



December 15, 2011

Minutes of the New Lenox PTO Meeting

The regular meeting of the New Lenox PTO was called to order by President Kristin Labriola on Thursday, December 15, 2011 at 9:40 A.M. at Peace Lutheran Church. 41 members and 4 guests were present.

Welcome: Kristin thanked all those who came out to help with the gift card processing, and also reminded everyone about the Chili's fundraiser currently going on.

Secretary: Patty reminded everyone to sign in on the sign-in sheets. The November minutes were approved. PTO corner for January was emailed to Jenny Zimmerman this morning. Anyone who wants to put something in the February edition of the PTO Corner, get it to Patty by February 13th. She will send out a reminder e-mail to all the chairs. One new member was recognized today, Megan Hillegass.

Corresponding Secretary: Ginger read off the list of cards and books that were donated. Please see Ginger for specific details.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was emailed to all members before the meeting. Total profit for this year, so far, is \$8,924.06, however, a \$13,000 credit has not yet been posted. The building expenditures this month: Bentley-\$11.23 for a hula dvd; Cherry Hill-\$3,700 for iPads and a music assembly; Nelson Prairie-\$700 for Author Artist Presentation.

Building Spotlight – Martino: Bonnie Groen, Principal of Martino, thanked the PTO. She passed out a Thank you photo card from the students of Martino. She purchased 12 iPads with PTO funds and is expecting to purchase more next year. She talked about the many different activities the iPads are used for by the students. The Martino Student Council is sponsoring the Star Wars Museum exhibit this weekend to help raise money for Toys for Tots. She talked about the other many things happening at Martino. The Martino Madrigals performed beautifully for the PTO members.

Advisory Group Reports:

Fundraising: December gift card orders are complete with a \$3000 profit. There will be another gift card offering in the spring. Chili's fundraiser is going on now. In January we will be doing the Applebee's fundraiser.

Market Day: 152 orders were placed this month, for an estimated profit of \$2250. January is the last month to qualify for the free insulated bag. Everyone who orders in January will receive an Eat Well Guide

Fun Fair: The theme this year will remain a sports theme. Donations of 12 of the same item are needed for the student raffles. Teacher reps please remind your schools about spirit wear. The next meeting of the advisory group will be on January 9th at 9:30 AM at District Office.

FASG: 72 applications were received this year. 69 were accepted, 2 were referred to the District Office and were approved, and 1 needed some additional information before being approved.

5K: Advisory group will be meeting after today's PTO meeting.

Entertainment: Kindergarten is doing Jump Zone on 1/17. The cost is \$5. Primary Grades are doing Pots & Paints in March, Just in time for Mother's Day. The cost for this is \$7. Intermediate Grades are doing a Movie in mid March. Jr. Highs will be doing Laser Tag.

Old/New Business: Bunco did not have such a great turnout this time, we only had 12 people. Reminder that the Holiday Class Parties are next week. Lisa King from the Foundation will be here next month to talk to us.

At 10:10 A.M. a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Stacey Murphy and seconded by Sue Gillooley.

Submitted by:

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PTO Secretary