

PTO OCTOBER 13TH MEETING:

7:00 – 7: 20 : Middle School Reading Class Presentation

Kick Off for Cookie Dough Fundraiser Brochures have been handed out in all classrooms. Cookie Dough Orders will be picked up by October 29, 2009 and Cookie Dough Delivery will be December 7th, 2009

Meeting Called to order by: Elizabeth Gentry 7:25 p.m.

President's Report:

- Thanked all in attendance

Vice President Report:

- No Report

Secretary Report:

- Draft of minutes of September minutes read
- Motion to approve: Gina Sawicki Second: Dianne Riley
- Minutes approved

Treasurer's Report

- September starting balance: \$2,744.73
- Checks:
 - Shuman Foods (Open House/Grandparent's Breakfast) \$393.72
 - Tag's, Inc. (2008/09 school year outstanding balance) \$5,000.00
- Deposits:
 - \$514.00: Football Game Apparel Sales (9/14/09)
 - \$347.00: Apparel Sales (9/18/09)
 - \$12,380.50: Sally Foster Sales (9/18/09)
 - \$67.98: School Store/Apparel Sales (9/23/09)
- Closing Balance - 9/30/09: \$10,660.49
- Outstanding Bills
 - Tag's Inc. (2008/09 school year outstanding balance) \$2,233.49
 - Sally Foster \$6,174.00
 - Teacher's Sally Incentives (for classroom supplies) \$ 873.00
 - Top Seller Incentives \$ 274.00

Headmaster's Report:

- Various student illnesses: Stomach Viruses' Influenza, Swine Flu with varying indicators
- Very few discipline problems

- Cell phones are allowed to be carried by students for safety purpose but not to be used at will
- Tardy Problems – 10 plus = Work Detail – First group will be assigned soon
- Administration is looking at a program that will replace Intouch, Integrate Pro and Sasi. New program will combine all necessary functions and reduce need for three monthly bills. New service will also function in a timelier manner with fewer interruptions.

Student Government Report

- Conference at State House which will lead to Spring Conference
- Spirit Links will be sold Homecoming Week in school as a fund raiser
- Red Ribbon Week will be held: October 26 – October 30
- Food Drive is being planned

Sally Foster Chair

- Sally Foster Sales profit: \$5058.32
- Student High Sellers:
 - Lower School:
 - Middle School: Meg Garris
 - High School: Reese Westbury
 - Drawing Winners: Hillary Furtick and Clayton Jackson
- Classroom Participation percentages:
 - 100 %: Miss Dianne (5th) and Mrs. Caron (7th)
 - 78%: Miss Dana (8th)
 - 66% : Miss Kathy (K4) and Miss Dee Dee (6th)
 - 65% : Miss Gina (3rd) and Miss Jennifer Hilton (4th)
 - 58%: Miss Jennifer Weathers (1st)
 - 53%: Miss Robine (6th)
 - 44%: Miss Michelle (K5)
 - 36%: Miss Amy (2nd) and Miss Heather (9th)
 - 20%: Miss Melissa (12th)
 - 15%: Miss Karen Ayer (10th)
 - 13%: Miss Stowe (11th)

Class Project Auction Chair:

- Class Projects are underway in some of the classrooms. There are more volunteers needed. Please contact Elizabeth Gentry or Melissa Moorer
- Class Project Auction will take place at the Booster Club Steak Dinner

Individual Student Art/Tiles Fund Raiser:

- No updates at this time

Spring Festival/Field Day Fund Raiser

- No Updates at this time

Old Business:

- Grandparent's Breakfast
 - Over 400 in attendance
 - Thank you to Piggly Wiggly and Dorchester Tractor for donations

New Business:

- PTO president: Elizabeth Gentry thanked all members for their cooperation and involvement in the PTO. Elizabeth explained that she would be resigning, as President for personal reasons however would continue as the Chairperson for the Class Project Auction and the Individual Student Art/Tile Fundraiser.
- Miss Karen Neil thanked Elizabeth for her hard work and indicated that the Dorchester Academy community applauds all that she has achieved to date.
- Miss Karen moved that nominations and voting take place on October 19th before the Board Meeting. Gina Sawicki seconded this motion. The vote: In Favor: 8 Opposed: 11 Motion Denied
- Scott Garris made a motion that information be sent out to the school community. Nominations could be sent in to the office and would be taken at the Emergency Meeting on October 19th @ 6:30. Motion seconded by Gina Sawicki. Vote: In Favor 33 Opposed: 0 Motion passed.
- Communication of nominations for PTO president will be sent out via Auto Dialer System, Intouch Program and Student Notes.

No Further Business: Motion to Adjourn – Devra Mizzell

Second: Amy Murray

EMERGENCY PTO MEETING: OCTOBER 19TH

Vice President: Dana Hiott, called the meeting to order at 6:30 and asked for nominations for PTO President

- Brian Hutto nominated Shirley Westbury
- Scott Garris seconded
- There were no other nominations
- Shirley Westbury accepted

Next PTO Meeting: Dinner w/Santa December 8th @ 6:00 p.m.