

Wood-Ridge PTA
General Membership Meeting
Monday November 20, 2006

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Plaza at 7:03 P.M. Madeline lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and will be filed for audit.

Correspondence: Thank you from Mr. Fulco for "Finger Spelling" assembly - very well received.

Membership: 601 - Patti is still waiting for Mr. Berlingo to give her the membership from the High School teachers.

Legislature: None

Cheerio: A congratulation card was sent to Mrs. Koenig for the birth of her baby and also a sympathy card to her for the loss of her father-in-law.

Program Reports:

- a. Class Parent Coordinator: Class parents have been chosen and forms keep coming in.
- b. Cultural Enrichment: "Finger Spelling" program assembly about sign language by Maureen Little. Cultural Enrichment list has been given to all principals.
- c. PTA Website: The PTA website is not up and running as of yet.
- d. Health & Safety: 11/30 program "How to Get High Naturally."

Unfinished Business:

- a. 2005/2006 Audit: Mr. Meluso, our accountant, has filed for an extension.

Final Committee Reports:

- a. Apparel Sale: The bill needs to be paid for the sweatshirts - second set of sweatshirts are in - everyone hasn't gotten theirs - still have some left over from the first set that we are selling.
- b. Doyle Book Fair: went very well; good turnout in the evening - good idea.
- c. Halloween Bake Sale: We made \$114.00 in spite of the bad weather.
- d. Ragamuffin Parade: The Ragamuffin Parade was held inside because of the weather - turned out okay - extra bags of goodies went to "Tomorrow's Children" in Hackensack Hospital.
- e. Middle School Halloween Celebration: The dance went great; 180 students attended; there were over 35 costume prize winners; Sean Groom was the DJ; everyone had a great time; some of the businesses who donated were 7/11; CC Nails; Cuts USA; very big success.
- f. School Picture Retakes: retakes have been done and it will take a little time before they come in.

Final Committee Reports: (continued)

- g. Wrapping Paper Sale: We made \$22,000 of which we keep half.
- h. Back-To-School Packs: There were some problems with the merchandise this year-Linda Plaza mentioned a problem with the quality of the notebooks; we will get 5% off if we commit to next year with Innesbrook; Linda suggested possibly changing supplier.

Committee Reports:

- a. Middle School Book Fair: Linda thanked everyone for their help.
- b. Box Tops For Education: The box tops were submitted and a reminder was sent home to the parents.
- c. Campbell Soup Labels: N/A
- d. Computer Ink Jet Cartridges: Beth is having difficulty finding a company to work with this.
- e. Holiday Boutique: Denise and Patti are still shopping; will get volunteer list and call people.
- f. Kidstuff Coupon Book: Linda Plaza reported that they are being distributed and that Jackie Macri may have extras.
- g. PTA Reflections: Entries need to be in 11/30 - they are in the offices.
- H. Wood-Ridge Spirit Sale: Not forms out yet; will be selling PJ pants; sweatpants and tee shirts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- . Next PTA Executive Board Meeting on December 5, 2006 at 7:00 P.M. in Doyle School/
- . Next PTA General Membership Meeting on January 16, 2007 at Doyle School

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn S. Sherman
Recording Secretary