**Enfield Village School** 

**PTA Meeting Minutes** 

Thursday, December 8, 2011

Attendance: Elizabeth Rizzo (Pres.), Beth Felix (VP), Babben Kulbacki (Fundraising Coord.), Andrea Patinode, Dawn Patinode, Christine Guittar, Tammy Poirier, Linda Malz, Barb Sturgill, Denise Durkee

Call to Order: President Rizzo called the meeting order at 6:30pm

Old Business:

Secretary's Minutes: A motion to approve the November minutes by Beth, seconded by Denise. Approved

Membership Coord. Linda Maltz will look into the Just Between Friends website and decide if she is willing to fill this role. No other membership updates.

Treasurer Report: The Treasurer is unavailable; the report from last month is unchanged.

Principal's Report: Mr. Benna (via proxy) reports all is going well. Parent /teacher conferences were a great success. The participation rate was very high. Parents who did not have a chance to meet during the allotted times should feel free to contact teachers at any time. The company that did the class pictures was unhappy with the group shots. Instead, composite class pictures will be given to the students. Permission sheets for the talent show will go out just after break.

## **New Business:**

Liz, Babben and Beth gave updates about what was learned at the NH PTA Convention.

Garden club: The school received a \$250 grant from 4Winds for a wildflower garden. Beth F. and her team are in the process of filing for a grant from UV HEAL for a vegetable garden. There are additional opportunities for grant money. Beth will assemble a team, off-line, to discuss the Wildlife Action Grant.

Talent Show: We still need items for the raffle baskets for family game night, movie night, and sprots/outdoors. We will do a 50/50 raffle as well. Babben will MC and keep time in mind. Liz's husband will act as the AV guy.

Fundraising: Babben presented many additional ideas about fundraising, both traditional catalogs and non-traditional ideas. IRS is doing one of the latter; it may be worthwhile to see if they have success. The group still needs to decide if a spring fundraiser is needed. The decision was tabled until Jan when the Treasurer is available.

Call for Winter Outerwear: Beth F. has had a request from Cynthia at the SAU for donations for warm winter clothing. There are many families in the district in need of these items. The group discussed how to get the word out, including the Enfield listserve

Adjournment: Denise motioned for adjournment, Babben seconded.

President Rizzo dismissed the meeting at 7:40pm