

Lincoln Roosevelt PTA Meeting Minutes
For
November 19, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:30pm by Tammy Kistner.

Secretary's Report – Kelly Herraiz

Minutes approved by Cathy Orchard and Tammy Davis.

Treasurer's Report – Alana Hayford

2 big deposits \$12,911.54 (which included membership, phone directory, Market Days, Fall Fundraiser), and \$224 for Bensi.

2 NSF checks from Fall Fundraiser.

Imagination Station Guest Speaker – Rachel Marks

November 13-14 Imagination Station was demolished. Lots of volunteers.

Sandy DiDomenico is the Head of the Imagination Station Reconstruction.

The following are committees that need help:

- Fundraising (1 coordinator)
- Volunteer (many)
- Design & Special Features
- Food Committee (2 coordinators)
- Tools Committee (during Construction)
- Volunteers (during Construction)

Children's Committee will have their first meeting on December 2nd.

"K" Kids will be put on the 12/13 project.

During the construction (May 19-23rd) 10 people will be needed to head up volunteers (need experience in construction to supervise).

For fundraising, we are selling pickets. Buy a picket for the fence. We are also doing a production of A Christmas Carol at Roxbury H.S. Also we are doing Pennies for the Playground (just like last time). The goal is to get 1 million pennies. Jars will be in schools and around town.

Should have a schematic by Spring.

President's Report – Tammy Kistner

Mini-Grant Applications – Mr. Gaul and Mrs. Bonis requested Butterflies aren't Free to serve the Team L students, (it is a cross-curricular study) for \$250. Lisa Quilty and Tammy Davis approved. 8 votes – approved.

Holiday Greeting Cards – will be sent out to people we do business with. Suggestions should be given to Tammy. So far, Deb Ward (Clean Communities), Bensi manager, Joe on the custodial staff for his help with Halloween Hallway, and Mr. O'Connor who did the phone directory.

Committee Reports

Book Fair – Tammy Kistner

No exact numbers yet, but close to \$2000. Did get 2 sets of Literature Circle books for the Media Center.

Fall Fundraiser Catalog – Stefanie Sengel

Made \$5766.50. 5th graders did the majority of sales. 5th grade winner was Margot Correa with \$590, and 6th grade winner was Brandon Yaw with \$177.. Items will be delivered tomorrow.

Reflections – Tammy Kistner

Judging is all done.

Market Day – Tammy Kistner

November's profit \$218.52. 8 pies have been donated. Total profit this year is \$513.06. Lesa Wracher is no longer the chair, Tammy Kistner will take over.

Recycling/Sneakers/Bottlecaps – Tammy Kistner

Bottle caps are going strong.

Mr. Curtis said that after Thanksgiving, we will kick off an aluminum beverage recycling program. All students and staff will be asked to bring in aluminum cans. Mr. Curtis will keep until the end of the year so the students can see just how much aluminum we use.

Haunted Hallway – Alana Hayford

Worked out well. Kids seemed to have a lot of fun. \$400 was raised for Social Services, so 16 \$25 Shop-Rite gift cards were presented to Social Services on Monday. Need to find a place to store the items. The shower room will now be used to store football equipment for the Rec Department.

Does anyone have any more pictures?

Bensi – Tammy Kistner

Raised \$224.04. The next one is 12/7.

Spiritwear – no flyer was sent home as of yet.

Holiday Shopping – Tammy Davis

Items will be in Monday and Tuesday. Tammy will set up the week of Nov 30th. Shopping days are Dec 8-11. Dec 12th is a make up day only (1/2 day). Teachers already have the set schedule.

Still no co-chair. Need someone who will be able to keep it running should something happen that Tammy cannot make it.

PTA Newsletter – Kelly Herraiz

Mr. Curtis indicated the quickest way to get it approved by him is to send it to AnnMarie on email.

Principal's Report – Mr. Curtis

Next Wednesday will be the Turkey Bowl. This was Mr. Capra's idea. It is a flag football game between the 6th graders (coached by Officer Feeney) versus the faculty (headed by Mr. Capra). A 3 foot trophy will be awarded. Lunch will be outside. \$1 donation to go to the game. All funds will go to the Lincoln/Roosevelt Scholarship Fund (goes to 2 Roxbury H.S. Seniors). A DARE-sponsored event.

Pizza Hut is offering the same deal as Bensi for a fundraiser. Everyone felt we should be loyal to Bensi.

Box Tops/Campbells catalog is missing. Tammy said to go onto www.campbellslabelsforeducation.com.

New drop-off/pick-up seems to be working.

Bus assembly – there have been problems on the bus this year. We will be doing a seat belts will be worn campaign. Transportation has said that bus drivers cannot enforce children wearing seatbelts.

Genesis program – parental portal is not open yet (many glitches). Genesis has offered little or no support. Could be another month before parent portal is open. Your email will be your password.

Once a week the desks will be sanitized and cleaned with antibacterial wipes.

Hand sanitizer will not be provided by the school. Students can keep a 2 oz. Bottle at their desk. The nurse had asked Alana if PTA could get a wall mounted Purell dispenser. Mr. Curtis indicated Building and Grounds has said no. You can keep no more than a 2 oz container, otherwise you need a list of ingredients in the products on file.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:11pm.