

# PTO MEETING- January 31, 2014 Minutes

1. Welcome - Vicki
2. Teacher Highlight- Who Am I?- found out some interesting trivia about our teachers
3. Budget- Lori A- updates
  - a. income generated from: wreath sales in December, pay it forward donations, box tops, donations for ROCK program
  - b. Expenses were paid to the following: Family activities including movie night and a deposit for roller skating party, Teacher requests concerning chorus t-shirts and transportation, the remaining balance was paid for the stage curtain in the all purpose room, Book Fund expenses, Technology expenses, Playground expenses and Pay it forward funds paid to families
4. Recap of recent events-Nov-Jan
  - a. Winter wreath making party-went well, good turn out
  - b. Fulton Trip-was very nice everyone enjoyed it. Thank you's from students and teachers on tables at meeting
  - c. Santa Shoppe-was Dec 7 9-12, went well Debbie Adams and Dee Greenawalt chaired, nice job ladies
  - d. Pay it Forward Teacher Gift Tree-Mrs. Baker went well- raised approximately \$500 We need some extra help in the spring time, so we will do the penny extravaganza then to raise money for PIF. Pam Shroyer to run extravaganza-thank you.
  - e. NEW pilot program-ROCK-Vicki Fafel and Lauren Groff -chairs- Movie Night-Emily/Jessica-went well and had good turn out
  - f. Recess Running Club-Emily/Shannon- no updates
5. Upcoming/ Ongoing Activities
  - a. ROCK Pilate- Vicki/Lauren- started after the holiday break, 5 backpacks going home for now, will evaluate how it is going at the end of Feb. (have a box at the entrance for food donations) a list of items needed will be posted on the PTO blog.
  - b. BoxTops- Lauren Groff- currently having a class competition. Winning class gets special café treat in the library on Feb 28<sup>th</sup>. Bulletin board is posting current result of each class(located when you first come in) Box tops are counted on Friday at 9:30-help is always appreciated.
  - c. Garden Update/Activities- Beth Horst/Hannah Thomas-benches in the spring. Putting info on google drive. Need a volunteer to help with garden and help run and be liason between teachers etc. Let them know if you are interested.
  - d. Castle skating- Cathy Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 6-8:30 Admission will be free for all Conestoga families but does not include skate rental.
  - e. Talent Show- Judy Chair- date TBA
  - f. Cruisin for Conestoga- May 16th
  - g. Yearbook- Bonnie- they are collecting pictures thru March. Going well, order forms out in March.

- h. Scholarship- Tonya Grassel Chair-\$500 scholarship to a graduating Conestoga student.
  - i. BJ's Renewal Program
  - j. Spring Book Fair- Bria/Erin- May12-16 Raised \$2400 in the fall book fair. Book voucher for kids again??? It was a financial nightmare for Lori last year, need to make it better if doing it again.
  - k. End of the Year Picnic- June 6th
  - l. Teacher Appreciation- no update
  - m. February PTO ideas- index cards on table any suggestions?? **No Feb meeting because Jan got pushed back.**
6. Additional Business
- a. Curtain -YAY!!! Looks Great!
  - b. Superintendent's Blog
    - vote/ comment on 2014/2015 calendar
    - stay up to date on redistricting
  - c. Gaga Pit
    - leveling of ground set for spring
    - decide on flooring-- see samples on table
  - d. 2014/2015 PTO Leadership Team Vacancies
    - President/Co-Pres
    - Vice-President/Co-VP
    - Treasurer
    - Co-Secretary

Minutes submitted by Jessica Sweigart-PTO secretary