

EVS PTA MEETING

January 14, 2010

CALL TO ORDER

President Kris Briand called the meeting to order at 6:37PM. She thanked all participants for attending.

OLD BUSINESS

Secretary/Principal's Report

Minutes of December PTA Meeting were presented by Justin Benna.

Motion to accept by Tracy Cacciatore.

Second by Liz Rizzo.

Treasurer's Report

Kristen Barnum shared a copy with all participants (see written report for full details).

Our current checking account balance is	5610.70
Our current ING balance is	12065.48
TOTAL	19008.26

Motion to accept by Jen Seiler.

Second by Tracy Cacciatore.

NEW BUSINESS

Military Request Update

Drumming Program Update

The program started yesterday. 16 kids are participating in each group. They're very excited and had a great time. All slots are filled.

Before/Afterschool Programs

We have in prior years sponsored before and afterschool programs. Teachers have asked if we plan to do this again this year. Sarah described expenses from prior years. Total cost of the whole program was in the ballpark of \$1200.

Kris asked about ideas for programming. There was general discussion regarding the nature of programming and the extent to which multi-age groups can engage in the same activity. There was general discussion of scheduling.

Kindergarten programs ideas include:

- Fit is It – (Joni Butler) a fitness activity twice per week for Kindergartners, covering things in PE that kids need additional practice with, (kids could participate 2 or 1 time per week).
- Puppet Making – (Chris Rose)

There was general discussion regarding scheduling. Programs will be scheduled between March 1 and April 2. The group discussed ideas and themes that have been/would be popular: chess club, cooking, etc.

Children's Stage Adventure Update

Kris shared information regarding the February break event (15th-19th). The company is willing to take 50 kids to participate in the program *Oliver Twist*. Kris talked with the group about the process (see handout for details).

Kris shared a proposal for extra expenses during the week which include:

- 1) housing (600)
- 2) coordinator (550)
- 3) 2 assistants (450)

Kris passed around a list of volunteer work for the week.

Deliberative Session Update

The Session will be held on Saturday, January 30th at 1:30PM. Kris shared a letter that we will be sending home with our students. The letter has been approved by the Superintendent. Liz talked with the membership about child care services on that day. There was consensus that we should ensure this organized again this year. It is likely that the Girl Scouts and/or the National Honor Society will be helping. Canaan PTA will be providing drinks and snacks. Members will bring in games and movies.

COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Family Fun Night

Karen talked with the membership about the talent show on January 22nd with a snow date of February 5th.

Fundraising Information

Tracy shared information about the Art to Remember fundraising program. There is flexibility in pricing items

Membership Information

We are up to 103 members!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A Winter Crop will be held at the Enfield Community Building on January 16th.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:05PM.