



**PTA Meeting  
February 3, 2015**

**\*\*Note - The January PTA meeting was cancelled due to Snow \*\***

**Attending:** Annie Karp, Amy Hoffacker, Michele Tregoning, Anita Young, Karina Hirschhorn, Lauren Birrer, Pam Cromwell, Shobha Rajan, Jen Coakley, Lori Marshall, Jen Strouble, Lori Andrus, Lee Derby, Spencer Delisle, Kevin Hill, Frank Senk, Ken Yan, Benita Lester

Amy Hoffacker called the meeting to order at 7:29. Holly Jankowski was unable to attend.

Board introduced themselves.

**Treasurer's Report-** Anita Young reviewed profit and loss for the last 2 months.

**Correspondence:** Michele Tregoning shared a note from Diane Gordon, reading specialist thanking the PTA for the books to be donated to each classroom that will be used for Read Aloud Day by guest readers.

**Principal's Report-** Mr. Derby shared that with the two snow days in January we were finally able to get class and group pictures done. Testing happened: MapP, MapM, MapR, ESOL, and the primary reading assessment. It was great to see student's progress.

Science Expo was a big hit. Thanks to Mrs. Birrer and the Big Events Committee for putting that on.

Staff is working on articulation for Rocky Hill.

In February we have the Valentine's parties are coming up, and the cluster instrumental music concert.

Read Aloud Day will be on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mrs. Gordon is leading that. People from the community have been invited to come in to read to the kids and talk about how they use reading in their jobs. Thanks to the PTA for purchasing the books for each class. Now each class will get to keep a book for their classroom library. Girls on the Run is starting very soon & afterschool clubs have started for the winter session.

Jump Rope for Heart will be next week during regularly scheduled PE classes.

**Committee Reports-**

Holiday Shop- Anita thought the kids loved it and she would prefer to bankroll it to be able to have an inventory and make more money each year. Would need more volunteers and a bigger space.

Yearbook- sibling photos were taken and there will be a makeup date.

Cultural arts- Lori Andrus is looking into getting a dance troop. She narrowed it down to two and is working on dates with the end of February or beginning of March. She is also looking into a bullying assembly- we had the first one last year. The second one would be a cyberbullying one.

Read-aThon- begins March 6<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help, please contact Michele Tregoning. [micheletregoning@yahoo.com](mailto:micheletregoning@yahoo.com)

**Upcoming Events:**

Muffins with Moms- February 11<sup>th</sup>- it will be just for 2nd graders

Dads & Donuts will be on February 12<sup>th</sup> for third graders

Boxtops are due on Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>

Spirit Nights- Cafe Rio that was held in January earned us \$118 that we will get a check for soon

Next Spirit Night is Chick-Fil-A on Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

There will be another one on February 25<sup>th</sup> at Red Robin

March 9<sup>th</sup> - Panera by Wegman's

March 20<sup>th</sup>- Chuck E Cheese

April 15 & 16 Cafe Rio

In May - Chuck E Cheese

Around the World Night- is February 20<sup>th</sup> at Rocky Hill. Flyers went home and we have a number of countries being represented.

Some parents would like to see performances during that evening, so if they are interested in that happening, they will need to volunteer and let the Board know before our summer budget meeting so that can be factored into ICB rentals and budgeting.

Bingo- will be on March 6<sup>th</sup>. Amy has new ideas, including rewards for rsvping early.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07.