

SKANO PTA Meeting Minutes
Thursday, Nov. 17, 2009 6:30 pm

Attendance: Dana Gould, Laura Haley, Kim Nemeth, Liz Dwyer, Kelly Saposnick, Anita LaBrecque, Janean P. Hewes, Aimee Trader and Jeanne Haug

1) **Quorum not Present.**

2) **Minutes not approved from 9/22/09. Hold till next meeting**

3) **Reports:**

President's Report – Laura Haley reported on a successful Halloween party and harvest week

Secretary's Report – Liz Dwyer gave report on thank you cards sent in by teachers for the Harvest Breakfast.

Treasurer's Report – Kim Nemeth gave report on budget.

Principal's Report – Laura reported for Mary Fitzgerald. Fill buckets posters are up. The 3-5th grade Dolphin readers is moved to Friday. The evacuation drill held on Tuesday was a success.

BOE's Report – No report.

Teacher's Report – No report

Partnership's Report – Laura gave report on the decision team she was part of during Partnership. They are conducting a paperless survey to see how SIS is working. The next set of report cards will have this survey.

Council's Report – No report.

4) **Committee Reports:**

Kelly Saposnick reported: Halloween Party was held on Friday 10/30/09 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. and went well.

Book Fair: Dana Gould reported. The Book fair was held for one week and had a good turn-out. Thank you to all the helpers who helped out during the week. The event was over a \$1,000 profit. Mrs. Kirby LeMon is able to purchase books with \$400 Scholastic dollars raised from the event. The reward dollars were doubled and this will be given to Jackie Franchini to purchase books for the kids. Dana asked the group to consider another Book Fair in the Spring but not to do the buy one get one free sale. Note: Tuesday was the highest sale day of the week.

Fundraiser was short of the dollar goal projected in the budget. The PTA will consider a fundraiser in the Spring.

5) **Unfinished business:**

Odyssey of the Mind: Laura and Dana reported. Event will be held on March 6.

Vendor Fair: Dana reported. Money is submitted and there are about 40 vendors participating. Melissa Gratten was able to provide a variety of publicity for the event. Signage was put up around Clifton Park for the event.

6) **New Business:**

Green Initiative: Reported by Anita LaBrecque. She presented to the student council and they picked one of the three ideas to start the green initiative. Recycle caps with AVEDA. It will contain a project the students can do to collect tops from various containers and the recycle them through AVEDA.

7) **Announcements:**

November 18th – After School Fun registration, 6:30 – 8, Lobby

November 21st- Holiday Vendor Fair, 11-4 cafe

December 4th Family Craft Night

December 17th PTA meeting, Skano Library - 6:30pm

8. **Adjournment:** 8:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted
Liz Dwyer, Skano PTA Secretary

Notes are pending approval at next PTA meeting

Comment [O1]: