

## Minutes from November 28, 2007 Meeting

- I. Meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m.
- II. Reading of minutes, motion to accept Mrs. Wedig, seconded by Mrs. Laliberte; all approved.
- III. Treasurer's Report - Mr. Coulon; taxes have been done.
- IV. Committee Reports:
  - A. Political (Vacant)
  - B. Fundraising
    1. Hannaford Cash Program is all finished. Awaiting the total from Hannaford's.
    2. Next fund raiser will possibly be in February. We will be taking orders for Yankee Candle with a Mother's Day delivery.
    3. Box tops- so far we have collected \$630.00. Another mailing will be done in December.
  - C. Membership- Mrs. Wedig. We currently have 84 members.
  - D. Publicity (Vacant)
  - E. Newsletter - please have information submitted by November 30<sup>th</sup> for our December 6<sup>th</sup> newsletter. The newsletter will also be containing the updated calendar.
  - F. PTA Web Site has been updated. We will be adding Basketball games and practices along with the traveling schedule. Information about our school store and Book Fair schedule has also been updated on this Website.
  - G. Family night- For December we will be arranging for a police officer of the Manchester Police Dept. to come and speak to us about Holiday Safety.
- V. Old Business
  - A. New hours for December 1<sup>st</sup> events. Breakfast with Santa will be held from 9-11 am. Arts and Crafts will be held from 1-3pm. The change in hour was made because of the Christmas Parade schedule.
  - B. New laminator- The purchase has been made and we received \$1000 for the trade in of the old equipment. The cost of this machine was divided equally between Mr. Paul and the PTA.
  - C. Game Night - The people who attended had a fun time. There were about 45 to 50 people who were in attendance.  
December scheduled Family was the Craft Day. We are looking into having a hypnotist for our January Family Night.
  - D. Ski Program- No applications have been received as of yet. We will be beginning this program on January 8<sup>th</sup> and will be held on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at McIntyre Ski Area; and run for 5 weeks

## VI. New Business

- A. New Ibook Cart- Our school is in need of an New Ibook Cart . The one we are looking into purchasing comes with a Free Projector. We will not be disposing of the Cart we now have. This purchase will make it easier for staff use throughout the school. We voted on using PTA funds for this purchase and we agreed to use up to \$1000 and include shipping and handling. Motion to accept by Mr. Paul, seconded by Mrs. Wedig; all were in favor and approved.
- B. Cell phone collection- Kelly Moores We can receive up to \$50.00 per used cell phone. They will be picked up and refurbished for the elderly and battered women to use. This program will be on going for the entire school year.

## VII. Administration Report

### A. Mr. Paul

- 1. LEGO League. Mr. Paul and Mr. Anderson have formed 2 teams. These teams consists of 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Our team came in 1<sup>st</sup> in the Regional Competition held at Hillside Middle School. The State Competition will be held on December 8<sup>th</sup> at Nashua North. It will begin at 8am.
- 2. NHPIE Breakfast. Each year they look to members for donations. With a donation of \$150.00 we are at the next sponsor level.
- 3. Proposing the beginning of school prior to Labor Day.

### B. Ms. Perry

- 1. NH Pie Breakfast -Newspapers in Education- October meeting had comic mime and did a tribute to volunteerism; and we received a certificate for being a Blue Ribbon School
- 2. Food Drive- we did very well. We collected 2,802 items as well as turkeys and fresh fruit. We had 57 large boxes and we were able to help 5 Highland Families. The remainder of the food was donated to "The Way Home". Ms Ota's class collected the most cans and the students received free ice cream.
- 3. Toys For Tots: Toy collections will run from Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> to Dec 18<sup>th</sup>. If you are donating items for this drive please try to make the item age appropriate for the child that is bringing the gift. This way we will have a variety of ages to donate to.

VIII. Open forum- Temperature of the school. We currently have 2 roof units that have been condemned. These 2 units no longer work as well as the air changers. Therefore it is almost impossible to regulate the schools temperature. Many classrooms are cold and drafty. Your school board members may be able to assist us in correcting this issue. The numbers are Arthur Beaudry 622-3955 for Ward 9 and Doug Kruse 641-4947 for Ward 8 residents.

IX. Next meeting will be held on December 19, 2007 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Art Room.

X. Adjournment at 7:28. Mr. Paul motioned and Mr. Coulon seconded; all approved.