

Friends of Briggs/PTA Meeting
President: Raeanne Clark
Vice President: Meghan Picone
Treasurer: Paula St.Laurent - Kuehl
Secretary: Wendy LeBlanc
February 11, 2008

Raeanne Clark, President, opened the meeting at 6:40pm with 10 members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report was presented. 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

Ice storm make-up days have been scheduled. 2 days from Feb vacation, 2 from April.

Girls Dance went well.

Ski program goes till March 4th due to snow days.

Rachel Lee obstacle course has been ordered through the "Make A Wish" foundation.

The obstacle course will be placed in a location in the upper playground.

The Rachel Lee Quilt is hanging in the lobby.

Penny Wars started today for Olivia Moran.

MCAS is coming up. Letters to parents will be going out.

14 tours were conducted today for companies interested in being the project manager for the school feasibility study.

OLD BUSINESS

Girls Dance

We had lots of help! Thank you to those who helped volunteer their time or snacks! About 190 girls were in attendance. We had a new DJ this year. The new DJ did a great job. Photographer went well too.

Photograher had two cameras, two separate lines.

Flowers were available for purchase. Lisa Aubin helped co-chair the event. Thank you Lisa!!

Boys Dance

The boys dance will be held on March 27th. Looking for a co-chairperson for the event.

Lowe's Grant

Our request was submitted. Call was placed to store manager to check on status.

Read Across America

60 replies have been received. Reminder notice will go out.

Bunny Breakfast

Meghan will start up the Bunny Breakfast and Lisa Dubrule will help her. Date has been set for Saturday, April 4th. Chartwell's has been reserved for the catering of the event. Volunteer sign up sheet will go up in the teacher's room. Girl scouts will be helping again this year.

Yearbook

"School Annual" at Grynn & Barrett is working with us on the yearbook.

There are no deadlines for covers and pictures, only the final copy has a deadline which is still to be determined.

We will put personal adds in the yearbook this year, no business adds.

NEW BUSINESS

Nominating Committee

The 2009 - 2010 school year PTA and School council elections. Need a non-board member to run the election.

All PTA board positions are open. Ballots need to go home in May.

Wendy will contact Brenda Brown to see if she will coordinate this year's elections.

Spring Fundraiser

We are currently exploring opportunities to raise funds this spring. Discussed that we Earmark funds for a specific project. Suggestion of raising funds specifically for the Rachel Lee Obstacle Course.

Family Movie Night

Idea to hold event such as a drive-in movie night. The cost to rent the movie and viewing license is \$75.00. We would look to sell refreshments, and hold craft activities in the cafeteria.

Staff Appreciation

Agenda item has been tabled till next meeting. Reach out to Carolyn Uminiski to see if she will coordinate the event this year.

Donations

Mitchell Swanson, Olivia Moran, and Theresa Gusek are all part of the JR Briggs Community. A motion was made and seconded to donate \$100.00 to each.

Meeting Closure

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm. Thanks to those who came to the PTA meeting and we look forward to seeing you at the next PTA meeting on **Thursday, March 19th at 6:30pm** in the JR Briggs Library. Please note the meeting has changed from Wednesday to Thursday for the March meeting.

Respectfully,
Wendy LeBlanc
PTA Secretary

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