

Minutes for Jan 5th, 2010
Meeting of the Pompo/Center Support Group (PCSG)
of the Stow Parent Teacher Organization
PTO website: www.stowpto.org

1. **Welcome and Call to Order 7:17pm —Leslie Bell**
2. **Approval of Minutes from the Dec 1st, 2009 Meeting** (approved with corrections)
3. **Fundraising report –Kelly Buttiglieri (reporting) /Dina DeMayo**
 - Green Benefits – delay on order delivery. As noted last 2 mtg, disappointed with this company. SPTO is with-holding payment until items received. Considering next steps including re-reimbursing those who did not receive products and contacting BBB or other similar action.
 - 2nd Pie Sale tbd – potentially right before Easter (profit of about \$1400 from Thanksgiving sale).
 - Picnic is on! Thanks to Kelly for stepping up to lead this effort! (5/24 at Center, 5/25 rain date).
 - Spring Fundraiser – decision to not pursue this and focus on the Picnic.
 - Letters to Parents – will get this completed now that Spring Fund Raiser decision made.
4. **Services Committee — Kathleen Ruslias/Kristen Straub (Leslie reporting)**
 - 1st grade literacy night on 1/12/10 – still looking for a few volunteers – contact Kristen.
 - Wishing Snowflakes now down. Determining what will go on Bulletin board next.
 - Valentine day celebration surprise for staff – looking for help (contact Kristen).
5. **Arts Buffet Festival – Stacey Almy/Gretchen Hunter**
 - Will seek Lin’s approval for flyers, etc., and preparing a ‘save the date’ and request to save recyclable items (for Newsletter, etc.). Info will be sent to Tracy for inclusion on the website.
 - Reminder that date is 3/27 (11am-2pm). Pizza will be sold this year as well.
 - Decision not to pursue raffle, and stick with the door prizes.
 - Ticket price will be raised from \$5 to \$6, and donation jars will be available as well.
6. **Arts and Cultural Programming Update--- Maureen Hogan**
 - Every grade has 2 programs booked at this point, with requests for more. Maureen moving forward relative to budget and equity among the different grades. Programs:
 - 12/15: 3rd Grade - States of matter went well!
 - 1/4: 5th Grade - Tom Wahle/Simple Machines – good feedback.
 - 1/12: 1st Grade - New England Aquarium
 - 1/22: 4th Grade - American Journey (new program)
7. **Website- Tracy White Wendland**
 - Decision to go back as far as beginning of this school year to post minutes. Ellen to send to Tracy.
 - Discussed other items such as lip sync, upcoming sales, picnic, etc.
8. **Old Business**
 - Box top Coordinator – Kathy O’Keefe
 - Check for \$777.30 from box tops (including ~\$25 in bonus box tops)!
 - 2/28 deadline to mail in next set of box tops.
 - Lip Sync Coordinator – Linda Harmon; Jan 30th (snow date Jan 31st); rehearsals on 25th & 27th
 - Spirit Wear sale – Christine Hagopian.
 - Volunteers secured!
 - Pompo – 18 Acts, Center – 30 Acts
9. **New Business: RECESS Partnership (ESBC) – Fund raising for new School.** Suggestion to explore becoming a non-profit (see last mtg minutes for add’l details). Myie and Leslie offline w/Hale PTO.
10. **Treasurer’s Update - Debi Estey:** 12-31-09 Treasurer’s Report submitted. Received ~\$1600 Coffee Pond funds that become part of the Principle Fund.
11. **Meeting Schedule** – generally keep to 1st Tuesday of month.
Remaining Mtgs: February 2, March 2, April 6, May 11, June 8 (to leave time for 6/1 allocation mtg).
12. **Adjourn 8:40pm.**

SPTO Meeting Attendee list 1-5-10

Stacey Almy
Leslie Bell
Kelly Buttiglieri
Amy-Jo Conant
Debi Estey
Linda Harmon
Maureen Hogan
Angie Hornsten
Gretchen Hunter
Kathy O'Keefe
Sarah McBride
Ellen Piccioli
Colinda Samarjian
Allison Wallace
Myie Yvanovich