

## NORTH BEVERLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO MEETING

Tuesday - December 9, 2008

**ATTENDANCE:** M. Morency, Y. Rep, L. Johnson, C. Ingelson, J. Gallucci, K. Tyner, C. Titus, S. Leighton, J.J. Hano, P. Colahan, J. Andrews, K. Silverstein, J. Scott, D. Ploszay, M. Panunzio, H. Cristofore

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Laurie West, Treasurer not in attendance - minutes accepted

Beginning Balance:	\$29,196.75
Income:	+ 8,641.10
Expenses:	- <u>12,539.87</u>
Ending Balance:	\$25,297.98

### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

Mrs. Mozereko thanked the PTO for the Book Awards.

### **TEACHER'S REPORT:**

Mrs. Panunzio, media specialist in attendance. Asked the PTO for a new software for the 3rd graders entitled "Type to Learn 3". A motion was made to purchase the software (cost approximately \$800.00). The motion was approved.

### **COMMITTEES:**

- a. Room Parents: No one in attendance.  
Mary Morency announced the next snack day (in January) is for grade 2.  
A question was raised as to whether snack day is still a good choice. A discussion will take place later in year about options for next year.
- b. Enrichment Programs:  
Carolyn Ingelson in attendance.
  - Jaclyn Davies, a fictional author, will visit during the Reading Festival. She will do three different grade level programs.
  - Odd Bodkins, a nationally known musician will come in January. His performance will tie into the Reading Festival.
  - A puppet show will perform for grades K-1.
- c. City Wide PTO:  
Paula Colahan in attendance.  
Everyone is adjusting to their new environments. She described some of the fundraisers other schools are doing. On January 19, 2009 The State of the Schools will be held at Briscoe Middle School. Mrs. Deb O'Connor will be the keynote speaker. A motion to pay the City Wide PTO dues of \$75.00 was made and granted.
- d. Adopt- A-Book:  
No representative in attendance.  
Nothing to report.
- e. Vice-presidents:  
Yvonne Rep in attendance.

- Nothing to report.
- f. Yearbook:  
No representative in attendance.  
The fifth graders will submit designs for the cover of the yearbook.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. Stars Club - Session II coming along nicely. 23 clubs confirmed.
- b. Technology Update - Additional computers have been ordered. There is a potential donor for the Smart Boards.
- c. The Fall Festival went very well. \$4,200.00 was made.
- d. Playground Update - The Holiday Festival at Stop and Shop is scheduled for December 13th. A \$5,000 donation was made from Dunkin Donuts. They have now raised \$47,000 for the playground fund.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. If you purchase High School Musical 2 tickets, make sure to mention the North Beverly School. \$10.00 per ticket will go back to benefit the school.
- b. The Reading Festival will kick off on January 12th, 2009.
- c. Roller Palace night will be January 30th from 5-7pm.
- d. The PTO Manager program has been purchased and the first emails have been sent out. If you have any announcements you would like published on the system, please submit them to Mary Morency.
- e. Kris Silverstein and Deb Ploszay discussed the possibility of having a Game Night to benefit Stars Club.
- f. Recycling Initiative - Christy Titus moved the PTO to purchase a container for cell phone recycling. The cost of the box is \$69.50. The motion was granted. Please deposit your old cell phones in the box. All proceeds to benefit the PTO.
- g. Box Tops - Christy Titus announced Box Top Bingo. Look for your Bingo cards in the back packs.

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

Mrs. Flewelling not in attendance.  
Nothing to report.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Johnson  
co-secretary

**NEXT PTO MEETING:**

February 3, 2009 - 6:30pm in the Science Lab