**PIE Meeting**

**Thursday, November 8, 2012, 7:00 PM**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Attendees**

Parents: Krys Pezza, Karen Elsner, Heidi Marini, Lauren Micciantuono, Angela Hurley Yeaton; Jen Smith; Tina Walnista, Kim Whynacht, Deb Rogers, Dana O’Malley

Staff: Christine Duffy

Angela motioned to approve the minutes; Jen 2nd.

**RECENT PIE EVENTS**

**Display My Art**

* Chair: Lauren Micciantuono
* Display My Art magnets and order forms were sent home with the students at the end of October. Orders are due this week.
* Display My Art has on-line ordering and parents can place additional orders throughout the year.
* Items will be delivered between Dec 10 and 14.

**Barrett’s Haunted Mansion**

* FRCS worked Sunday, October 21. We made $850
* We needed 33 volunteers. We had 7 staff members, 5 parents, the rest were friends of staff, parents, etc. The people that volunteered had a great time.
* Barrett’s has guaranteed us a spot next year (either a Saturday night or the Sunday night of Columbus Day weekend.
* Heidi suggested we send Barrett’s a letter saying thanks.
* Talked about doing incentives next year for the staff who volunteer (no lunch duty for time, etc.). We would have to coordinate with the school.
* Using some of the money from this year, it was suggested we purchase some Kuerig coffees for the staff as a thank you.

**UPCOMING PIE EVENTS**

**Holiday fair**

* The Holiday Fair will be held Dec 12 and 13 in the Media Center.
* Set-up is Dec 11 in the afternoon at 4.
* Parent volunteers are needed to work tables, help with wish lists, help kids shop and set-up/tear down.
* Banners for the tables have been ordered by Tina. These will be able to be used each year.
* As far as decorations, the plan is to keep it simple. There was mention of using balloons. Balloons have to be mylar to avoid any latex allergies.
* Have a lot of inventory from previous years and will fill in where needed.
* Tables are pet, children’s, women’s, men’s, general store`

**Harlem Wizards**

* Jen Smith chairing the event to be held at FRCS on January 14.
* The contract was signed and sent back.
* It was suggested we ask about cheerleaders there.
* If we do not have enough staff for the team by Dec 1 (want 25), we will open it up to parents.
* Will need volunteers for set-up, work the concessions.
* Give each of the players on the FRCS team a FRCS sweatshirt and team t-shirts
* Name for team has been chosen: FeRoCiouS.

**Misc**

Scholarship Auction

* The online Auction bidding will start November 12. There is a link with preview that has been sent out.
* Info has gone out for the family event on December 8. Tickets are available.
* Room parents should be working on the classroom baskets. They are due to Dawn Rossi on Nov 30.
* Can contact Dawn Rossi or Kerry Jordan with any questions

PIE Board Change

* Heidi announced that she has taken a position as a paraprofessional at FRCS and therefore is resigned as PIE president.
* Jen Smith, one of PIE’s two VPs, will be taking over as president.
* Nominations will be taken at the December meeting to replace Jen’s VP role. Elections will be held at the January Meeting.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, December 13, 2012, 7:00PM**