

Friends of Briggs/PTA Meeting
President: Raeanne Clark
Vice President: Meghan Picone
Treasurer: Paula St.Laurent - Kuehl
Secretary: Wendy LeBlanc
January 14, 2008

Meghan Picone, VP, opened the meeting at 6:30pm with 10 members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report was presented. Only change is to Check# 1083 was made out to WB Mason, not AWRSD. Motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report.

Secretary's Report

The Secretary's report was presented. Motion was made to accept the Secretary's report.

Principal's Report

8 school days need to be made up due to the ice storm.

Dr. Zapantis is still working on how these days will be made up.

Skiing program started today. Approx 60 students participate.

School improvement action plan was presented to the school committee last week.

VP2 Position

The position of Vice - President #2 is currently a vacant position. This position backs up the Secretary, sends $\frac{1}{4}$ news letter, assist the secretary as needed. Anyone interested, please submit your letter of interest to the PTA.

OLD BUSINESS

Campbell Soup Labels - playground accessories were purchased and came in.

Map of the World

Painting has been completed and sand was put down. Thank you to Karen Maguy and the girls Scouts.

Grade Level Fundraiser

\$1680.00 was raised. Suggestion to do this every other year to keep interest. Every year tends to lose interest.

Bring a Loved One to Lunch

2nd grade missed the Bring a Loved One date due to the ice storm. 2nd grade will be rescheduled.

Kindergarten had a great turn out. They did their holiday crafts on the same day.

Bake Sale for Holiday Concert

Popcorn was a great idea!! \$186.45 was made. Motion was made and seconded to award the proceeds to the music department.

Yearbook

Lisa Bastarache is in need of help with the yearbook. Anyone interested, please contact a board member. Need to check if cover went to Grynn & Barrett as it was due on 12/1/08.

Event Folders

Folders are needed for Grade Level baskets and Family Skate.

Event feedback form should be filled out by the chairperson after each event and kept with the folder for future chairperson to reference.

NEW BUSINESS

Nominating Committee

This has been tabled to the February meeting.

Dances

Senior girl scouts would like to help with the dances this year.

Lisa Aubin and Deb Aubuchon have offered to chair the Girls Sweetheart Dance.

Building use forms have been submitted for both dances.

Photographer and DJ are booked for Sweetheart Dance. Photographer is booked for Mother/Son but need a DJ for the Mother/Son.

Rachel Lee - Girls Dance Raffle

Rachel Lee Memorial Fund would like to do a raffle at the girls dance.

K - 2 prize would be an IPD

3-5 prize would be a digital camera

This would be a free raffle/give-away. All girls attending the dance will be entered.

At the dance, they would like to sell raffle tickets for the Rachel Lee Memorial Fund. Winner would receive a pair of Bruins tickets. All were in agreement to give permission to the Rachel Lee Memorial Fund to do the give away.

PTA Awareness

Possible ideas that came up were:

Change meetings to 3:30 every other month to gain more attendance.

Email reminders

Connect Ed Message

Flyer sent home with upcoming events

Read Across America

Friday, March 6th

Parents will be invited to come and read in the classroom.

Bunny Breakfast

Girl scouts would like to help out again this year.

Meeting Closure

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm. Thanks to those who came to the PTA meeting and we look forward to seeing you at the next PTA meeting on Wednesday, February 11th at 6:30pm in the JR Briggs Library.

Respectfully,

Wendy LeBlanc

PTA Secretary

If you do not want to receive a copy of the meeting minutes, kindly let me know.