

## Dyer School PTA Meeting Minutes February 2, 2009

### **Fundraising Committee update** – (Chris, Paula)

We signed on with Sally Foster for next year, it's similar, but all items will be in one book and the only additional flyer will be cookies. We'll get 50% off all items and 40% off cookies as long as we reach \$3,100 in sales. We'll receive materials in March. The representative will come for our kickoff – we just need to determine the dates for kickoff, sales deadline... We will award prizes again. All kids who sell 7 items or more will have the choice of a 'buy one - get one' ticket deal for a Bruins game or 2 tickets to Smuckers on Ice worth \$90. We received a sign-on bonus. This May, we have the option of getting an entertainment book for our staff members w/coupons for southern NH & Southern Maine. We need to get him staff numbers for that. Sally Foster changes the majority of wrapping paper year to year.

### **Treasurers Report** – (Laurie)

Laurie distributed our PTA '07-'08 Income & Expense Report and Enrichment Summary. She provided us with an overview of the report – there were no major changes on the income report. We made approximately \$400 on sweatshirts/t-shirts. We recently received \$173 in receipts for after school activities. We also received a check for \$302 from Box tops.

**Misc.** fundraising items – (Charlene) box tops, hood caps...Charlene's planning to put together information for our website to raise awareness on these fundraisers.

### **Enrichment Committee update** – (Sue)

This Wed and next Wed the kiddos will have karate. February is Dental Health month (Kate Sudikoff, a dentist and Dyer parent, may be coming in for K& 1<sup>st</sup> grade on Feb 27. On March 2, we'll have Dr. Seuss readings... Every Tues in March from 2-2:45pm we'll have game time led by all our teachers w/different activities set on Grades K-2 and 3-5 rotations. Jane Filleo will be helping us w/drama during that time. Jane Eberle will be meeting w/Sue to discuss our environmental enrichment. The next Enrichment meeting is Feb 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:15pm. The Wellness Fair is on May 21<sup>st</sup> from 2-4:30pm.

Mileage Club – we still need volunteers!

**Winterfest update** (Monica)– The committee met prior to the PTA meeting tonight. We're all set to go - pizza, desert, salad, volunteers, games, prizes... We're planning for 350 people.

**PTA Directory** – (Charlene) Charlene will draft an addendum for any families to be added to the directory, we'll communicate this via a notice in the red totes.

### **Miscellaneous** - (Colleen)

After-school Enrichment is going well – approximately 125 students are participating w/staff and parents.

If you know of any families with incoming Kindergarteners, please let Colleen know. Notification for Kindergarten registration will go out in March. In April or May we will hold Kindergarten Orientation during which PTA members should be present.

This spring, perhaps we can have a sports equipment swap, clothing swap, book swap (one at a time)... for staff/families in the community to help families in this economy. We established a committee to work on this during tonight's meeting. Colleen will head the committee, and Lynda, Chris, Charlene, Paula, Jen, Kathy, Deb, & Tricia all volunteered to be on this committee as well. We discussed perhaps having a book swap instead of a book fair next spring...

The School Budget process is starting - public forums will begin after February vacation – Colleen will include that information in her newsletter. This Friday, Suzanne Godin will come to the chalkboard meeting at Kaler and discuss the budget...

Staff Appreciation Week – Perhaps, given the current economy, we should scale this back a bit. Colleen/Sue will ask the teachers what they'd value most...