

FOX MILL ELEMENTARY PTA MINUTES

December 6, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm.

The minutes from the 11/1 meeting were approved with the one correction of the meeting place for the December meeting. The location correction of the library for the cafeteria was noted and changed. Amanda moved to approve the minutes as corrected, and Lorraine seconded the motion.

From this point forward, all PTA minutes and financials will be posted on the school and PTA websites.

Acknowledgements: Many thanks to the following persons for their volunteer efforts:

- Bernie Boyle for the Walk for the Homeless
- Sue Lefave and Melanie Emerick for the Thanksgiving Luncheon
- Nicole Lynch, Barbara Mason, Heather Young, and Sheri Zimmerman for the Craft Show and Secret Shop

Dates to Remember: also refer to www.foxmillpta.com

- 12/13 – Dining for Dollars Vocelli's Pizza
- 12/13 – Picture Make-Up Day and Club Pictures
- 1/3 – PTA Meeting

Announcements: The PTA is still looking for volunteers to help with the following: FLEX and Chess Team (co-chair).

Principal's Remarks: Mr. Moose thanked the parents who volunteered their efforts and time to make the following successful: the Thanksgiving luncheon, the 5th grade breakfast, the craft fair, the book fair, and the GOTR race.

Teachers' Remarks: No teacher remarks.

Treasurer's Report: The Boosterthon collection has been completed, and the school earned around \$33,900. The first installment of the PTA dues has been paid. The tax return is to be submitted. The 501 (c)(3) letter needs to be sent to update our tax-free status.

It was noted that the Assembly budget was increased to \$4,000 to allow for an increased number of assemblies this year as compared to last year. The money was taken from the current Special Projects budget as it was determined that that budget item did not need their full allotted amount. A \$500 gift certificate was received from Mad Science to put towards an evening assembly.

Mary Louise noted that the JCC still needs to buy the Happi Coats that was budgeted for them last year.

Committee Reports: The Secret Shop did well and profits were up a bit from last year. The concessions at the secret shop did not do as well as usual and those specifics need to be reviewed next year.

The Father/Daughter Dance has already reached a registration number of 90 girls, and the registrations will most likely be cut off soon so as to avoid overcrowding.

The upcoming Mad Science has already been filled. Mr. Moose was asked to check with Mrs. Sheehy to see if there was any way that any of the classrooms or other rooms could be used in an effort to expand the after-school activities.

Cindy Workosky presented information on the upcoming Science Fair to be held on Wednesday, February 22nd. She is looking to see if there is any way to keep the projects set up for display into the following day so that all the students can have an opportunity to view them.

New Business: Ann Ferraro asked if our students could please participate in the Welcome Home MD project for the troops returning from overseas. Lorraine suggested that Ann work with Susie Dunne and the room parent contacts to look into the possibility.

Marion asked Mr. Moose if there could please be some information presented at the February meeting explaining the new county math curriculum.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

The next meeting will be on January 3rd at 7 pm in the Library.