

Genesee PTO Agenda

November 18, 2009

- A. Welcome
- B. **Treasurer's report** - \$1102.79 in the account
- C. Old Business
 - a. **Book fair /scholastic update— is everything completed & do we need to set another date?** Agreed to discuss with Sherie Wright about scheduling 2010 date. Athletic schedule should be finalized soon to allow PTO to choose a weekend in October for the BF. Final Book Fair check was cleared on 11/02. Scholastic dollars /vouchers should be released at this time. Becky will follow-up with Scholastic to be sure.
 - b. **Teacher appreciation - “souper” lunch** – Almost all the soup was eaten! Received several compliments from staff. Really appreciated the gesture. Sheri noted that set-up and clean-up was “easy.” She had help from her daughter and a friend, as well as Angie.
 - c. **Boxtops**
 - i. **Final count & winners** – 4337 total number collected. Record number of boxtops so far! The 2nd grade class was awarded special treat at the assembly in early November. Well-received. Need to be thinking of the next special treat for the end of February collection. Also some discussion of a “traveling trophy” that could be passed between the classroom winners.
 - ii. **Next collection** – End of February 2010. Check with Mrs. Wommack to coordinate another count, clip and ship after school gathering.
 - d. **EScrip** – Caty reported 18 families signed up so far. No sign of profit in checking account at this point. Someone suggested putting eScrip information in the city newsletter, though the city has new policy on what information it will disseminate in their flyer given that tax money pays for the cost.
 - e. **Staples rewards** -
 - i. **items purchased** – pencils for 2nd grade special treat awards. Tami reported there was a \$24 check this month.
 - ii. **rewards received with expiration 12/30/09** - Tami expects a \$30 check next month to help with some of the teacher appreciation holiday gift ideas. Some discussion over what to do with the funds – dry erase markers, pens, etc.
- D. New business
 - a. **Teacher requests**
 - i. Raptor Club--\$30.00 donated—group visited K-2 grades
 - ii. Darless Bardwell—Mrs. Bardwell requested snack for her students. Group agreed that Tami and Caty would pick up to 5 snack items at Costco, not to exceed \$50.00
 - iii. Heidi Waisanen's – Mrs. Waisanen requested funds for Scholastic News, which has been ordered and received.

- iv. Any others—Group discussed replacing Nutrigrain and Nature Valley bars, previously purchased through lunch program, for students who are not fed breakfast before school.
- b. **Staff appreciation for Christmas**—Angie Petzinger will make arrangements to provide a mug for teachers with a “You warm our hearts” theme. Will be distributed prior to winter break.
- c. **Basket Silent Auction scheduled for January 23, 2010**—Marnie Zenner will lead and organize the basket silent auction.
- d. **Spring Fundraiser on March 27, 2010**
 - i. **Theme**—Group decided on a family fun bingo night. Susan Rigg suggested chili and hot dogs. Cost will be 25 cents per game, with a variety of bingo games
 - ii. **Donations/student projects**—group discussed a variety of options, will plan further at next meeting. Group hopes to collect a variety of prizes which can be awarded to the winner of each bingo round. The following possibilities were discussed:
 - 1. Raffles
 - 2. Door prizes
 - 3. Silent auction—group thought we would hold off on the silent auction idea this year, since the group is already supporting the basket auction
 - 4. Donation letter—Tami is developing
 - 5. Student project requests (talk with Mr. Caldwell)
 - iii. Food to serve/need for Food Service Supervisor--initially group believes it will not be necessary to hire the Food Service Supervisor
 - iv. **Time & location**— **5:00 pm in the multi-purpose room at the school**
- e. Other—Next meeting scheduled 1/20/10 at 7:00 p.m., school library

E. Meeting adjourned at 8:15