

CANDIA PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION
General Membership Meeting Minutes (Unapproved)
December 8, 2010

OPENING:

The meeting was called to order by the PTO President on December 8, 2010 in the media center of the Henry W. Moore School.

ATTENDEES:

An attendance list is available. 7 people were in attendance.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Financial Request – 3rd Grade Project: Ms. Lindsey requested \$110 to purchase supplies for a “Tyrannosaurus Rex” 3rd grade project. A motion was made to accept the request; all were in favor; motion passed.

TechnoChicks, Lego League: At our last meeting, the “TechnoChick” team spoke about the Lego League and asked the PTO to sponsor them. A motion was made to donate \$200 to the TechnoChicks; all were in favor; motion passed.

Holiday Gift Shop: The Holiday Gift Shop scheduled on December 6 & 7 went well. We broke even, as expected. 1900 items were purchased, mostly from the Dollar Store. We had 193 items leftover; 70 items will be returned for credit. Leftover items can be used as prizes for different PTO events or saved for next year’s Gift Shop. Capping the spending at \$10 worked well and made shopping easier for both volunteers and students. Next year, we should schedule the 1-3rd graders to shop on the first day so that they have more items to select.

Artist In Residence: Ms. Lindsey will speak to the Unified Arts and get back to us.

Online Math League: Ms. Lindsey thanked the PTO for supporting the Online Math League. The first Online Math Contest for grades 3-6th went well and winners have been announced. All students received a certificate of participation. Students can access practice tests any time at www.onlinemathleague.com. Login is ‘jlindsey@sau15.net’ and password is ‘moore’.

Gift Card Fundraiser: Our last contest was successful. Winners are:

- Ms. Morenz, Ms. Zenga and Ms. Crean won the classroom competitions. Each class will receive an ice cream party.
- The Syvertson family won the family competition. They will receive a \$25 gift card.

50/50 split came under discussion again.

Wine Tasting / Playground Donation: The Candia PTO will make a donation to the playground fund. J. Hedstrom will speak with Ms. Lavallee and the playground committee to find out the next phase and how we can help.

5K: The Candia PTO 5K is scheduled for Saturday, May 14, 2011. C. Sangillo and C. Alden will chair this event. We need a new logo design for the t-shirt. If anyone knows of a graphic artist who would be willing to volunteer their skills, please contact C. Sangillo.

After School Craft: After School Craft is December 14th and December 15th. S. Cotter is organizing this. C. Sangillo will send out an email to request more volunteers. Crafts include a paper Christmas tree, candy canes with red/white beads and a reindeer.

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

Public Input / New Business

- The Town Deliberative is scheduled for February 12
- The School Deliberative is scheduled for February 5.

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 12 at 7PM in the media center.

Minutes submitted by: Catherine Sangillo