

**NIXON SCHOOL PTA  
MEETING MINUTES  
November 10, 2009**

**Call to Order:** President Donna Mangano called the meeting to order at 7:34 PM and welcomed everyone. Correspondences were shared and passed. Minutes of the October 6, 2009 meeting were read and approved as presented.

**Treasurer's Report:** Beginning balance of \$20,343.61 on September 20<sup>th</sup> and an ending balance of \$16,975.11 on November 4. Report was filed for audit.

**Principal's Report:**

- Parent visitation was today – thank you to all who attended.
- Veterans Day Assembly tomorrow at 2pm led by students. All are welcome to attend.
- Thursday 11/12 picture retake day.
- 11/20 Parents as Reading Partners at 9:30 am.
- 11/16 Wee Deliver (interschool mail delivery system) slated to begin.
- 11/12 School store opens.
- 11/17 Back to Basics Presentation at Lincoln Roosevelt School. Importance of math fact memorization and discussion of 1<sup>st</sup> in Math computer program that will be used by 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders.
- Homework Helpers has started by H.S. Key Club members for selected 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders – it is going well.
- Thank you to volunteers who are helping update library book selection.
- 12/9 Save the date... Barnes and Nobles night for Nixon. Teachers will be scheduled to read. A percent of sales will go to Nixon. Gift wrapping available. Possible choral carolers from music classes.

**Guest Speakers:**

- Student reports from grades 1 through 4 presented and discussed activities and things learned within their classrooms.

**Committee Reports:**

**Cultural Arts:** Audra Sarafin reported 11/24 is Lights, Camera, Action assembly – students make television production.

**BOE:** Vaccine clinic on 11/13 at Canfield School and 11/16 at Wharton School

**Family Night:** Thanked all who helped on Halloween Family Night. Rollerskating was OK, but we may look into another venue – facility not up to par. Next family night- New Years Eve dance 1/8.

**Yearbook:** 4<sup>th</sup> grade baby pictures are needed. Email pictures to Donna Mangano. 1<sup>st</sup> class to get all in, each gets an ice cream.

**Market Day:** Pie celebration! \$1.25 per pie profit for PTA this month...so get yourself some!

**Book Fair:** Thanked all volunteers. The PTA made a profit of \$1,470.

**Reflections:** Deadline is today.

**Box Tops:** Box Tops needed! Please send in.

**Holiday Food Drive:** Flyers going home soon.

**Book Swap:** Thursday 11/19

**Tricky Tray:** Reported by Toni Ann Unis. Corporate and local solicitation has begun. If you know of a business who would like to donate, contact Toni Ann. Baskets and frames needed. Next committee meeting in February.

**Holiday Gift Making:** Flyers go home tomorrow. Crafts are in. Looking for help to preassemble crafts. Call Toni Ann. The date is Saturday 12/5.

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:** Need balls for recess time. President Mangano suggested transferring unused \$300.00 for convention.. Linda Ortega made the motion, seconded by Nancy Loizou. Was voted on and approved.

Roxbury Arts Alliance presenting A Christmas Carole. PTA members can get 20% off ticket price if purchased online.

**Adjournment:** President Mangano adjourned the meeting at 8:07 PM.