

Eisenhower Middle School

PTA Meeting Notes

Monday, October 5, 2009

- Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm.
- Attendees:
 - PTA board: Noreen Vetter, Tina Smith, Kathy Schwab, Karen Kosloski
 - PTA Members: Sign In sheet
 - Administration: Donna Sugarman, Marie Pessolano, Rachel Bonnema
- Treasurer's Report:
 - Cash on hand as of 10/5/09: \$5,994.11
- Correspondence:
 - Letters from teachers thanking PTA for teachers back to school breakfast
 - 1 free ticket still available for convention Dec 2nd and 3rd
 - Welcome desk looking for volunteers- send names to Marie Pessolano
 - School gift - Projector for auditorium - Lee to check into cost. Expense of projector, mounting hardware, cost of bulbs
 - No Fun Fundraiser - Donations are down \$4,500 from this time last year - PTA sending paper notices home in hopes of more responses
 - Late buses started and bus schedules are online (www.Roxbury.org)
- Committee Reports
 - Ella Wink Scholarship - Will continue in January- Looking for new ideas
 - Cultural Arts- The Truth of Lies Oct 13th
The Signature Project Oct 15th
 - Character Ed Committee - Comprised of staff and students working together. "Develop a Night of Unity" Date, January 14th
Sub Committee's needed
 - Dances – First dance is scheduled for 10/30. This is a new date and will be a Halloween party.
New dance format - Gym will be split in two, one side for basketball and other for DJ.
The cafeteria will serve refreshments and will also be available for playing cards, board games, chess, etc. Tickets can be purchased during lunch on Thursday, 10/29 and Friday, 10/30. No tickets can be purchased at the door. Mr. Nittle will talk about the rules, having a school ID, etc.
 - BOE Rep - Last year's 7th & 8th Grade ASK scores were returned and the numbers improved. The report to the BOE on the district test scores (ASK, etc.) is currently scheduled for the 11/16/09.
National Speaker, Alan Robinson National Center for Missing and Exploited Children will speak December 17th 2009
Leave of Absence for Mrs. Robertaccio, 7th Language Arts will begin 1/19/2010 thru the end of the year
 - Reflections – "Beauty Is" Ledgewood Mall to confirm date to display students work.

- Teacher Liaison:
 - Teams are available all week for 40 minutes for parents with concerns.
 - Rachel Bonnema has student council website up and running
 - Sending teacher reminders to join PTA membership
 - School store opened and students very excited
 - Book Club to start this week
 - Happy Birthday announcements are \$1 and money sent to Social Services

- Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm