

PTO Board Meeting Minutes
October 8, 2010

*In Attendance: M.Nardelli, K.Solari, J.Conley, P.McCabe, S.Russo,
Lauren Dietz and Lisa Moore*

1. Newsnotes
 - Receiving all positive feedback regarding website
 - Start charging \$5 per classified ad – follow up with Brock
 - Dues being collected online and working
 - To date – 130 families paid \$8,265 collected
 - Need to establish a “Mission Statement” state where \$\$ is being spent – (possibly quarterly) report posted on website & bulletin

 2. Technology Update - Lauren
 - Blasi Family Foundation wants to donate 2-3 Macs
 - Macs (pricing) – Buy 5 at a time for \$5560 – Requesting 18 new
 - Elmo machines – need (2) more for every teacher to have one.
Speakers for Elmo – Approved to purchase –18 @ \$8.34 ea.
Patti Karam needs speakers for Library - 4 @ \$20ea
Approved to purchase @ Bed/Bath
 - Need to pursue upgrading existing laptops for \$50 ea. To be comparable to new ones purchased for \$1100 ea.
 - Original Teacher Wish List
Elmo Machines – Purchased – *Last two approved*

 3. Fall Fair/Road Race Update
 - Posters ready this week and start going out Friday
 - Raffle tickets out to students and LOTS selling
 - Permit completed
 - Port a Potty ordered
 - Layout of fair/race registration – Setting up inside playground, under shaded area with tables and out of the way of Race Start/Finish Line
DJ, Craig Ross still able to announce and keep him under roof by school doors

 4. Mystery Dinner
 - Have three HM families committed for hosting – Need 8 more
 - Date changed to Friday, November 12
 - 10/22 invitations
 - 11/3 RSVP (teacher collection to PTO Mailbox)
 - 11/9 Assign host families with guests
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5. Book Fair
 - Definitely postponed till Spring – 1st choice April 27-29th
 - Location – Still pursuing – Music Room – 3 days on a cart or Gym against walls having Mr. Tynes work outside weather permitting
 - Barnes and Noble Bookfair – Sat., Nov. 20th – in store and 5days online – waiting to hear back to confirm Sat. in store event.
Need to coordinate potential Face Painting and/or
Mystery Read table for event
Get Teacher Classroom Wish list and present clearly for purchase by grade and any recommended books from teachers for parents

6. Teacher Stipends
 - Ellison Cutter (\$700) approved – Place Order
 - Nurses office – Needs a tall file cabinet/Jenn to get privacy screen from IKEA
 - Sensory Boxes for Classrooms – Still need

7. Mark presented:
 - School Council – Need to create a ballot to be sent home with students and box placed in lobby for election between Susan Tuozzolo & Alyssa Cifuni
 - Clothing Drive organized by Mary Beth DeNucci – Oct 25-Nov 5th
 - Need to re-address Bullying Short Drive
 - Mark will email reminder about morning coffee Wed. the 13th
 - Karen/Jenn will bring donuts & coffee

Next meeting set for Nov 12th @ 1:45 in Art Room