**PIE Meeting**

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

**Meeting Minutes**

**Attendees**

Parents: Karen Elsner; Heather Lambrecht; Regina Hill; Jennifer Smith; Kathy Montal; Cathy Wilkerson

Cathy motioned to approve the minutes; Jen 2nd.

**RECENT EVENTS**

Book Fair

* Held April 3 & 4th; was open both evenings.
* Waiting on final #s; sales were >$10K
* Amanda Goddard’s Class won All-for-Books
* All-For-Books put 120 books in hands of kids that couldn’t purchase any on their own..

Arts and Enrichment

* Ken Nesbit, a poet, came to school April 10 for grades 1-5.
* He was fantastic; everything went smoothly.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Father-Daughter Dance

* Jen Smith chairing. To be held April 12; Hollywood theme
* Final details in process

Providence Bruins

* Planned for April.
* To date, 121 tickets sold.

Family Nights

* Grade 6-12 Family night with Minute to Win It theme was planned for April 5; there were only a few families signed up so it was cancelled. Will plan for next year. Need to figure out how to get more people interested.
* Future Family nights with a science theme planned: K-5: May 17, 6-12: May 24
* Mr. Yates-Berg is planning to take the lead for these as far as activities and is planning science themed events for both of them.
* It was suggested we do a survey for kids – upper school – what they want in family event, father-daughter dance

End of year party

* Is planned for June 15th; the Foxboro YMCA is booked.
* Need update form Tanya
* Is there something we can do to get upper school kids to go (i.e. basketball game certain time)

Field Day

* Will be held the last day of school, grades K-4 in the morning, upper school in the afternoon.
* Wendy Shaheen took care of T-shirts in the past – there was a discussion around if we want to provide financial support for T-shirts this year. There was a question on whether or not this was the best use of PIE money. It was also suggested that we could provide $ for decals that could be sent home and they could be applied to a t-shirt for the kids.

Founders Day – June 8 - Theme is “25 years of founders day”

* Kathy Montal is leading
* We want to have a float and a booth
  + Booths – cost varying amounts depending upon space.
  + Could sell cups of watermelon
  + Foxboro says to register ASAP if interested (Due May 10 at latest)
  + $40 registration. If after May 10, $30 late fee
  + Health department application
* Talking to Heidi B about helping
* Kathy has also talked to Jim Greene – he is willing to help.
* May have access to a flatbed for a float
  + Can floats have kids…need to find out.
* Do we have FRCS banner – ask Heidi B
* Need to get kids to be in parade - Cheerleaders, sports teams, girl scouts, NHS, NJHS
* Have to set up by 8:30 in morning
* Kathy can get flyer together

**MISC**

Fundraisers

* Bertucci’s Fundraiser: We earned about $330
* Box Tops: Will be approx. $1,200
* MPS Snacks for Basketball Tournaments
  + Still need input from Ed Lucy on options
  + Regina could get access to hot dog machine
  + It was suggested we do in conjunction with other groups – PIE can coordinate but for each game we provide snacks fro, we partner with another group (i.e. sports teams trying to raise money) at the school and they provide the people. We can then split the income by some %, perhaps 40% PIE/60% other group.

Board Meeting

* Jen went to Board Meeting Tuesday – Mentioned Box tops and Target
* Heidi B. wants nothing to do with Box Tops
* Target: The board is thinking they may be able to increase the participation rate and therefore increase the amount of money we get. PIE wants to ensure we get a minimum of what we have been getting. Ideally, then PIE would get a % after that.

Logo Contest

* The logo is being worked on.

PIE Equipment

* It was suggested we create an inventory of all of the items PIE owns (i.e. Coolers, field day equipment, etc.) and where it is located. To do so, we are going to need input from people who have been around for a while and know can help compile the list. What does PIE own – we should find out.
* Someone mentioned the Dunphy’s have a bunch of field day items.

PIE Board

* Angela will not be running as corresponding secretary for next year.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, May 9, 2013, 7:00PM**