

Mile Tree PTO Minutes

January 13, 2010

Cristie called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

Attendance – Cristie Tracy, Nancy Foley, Renee Lisowski, Tammy Garvey, Rose Brosnan, Wendy Labbe, Michele Croteau-Hall, Patricia Colkos, Sylvie Cooney, Jennifer Branco, Marty O’Shea

President’s Report – Cristie Tracy

- A sign in sheet was sent around and Cristie welcomed Superintendent Marty O’Shea to our meeting

Marty O’Shea – interested in hearing what is going on with the Mile Tree PTO. PTO is new to him and he is interested in hearing about the major initiatives for the PTO.

- Discussed playground equipment that was purchased by the PTO
- Marty discussed plans for the new high school which is scheduled to open 2012 – right on schedule so far.
- Any feedback is welcomed regarding the new high school
- Big discussion on the new pool and seating plans – is there going to be enough seating for athletes? Pool will have 6 lanes
- Discussed budget for next year – similar cuts for next year. It will be challenging.
- Probably won’t be a 2 week shut down for Christmas this year (maybe 1 ½ weeks).
- Town was hoping to save \$30,000 in heating and electricity but we didn’t quite make it.

Vice President’s Report – Renee Lisowski

- Book Fair – have a lot of volunteers but hoping to get a few more
- Should children w/o \$ be allowed to choose a book?
- All books should have an educational value (no toys attached)
- Wish lists and gift certificates available for teachers
- Need to set up book fair after the hoe down on Friday evening – no school Monday and not enough time on Tuesday to get it set up in the a.m.
- Question of whether we will be required to charge tax on books??

- Cookie Dough fundraiser will take place in March

Treasurer's Report – Nancy Foley

- Reviewed attached budget sheet
- Renee motioned to accept the budget. Tammy seconded the motion.

Secretary's Report – Tammy Garvey

- November PTO minutes were distributed. Renee motioned to accept the minutes. Sylvie Cooney seconded the motion.

Principal's Report – Rose Brosnan

- Class pictures are in.
- Tile project will take place April 1,8,9. There was an increase in the budget here.
- Road to Kindergarten is next week. Approx 130 kindergartners.
- Kindergarten registration is March 2nd and 3rd - same as Math & Science Nite
- Bus Driver Appreciation is March 17th.
- Discussed possible future fundraisers – student artwork, gift card promotions, FutureWorks, NEPM recycling bags, EcoFriendly fundraisers
- Possibly trying a different approach for fundraising next year

Teacher's Report

Committee Reports

- Tammy Garvey noted that The Juice Pouch Brigade has begun as of the 1st of the year
- Jennifer Branco discussed the Mile Tree School Spirit Hoe Down that will take place January 22nd. Texas Roadhouse, Famous Dave's , Hay bales, games, mascots, entertainment, ice cream, cotton candy, hot dogs, popcorn, etc....
- Desperate need of volunteers – send out emails and connect ed call – ask Key Club from h.s.
- Checks need to be made out to Mile Tree PTO

New Business

Next PTO meeting will be February 10, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.