

NPTO DECEMBER 3RD MEETING NOTES

Meeting took place in the conference rm. Starting at 4:00 pm

Attending were-Kate Tetmeyer, Jan Beebe, Ken Silver, Lisa Keljik, Jane Marie Phillips

Meeting opened with a review of the **Barnes & Noble Book fair**. Total receipts this year were \$600, \$200 less than last year. Waverly Booth, the fair chair speculates that not having the teachers do story time cut down on interest. Many teachers were gone that weekend.

The PTO has found a volunteer willing to redeem the **ink cartridges**- Teresa DeMarais.

Alice Paczkowski and Jodi Gallagher are researching **script** and talking to Nancy about the financial aspects. The school would use Great Lakes Scrip. www. to order through. They will report back at the next meeting.

The idea of staffing a **Concession Stand** at a local sporting event was also put forward by Alice P. as a way of fundraising and the PTO will look for a parent volunteer to coordinate this. Funds raised could go to a specific goal or into a general fund and could be done on an ongoing basis or as a one time fund raiser. The school would work with Florrie Peterson and the Pioneer Foundation on this.

No one came to the **Rummage Sale** portion of the PTO meeting. If there is no further interest in this project by the next meeting, this idea will be dropped.

The **Silent Auction** scheduled for next fall will have it's first meeting on Dec. 13th. Chairs are being sought.

Jane Marie Phillips presented a review of the **Fall Parent Teacher Conference meals**. The meals were provided by the upper grades (with some additional donations by the general school population), two evening meals and one brunch. Jane Marie also provided the PTO a schedule and notes for use on future conference meals.

Kate T. discussed having Dr. Rachael Fleissner as a guest speaker for a **Parent Night**. Dr. Fleissner's focus is high performing kids and family dynamics , but she could speak on a variety of family topics. Her name was brought to the PTO's attention by Deirde Green, Nova parent.

The PTO will be sponsoring a last day of term **cocoa and cookies** on Friday afternoon. Kate T. and Lisa K. will help and are looking for additional volunteers. Kate will post a e-mail and Lisa will solicit the room parents.

Kate will create a PTO Note for e-mail distribution and placement on board , listing meeting times and volunteer needs.

Meeting ended at 5:00pm.