

PTA Meeting Minutes
January 19th, 2015

In Attendance: Board Members: Victoria Hinde, Jennifer Torley, Gina Nobile-Liskowacki and Lisa Towle,

Members, Natalia Valderrama, Kelly Feldman, Kelly Duch, Jeaninne Moschberger, Dawn Aycock, Krista DeFrange, Shannon Sklodowsky, Leanne DeTample, Nicole Kiseli, Stacey Michalski, Frank Conlon, Carrie Snodgrass, Cristina Saluccio, Carly Prudish, Sarah Ruppert and Dr. Rick Falkenstein

Victoria called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. meeting.

Box Tops-We received a check for \$1394.30 so far. The next collection begins February 1 and runs through February 11, 2016. Start clipping and don't forget to check expiration dates. We also collect Labels for Education, which gives us points to be redeemed for school supplies.

Copy Club- Still need volunteers, homeroom parents please send out an email.

Stuff your face-Thank you Nikki and Kelly for all of your help. We had 139 pre-registered runners, 23 registered on race day. A profit of \$919 was made. T-shirts that are left over can be used for next race. PTA will send out Thank you notes for all the companies that donated food or time. The printed sheet with all the runners time will be posted on the PTA website.

Movie Night-Went well, rough start due to tech issues. Low turnout for the 5-8 grade level. Overall a great success.

Cookie Exchange- Only 6 people participated. Cookies were delicious. Will look to move the date closer next time hoping for a bigger turnout.

Holiday Market- Ran the 17th & 18th during the day. Very successful!! Was not a fundraiser but the PTA raised \$359, minus the \$85 for the gift certificates, a profit of \$274. A survey was sent to all parents asking for feedback. Survey results will be posted on PTA website. A portion of the money raised will be going to sponsor the Knights Challenge, which we would like to do every year from now on. Jeannine made motion to approve, seconded by Carrie.

Giving Tree- Thanked Tanya Drake for setting up the site to organize the holiday gifts. We helped 9 families. A huge thank you to a local mom that bought gift cards for all the mothers so that they were able to get something as well. Thanks to all that contributed to make it successful. A thank note was received from Dr. Callahan.

Generation Z- Dr. Falkenstein spoke about a workshop that he would like to offer to parents on February 9, regarding the Generation Z kids. He would like to help educate parents on social, emotional control. Help them understand child development. He would like to offer childcare so more parents could attend. Wanted to see if it would be worthwhile to offer this. PTA agreed that it would be a good idea to offer parents.

Bingo for Books- January 22 @ 6:30. Thanks to all who donated books. Carrie Snodgrass will be the caller. 13 adults and 18 children registered so far. Spread the word, please come out and play. Lots of good books for kids and adults.

Family Ski Night-February 11, 2016. Flyer will be coming out shortly. Need a minimum of 15 people in order for it to be able to run. Need someone to be there early to help out. Spread the word.

Bowling-March 16th? Chocolate & Chili Cook-Off, and Roller Skating. We need people to chair these events. These events cannot happen without any help. NO CHAIRS=NO EVENT. Need a co-chair with Victoria for the chili cook off.

Grow your hair- Would like to offer this great event; we would donate to Pantene-not locks of love. Would like to use Sandra Mikuta's salon-Point Cut. Need volunteers to help organize.

Dash- Sarah Ruppert has been running the dash program, now has a full-time job. Need volunteers that can step in and run the program. Need 2 or 3 people that would be available after school. This cannot continue without volunteers. Will send an email out to homeroom parents to share.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm

Next meeting- Feb 16, 2016