
- Lee 2nds
- All in favor.

Reading Buddies – Patti Warren

- \$1500 slated in the budget for Reading Buddies
- Hillary motions to approve \$1500 towards payment of staff for Reading Buddies, a reading program on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Richards Free Library
- Shannon 2nds
- All in favor

Treasurer's Report – Brandy Blackinton

- \$7823.30 up to date
- Within \$100 of breaking even on t-shirts
- Spent \$133.30 on ice cream social, budget was \$150
- Many adjustments have occurred which allows us more money to work with than we originally thought in the budget. For example we didn't do the Boo Hoo Breakfast so that puts \$100 back in the budget.
- Brandy will provide an updated budget for the next meeting

Patti requests that a flag be kept in the budget for the school

- Hillary motions to purchase a flag for Richards
- Brandy 2nds
- All in favor

Ice Cream Social – Rebecca Hemingway

- Salt Hill gave ice cream at cost
- 230 ice creams served
- Some parents were disappointed at the lack of teacher attendance
- Spent less than budget

Book Fair Update – Lee Griffin

- Thursday, October 30th
- Will be delivered on the 27th
- Setup volunteers wanted!!
- Open on the 29th for teacher viewing

- Open at 8:30am through 7pm for parents

Halloween Festival – Brandy Blackinton

- Collected \$525.00 so far
- Paint and place donating a sign for the green
- Gift cards have been donated
- People have signed up for tables
- Posted on Rec Web site, rent the rec tent for free if raining
- Do fried oreos – this can be used as a test to see if they can become “our thing”
- Commercial done on NCTV
- Need volunteers for that night
- Contact Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Youth Groups

Newport Education Foundation Meeting

- Looking at curriculum
- Wed., October 22nd from 7 – 8:30pm at Richards School

Movie Night

- Kim McClain is chairing
- Movie Gallery in Claremont has committed to providing movie and popcorn
- Rent a Center will supply a TV
- Date unknown – Friday before Thanksgiving or Friday after

Newsletter Update – Hillary

- Will be doing monthly
- 1st one coming out this week
- Important to keep track of volunteers for Thank Yous and so we don't always use the same people

Chairperson

- People who are chairing events, please email Lee with the event you are chairing, your phone # and other contact info

Twas Just Before Christmas – tabled for now

- We will know if the oreos are a hit or not by the next meeting

School Board

- John LaRoche would like to talk to us
- Come to our group and educate us
- Very important the people show up for deliberative session

Gift Certificates – Village Pizza

Teacher – Patti Warren

Parent – Erin Lovely

Meeting Adjourned at 8:10pm

Next Meeting:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH AT 7:00PM – Tuesday, the 11th is Veteran's Day