

CANDIA PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION
General Membership Meeting Minutes (Unapproved)
November 10, 2010

OPENING:

The meeting was called to order by the PTO President on November 10, 2010 in the media center of the Henry W. Moore School.

ATTENDEES:

An attendance list is available. 6 people were in attendance, plus 6 members of the TechnoChicks Lego League.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

TechnoChicks, Lego League presentation: The “TechnoChick” team spoke about the Lego League and asked the PTO to sponsor them. The theme this year is a BioMedical theme and their competition is on November 20th. The team consists of six members in grades 5-8. They need \$200.

Wine Tasting: The wine tasting, held on November 5, 2010, went extremely well and all participants had a good evening. Our net profit was approximately \$7,500. Some suggestions for next year were discussed.

Gift Card Fundraiser: Our net profit since May 2010 is \$501. It is going well but we need to get more people to participate. It’s easy to order online and the gift cards come in quickly.

Holiday Gift Shop: The Holiday Gift Shop is scheduled for December 6 & 7. Set up will be on Friday afternoon, Dec 3. Shop will be in Ms. Maloney’s room. All items will be \$1 again but we will cap the spending at \$10 to make shopping easier for both volunteers and students.

Movie Night: Movie Night will be December 3rd. Toy Story 3 or Ramona & Beezus are the movie choices. The PIRCC committee is interested in doing a parent workshop at the same time. They will discuss with us later.

After School Craft: After School Craft is December 14th and December 15th. S.Cotter is organizing this.

Holiday Story Hour: Holiday Story Hour will be December 9th. We’ll need to order milk and ask bakers for cookies. E. Roster will send an email to teachers to solicit readers.

Artist In Residence: E. Roster spoke about the Artists In Residence and found a list of great choices. Ms. Maloney will speak to the Unified Arts and get back to us.

Newsletter: We will send out a newsletter next Friday. C. Sangillo will send out an email to the officers to see what they would like listed.

Website: Is up-to-date. Send an email to C. Sangillo if you would like anything added or changed.

Membership/Volunteers: Our email distribution list is 286 strong. We have 82 PTO members and 56 super volunteers.

PTO Calendar: For those who like to plan ahead,

- **Movie Nights:** December 3, February 11, April 1
- **After School Crafts:** December 14 & 15, February 8 & 9, April 19 & 20
- **Holiday Gift Shop:** December 6 & 7, Health Room
- **Holiday Story Hour:** December 9
- **Read Across America:** Week of March 2
- **Teacher Appreciation Week:** May 2 -6

Public Input / New Business

- **Volunteers needed for flu shot clinic:** Dina Jawidzik, the school nurse, is looking for help with the flu shot clinic on Tuesday, November 16th from 10 – 12:30. The volunteer will help gets kids from class to the flu shot area and back. If you are interested, please contact Dina directly.
- **Garden Project:** The Garden Project is going well. Manure is being donated. If you have any items to donate, please see Ms. Maloney.
- **Boy Scout Food Drive:** This Saturday, November 13, is the Boy Scout Food Drive.
- **Tree Lighting:** The CCWC is hosting its annual Tree Lighting on Sunday, December 5th from 6 – 7:30
- **Lights on the Hill:** “Lights on the Hill” will be December 11th and December 12th.

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 8 at 7PM in the media center.

Minutes submitted by: Catherine Sangillo