**PIE Meeting**

**Tuesday, December 12, 2013, 7:00 PM**

**Meeting Minutes**

Rowena motioned to approve the minutes; Regina Hill 2nd

**RECENT EVENTS**

Holiday Fair

* Went really well; very organized
* Suggestions for future:
  + offer more at the Women’s table; we ran low
  + up the quantity for each item (Tina buys 100 instead of 72)
  + increase variety of items at each table
* Upper school kids came by and wanted to come in but we had to turn them away since it was designated K-8; will look into options for next year.
* For kids that forget money, they have been able to have an IOU; however, not many come back with the money; teachers say it can be a pain trying to collect it; kids may owe $3.75 and bring in $5 so now change is needed. We need to think about how to handle this in the future.
* Karen Harris had pictures and will share
* We have the go ahead from Mark to do hold the have the Holiday Fair during the school day again next year. Will need to work out details of time and space.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Harlem Wizards

* To be held Jan 17
* Requests for volunteers for the evening of the event will be going out.
* Ticket sales are ongoing; ticket orders received by Dec 18 will be sent home before Christmas.
* There are still a few spots for members of Team FeRoCiouS.

**MISC**

Cori’s

* Starting in 2014-15 there will be a one-time fee of approximately $35 that the volunteers will have to pay for their background check. This will not be an annual fee; it is for all MA schools, not specific to FRCS.
* PIE and the school will need to think about how to implement; PIE will explore what options exist for funding it for those volunteers that can’t afford the fee.

Paid Tutoring by Teachers

* The state has the following guidelines FRCS and its teachers must follow regarding teachers doing paid tutoring:
  + Can’t be on school grounds
  + Can’t tutor students that they teach
  + Teachers must let Dr. Logan know they are doing it and get his approval

Director’s Breakfast

* Is held 1/month, 1st Thursday of the month from 8-9AM (except January it is 2nd Thursday). All director’s are there; there is a planed agenda and time for open discussion

Display My Art

* The orders are in and will be sent home on Friday, 12/13.

January Meeting/Potluck

* The January meeting will be preceded by a potluck for all room parents to attend and allow everyone to check in on how the year is going, discuss any challenges, suggestions, etc.

Cathy Wilkerson motioned to adjourn; Karen Elsner 2nd.

**The next PIE Meeting is Thursday, January 9th at 7PM**