



PTA Meeting
Tuesday, December 4, 2014

In attendance: Holly Jankowski, Annie Karp, Amy Hoffacker, Anita Young, Michele Tregoning, Lauren Birrer, Karina Hirschhorn, Lee Derby, Spencer Delisle, Jen Strouble, Lori Marshall, Michelle Senk, Ravi Shenkar

Holly Jankowski welcomed everyone and everyone introduced themselves. Approved October & November meeting minutes.

President's Report: [Holly shared that](#) we received an award from MCCPTA for outstanding membership growth in 2013-2014.

Treasurer's Report: Anita reviewed last month's income and outgoing expenses.

Correspondence: We received a note from the first grade team thanking us for the conference survival kits.

Staff Liaison Report (Karina Hirschhorn): Teachers enjoyed the conference survival kits. They liked getting the chance to talk to the parents. We will be having a tech night coming up [to introduce](#) parents [to our new technology](#).

Principal's Report (Lee Derby):

- We are still enrolling kids. Our current number is 650 kids. We received our preliminary projections for next year, which will still be at 650. Actual projections will come in March.
- Mr. Derby thanked the PTA for the cultural arts assembly. It was very interactive and kept the kids moving.
- An [author](#) came for grades k-2. He read his new book which was all about determination and meeting your goals.
- Science expo applications are due Friday, December 5th. Kids in grades 2-5 can participate. Mrs. Birrer is in charge. [Please note the information that's posted on the school home page. In addition, if your student is participating, please look for information coming home.](#)
- SGA is up and running. First spirit day of the year was last week- it was Pajama Day. Toys for Tots drive is going on until December 18th.
- Next week is winter wonderland during PE classes.
- Winter concerts are coming up.

- Chrome books are all in and 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classes. Students are using them.

New business: Monday December 8th the PTA Board members can attend a middle school boundary school meeting.

Committee Reports-

Bingo- this fall was more successful than last years fall Bingo. There was a large turnout, bigger than Amy was anticipating. Sold out of food. Many prizes were already bought so she won't have to buy many more in the spring. Amy will be using some new ideas this spring. It was noted that the parents were booing when their child didn't win, it got a little rowdy.

Joe Corbi- delivery had many problems and Amy was not satisfied with the service throughout (they changed **owners** since last year). Amy spoke with the manager on the phone and let them know everything that went wrong. Back ordered items and pretzel dogs which were recalled should be sent this week. We will be looking at different options for next year.

Student Directory: the directories are out. There is an app that all PTA members will receive. There are some extra directories so if you aren't a member you can still join and get a copy of the directory.

December fundraiser is honey-baked hams. Go to the [PTA website for the link and how to purchase your ham and other delicious food.](#) You pay for the items online and pick up at school on December 22nd from 3:30-6:30. They are offering turkey, ham, sides and desserts.

Spirit Night at Jersey Mike's- made \$160.

Holiday Shop- started today. Kids had fun. Kids are using their free dollars. They had a chance to preview it but now it will be for kids who brought money. Is being held during recess.

New Business/Old Business:

Winter clubs are forming. There is an after school link/tab so you can see all of the clubs that are being offered. There will be a new club- an acting club acting with a play at the end of the session. Let Lori Marshall know if you have any suggestions for clubs you would like to see.

7:57 Holly adjourned the meeting.