

CANDIA PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION
General Membership Meeting Minutes
December 8, 2011

OPENING: The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by Sharon Dewitt.

ATTENDEES:

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

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Project Request: Judi Lindsey asked the PTO for assistance in promoting, collecting, and sending the current printer cartridge and cell phone recycling program to businesses. Empty ink/laser cartridges can be dropped off at the school; the cartridges are boxed up and sent in for recycling. This is an easy fundraiser. Cell phones are recycled too. Cartridges and phones can be dropped off at the Post Office, Town Hall, and school.

Event Updates:

- **Holiday Shop** – S. Dewitt reported there was not as much store “traffic” as last year. The items not sold will be stored for next year.
- **Holiday Story Hour** – It is tomorrow (Dec 9th). Several parents are going to read stories. Snacks will be served.
- **Box Tops/Hannaford** – Hannaford dollars are due next week. PTO will collect and bring in. Box Top submittal is next Friday (16th) as well.

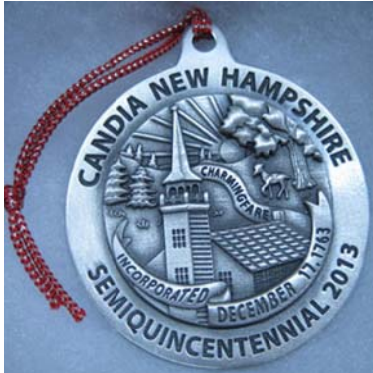
Artist in Residence: The group discussed several suggestions for the Artist in Residence program this year. The first suggestion was for a physical trainer who has a Caribbean Dance program. The second suggestion is a group that stages skits to promote healthy eating. A third suggestion is to bring an author/illustrator in to teach kids about writing a book. No decision was made and suggestions are still being researched.

Movie Night: The next movie night will be January 13th.

School Deliberative Session: The school deliberative session would be February 4th at 9am. The group discussed whether the PTO should try to organize babysitting for parents and offer food.

Website: It is being updated continuously.

Public Input: The “SemiQ” committee is selling Candia Christmas ornaments as a fundraiser. The ornaments are \$20 and available from the “SemiQ” committee.



The group also discussed ways to get more people involved in leadership positions and how to publicize what the group is doing.

Old Business:

- None.

REGULAR BUSINESS

Secretary’s Report: The secretary's report (November 2011 meeting minutes) was accepted.

Treasurer’s Report: No report was available for the meeting.

Reimbursements: An expense for the binding machine and binders will be submitted to the Treasurer.

ADJOURNMENT – Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Kathy Allen