

Mountview PTA General Meeting

Thursday, November 19, 2009

7:00pm-8:00pm

- I. Open- sign attendance sheet; 7:00
- II. Approval of Minutes from October 22, 2009 Meeting; approved 1st Liz Helder 2nd Mary Jude Evangelitis, unanimous
- III. Financial Business
 - a. Treasurer's Report- Balance \$27,938.04
 - b. Grant/Stipend requests
 1. Stipend- Bob Champlain- Kids in the Community- service based groups; wants to expand program- 2 helpers for 6th grade 47 kids, 1 helper for 7-8 grade 40 kids; caroling, coat and mitten drives, food drive, nursing homes, Red Barn, shelters- cooking dinner, wide variety, 6th grade Sister City view School, 7-8 grade a school in Fitchburg; 6th grade request 3 teachers- Bob, Claudia Eddy, Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes; 7th-8th Bob, Ashley Eydenburg; 1st Motion to approve Stipends- 6th grade- \$1200- 1st Liz Helder, 2nd Jenn Toppin, unanimous; 2nd Motion 7-8th grade stipend \$800 -1st Liz Helder, 2nd Candace Dunn, unanimous
 2. Galileo- Loraine Neilan- \$475 all 6th grade character actor this is a repeat program for the past 10 years- Approve 1st Lisa O'Connor, 2nd Donna Mann, unanimous
 3. Word Droppers 8th \$225 for movie ticket prizes- approve 1st Liz Helder, 2nd Donna Mann, unanimous
 4. Word Droppers- 7th grade- \$218 for movie ticket prizes- approve 1st Jackie Saunier, 2nd Jenn Toppin, unanimous
 5. Math Library- 6th grade- Mrs. O'Connor/Mrs. Lawrence \$500- benefits entire 6th grade - Motion to approve \$500 1st Tina McAndrew 2nd Liz Helder, unanimous
- IV. Membership Report- 126 members
- V. Upcoming/Ongoing events and programs
 - a. Big Y gift cards- started with a small order and planned to run every 2 weeks; Donna Mann organizing
 - b. Holiday Wreath Sale- approx \$1500 (gross) in orders right now
- VI. New Business
 - a. Approval of Revised Bylaws- Motion to approve suggested changes submitted to Mass PTA- 1st Jackie Saunier, 2nd Liz Helder, unanimous
 - b. Audit Committee- to review PTA books- Meredith Ramsey to help plus a couple staff members- Lisa O'Connor, + ; would like 3 people
 - c. Great Lakes/Scripps Committee- user friendly- Donna Mann to coordinate run in spring and then again next holiday season;
 - d. Team baskets for Family night- 6 baskets with an electronic main item; coordinate with a family night and maybe movie, etc and have kids buy tickets at lunch; Jenn Marlo, Meredith Ramsey, Nancy Alzamora (volunteered last meeting) find a date in early Feb from Karen Hughes, and a suggestion of 1 teacher volunteer per team to coordinate to make sure not too many items of the same thing donated.
 - e. PTA web page on Mountview Site- summary of minutes, upcoming events, next meeting, volunteer sign-up
 - f. Nominating Committee (for March meeting)- would like 3 people to get a slate together- Beth Donsbach is definitely stepping down
- VII. Open Questions/Comments- Dr. Pandiscio is coming to our January meeting; Mr. Shaw is retiring in June
- VIII. Principal's Comments- Mr. Shaw was not able to attend.
- IX. Adjourn 1st Mary Jude, 2nd Candace Dunn, unanimous 8:03
- X. Next meeting Dec 19th