

PTM MEETING
DECEMBER 9, 2010
3:35 PM

These people were in attendance: Renee Hill, Brandy Hardy, Adriel Shearer, Mrs. Bachman, Theresa Pendergast, Nancy Preston, Mackenzie Preston, Heather Hudson, Jenny Owens.

Nancy provided copies of the **Treasurer's Report**. The profit from the fall fundraiser was approximately \$6,500. Nancy voiced concern about the teacher requests going over the allotted \$50 per month, and how that will affect the budget. Renee said that we should try to limit the amount to \$50.

Santa Charlie will be at the school on Friday, December 17th. Theresa will be setting up in Mr. Cluff's office. She would love some artificial snow to lay around the office. Please let her know if you have any that she can use. The PTM will be giving a \$100 donation to Santa Charlie.

The **Christmas Shop** will be open December 13-17. Heather still needs volunteers for one of the afternoon shifts (12:00-4:00), and two of the morning shifts (8:00-12:00). Please let her know if you are able to help.

Theresa will be taking orders for **Candygrams** during the week of December 13-17. They will be delivered on the 22nd.

Renee said that since the fundraiser did not generate the funds expected, she is not sure how many middle school students we can sponsor for **Ski Days** this year. The cost of \$64 per student covers four trips, including rentals and lessons. Renee said that we need to find out: 1. How many students need scholarships, and 2. How much the middle school classes can raise themselves. Nancy said that we can afford to pay for two students if they need it after their fundraiser.

There were three **teacher requests** for the monthly \$50 allotment.

Mrs. Burgess requested money to buy Easy Readers for the library. Nancy made a motion to give her \$80, which is the remaining profit from the book fair. Heather seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Mrs. Bachman requested money to buy food that they can sell at the craft bazaar on Saturday, the 18th. The profits will be used for a special kindergarten field trip. Nancy made a motion to give her \$25 plus all of the chili that the PTM already has in the basement. Jenny seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Mrs. Barrey requested money to buy hand bells for the kindergarteners. Renee said that, since PTM recently gave her \$1,400 in a music fund, and since there were two other requests this month, the PTM wouldn't be able to give her the \$50

right now.

Theresa made a motion that the PTM take the five remaining tags on the **Sharing Tree**, and spend \$25 per tag to fill them. Jenny seconded the motion. The motion passed. Renee offered to shop for the five children, buying them the necessities listed on the tags, and purchasing a toy for each of them, as well.

PTM needs volunteers to supply food for the students during the **MCT** performances in January. They also need someone to organize the volunteers, and help any students who need it during the performances.

The PTM will purchase a \$25 gift card for Paula, the school psychologist, who is expecting a baby..

Heather suggested making a **Committee Chair Checklist** for each PTM event, so that volunteers know what each event entails, from set up to clean up. Heather and Renee offered to compile these checklists, so that potential volunteers have a description of duties, and have an easier time organizing the events.

Renee wants to let everyone know that she appreciates ALL volunteers, and they are ALL very important to our school.

Mackenzie Preston said that she would like to participate in a traveling volleyball program that is rather expensive. She asked the PTM if she could sell homemade necklaces, bracelets, and cards in the school store, so that she could earn some money for her trips. Heather made a motion to allow Mackenzie to sell her items, and allow her to work in the school store for \$5.00 per week. Brandy seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Nancy expressed concern that no one has been cleaning the downstairs kitchen, and that PTM paper products are disappearing. She suggested PTM replace the sink with a smaller one. Heather suggested locking up the paper products.

The next meeting will be January 14th at 3:35 PM.