

2008-2009 Moyer PTO
General PTO Meeting
January 13, 2009
Minutes – Approved

1. Welcome and Introductions: Members in attendance introduced themselves.
2. Minutes from the December 9, 2008 general meeting were presented and reviewed. Judy Nelson moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Kelly Daenzer. The minutes were approved by the membership.
3. Treasurer's Report sheet made available to members for review. Mary Clymer moved to approve the report. The motion was seconded by Judy Nelson. The report was approved by general membership.

4. Fall Activities Update:

Retail Fundraisers: (Kristy Riggan – Unable to attend).

- Barnes & Noble – raised \$142.46 plus gift wrapping tips \$20, total \$162.46. 2009-2010 contracts for Barnes & Noble will be determined by next board.
- Papa Vito's – Last Mondays from 4-8pm, with delivery, carry out, and dine in. Class with most participation wins pizza party.
- Smokey Bones – set for February 3rd from 4-9pm. No volunteers needed.
- Cartridge recycling winner – Mrs. Scott's class – gets treats for the class.

Auction: (Julie Jones-Kloekner).

- Upcoming mini events – Fun Spot 20 sold, need 45 to break even or may need to cancel. Send out flyers for reminder. Psychic Party set for January 30th tickets still avail at \$25. Papa Vito's last Saturday event 47 attended.
- Thank you notes and Tax letter sent out before December 31, 2008.

Santa's Cottage: (Kathy Smitherman – Unable to attend).

- Actual profit zero - made \$100 minus expenses (\$75 aid, and summer purchase from Tribout).
- Kathy Smitherman will probably chair next year, check back later in the year.

Staff Wish Tree: (Heidi Hess).

- Set up in the library, new 6 ½-7 feet prelit tree purchased.
- Not very good participation, possibly move to more visible location next year.
- Reminder flyers to parents, mention in November and December newsletter next year.
- Heidi Hess to chair next year.

Cold Hands Warm Hearts: (Cheryl Corso – Unable to attend).

325 items donated to O'Fallon food pantry.

Would like photo of tree with donations on the website if available.

Evening with Santa: (Julie Ziegler)

- Real success.

- Visit with Santa, Mrs. Clause, Madrigal Singers, Elf helpers, Snack demonstration from YCA, hot chocolate, and Santa letter station.
- Moyer donated 140 Santa letters to Macy's, who donated \$140 to make a wish foundation.

DVD Sales of 4th Grade Musical: (Mary Clymer)

- Sold 62 DVDs. Delivered to teacher mailboxes.
- Question about PTO's video camcorder and tripod location. Will follow up.

5. Upcoming Events Updates:

DVD Sales: K Musical - February 26.

Requested volunteers to tape and edit.

Mary volunteered to do sales, copy, and distribution.

Fun Spot: see notes above.

Psychic party: see notes above.

Smokey Bones: see notes above.

6. Unfinished Business:

Get Smart with Art display in PTO website – Take photos of completed project to be placed on site.

No student names, just classroom and grade only.

7. New Business:

Spirit Wear: requested change to a new logo for next year. Discussed options: contest or vote.

Follow up next meeting.

Dream Fund: Kelly Daenzer presented teachers recommendation with Dream Fund this year.

1st set up last year, current year budget of \$3500.

Per report: 50 certified staff, 3 part time, and 1 RN.

Option 1: Distribute equal amount to each individual certified staff.

Option 2: Distribute equal amount to each team (based on number of teachers) (K-5th).
and to each individual other classification of certified staff.

Team will decide how the money will be spent, as a team or individually.

Cheri Hobbs motioned to approve Option 2. Motion was seconded by Judy Nelson. Motion was approved by the membership.

Fire Department Appreciation: Wendy Mahoney – possible date February 24 or March 31. Update next meeting. Possible theme: taco bar.

Open Committees: board positions open, chair positions open, seeking volunteers for next year.

Mary Clymer volunteered to chair Directory, Website, and DVD sales for next year.

Cheri Hobbs will chair Spirit Wear next year.

Julie Ziegler will follow up with current chairs for next year's positions.

Spring Fling : PTO will purchase arms bands for Moyer students this year. Planning will begin in February.
Current chair position status unknown.

Food Drive: on agenda for February meeting.

Grant: Mrs. Burns stated received \$250 from Bentley Group for Outdoor garden for tools, plants, etc.
Will determine use.

8. Attendance Prize: Judy Nelson.

9. Meeting adjourned at 12:10 pm with 4 members in attendance. Thank you notes on display at the signs up table for member viewing.

Reminder: next meeting February 10, 2009 (Tuesday) at 7 pm in the Library. There will be childcare for this meeting.

Happy New Year!