



Sandwich Central School PTO

December 16, 2008
Meeting Minutes

President: Juli Hird
Treasurer: Lora Carney
Secretary: Julie Goewey
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Present: Juli Hird, Lora Carney, John Hansen, Chris Misavage, Jennifer Petitti, Jill Ducsai, Angie Morton, Birgit Nedean, Kelly Cox. Julie Goewey unable to attend; Chris Misavage recorded the minutes.

Book Sale: Many thanks for the donations of used books; PTO raised \$198 from their sale! Usborne's sales were good (approx. \$500), and teachers will be able to place orders from a percentage of this total. Bayswater did not have great success this year. Recommendations for next year's book sale include: 1) clarifying book bucks for everyone involved, ahead of time, 2) inviting parents of primary students to attend with their children, to assist with use of cash and book bucks combined, 3) to eliminate use of cash altogether for student purchases and use book bucks exclusively on Friday, and 4) to have a minimum of two people responsible for Thursday night set-up and recruit more volunteers for the weekend. It was agreed to purchase a cash box for PTO, which would contain \$50 change, for all PTO sales events. The cash box will be kept by the PTO Treasurer. *Many thanks to Kate Brewer, Nancy Frederickson, and Sally Cunningham for their efforts in making this event a success!*

Treasurer's Report: Balance is currently \$8165.81. This reflects \$896.80 in withdrawals, for Harvest Supper and GreenRaising. Anticipated deposits for December are \$898, which includes \$700 in GreenRaising profits for PTO, and \$198 for book sale.

Greenraising Fundraiser: Orders have been delivered. Please contact Julie Goewey with any questions about your order. Many thanks to Julie Goewey for her work in this project, and to Nancy Papp and John Hansen for getting the orders distributed. Nancy Papp has volunteered to help chair this fundraiser next year.

Upcoming PTO Events: Winter Carnival Bake Sale will happen on February 7th (Nancy Papp, chair). A notice will be sent home in January asking for donations of baked goods. Sled Dog Race Dinner will happen on February 20th, and volunteers thus far are Jill Ducsai, Angie Morton, and Juli Hird.

Winter Rec. Program: starts January 6th. Chaperones are most needed for the bus rides, both ways.

Proposal submitted by Nancy Papp: requesting \$120 to provide real locally-produced maple syrup with school meals, to replace artificial product currently used. Proposal is supported by Sue Greene, the school cook. As Nancy was unable to attend this meeting, and there were a few questions, the proposal has been tabled until the January meeting.

Proposal submitted by teacher Justin Chapman: requesting \$100 for costume, scenery, and props materials for the upcoming "American Revolution: 1763-1789" musical. The muppers are performing this musical, as part of their American history studies, for the local community and in Meredith. The proposal was passed, vote unanimous.