

January PTO Meeting
January 12, 2012

Attendance – Mike Barwegen, Barb Holmes, Deb Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Renee Hawkins, Michelle Wester

Spring fundraiser – spaghetti dinner

Entertainment ideas – Ben Jammin and/or Alan Kazaam

Theme baskets by class – themes being assigned by Renee H and being sent out to Teachers

Decided on date of 3/23

Renee H. working on Save the Date flyer

Barb to order raffle license and check on ability to presell raffle tickets (for those that can't attend and relatives out of town)

Will ask for donations for basket items as well as pasta, spaghetti sauce, garlic bread, drink donations

Dessert – maybe a dessert contest? Or bring desserts in individual servings (we then sell for .50?)

Budget

Barb H. suggested leaving roughly \$10,000 cash for next PTO Board

Would leave about \$10,000 for this board to spend this year – depending on how Spring fundraiser goes

One suggestion was for 2 more 'Elmos'

For parents to see demonstration of what Elmos actually do – March PTO meeting will be held in Michelle W.'s classroom and she will provide a live presentation

Father/son b-ball game – Tobey Night at Varsity game – cost (in advance or at door – special Tobey entrance) is \$5 per person (adult or youth) which also get each person a free drink and free hotdog. T-shirts can be purchased. Current 4th and 5th grade boys basketball players will provide an exhibition game during Varsity half time – Mike B. to send a flyer home

Feb 2 will be the date for the **Spring teacher appreciation** meal – Tami Ziegler has agreed to chair

Father/daughter dance is Feb 10 – Jodi Trimble chair – plans are already well under way

Mother/Son Bowling is Feb 11 – Ken W. Deb T. co-chairing – plans are under way

Next PTO meeting is Feb 9th – reminder will go out to parents to 'come and go' around conference times

Barb H. – mother-in-law as generously offered to provide the **funding for an educational assembly** for Tobey students – Mike B and Michelle W were discussing possibilities for this

Stephanie T. suggested (based on office input) that the **office be included with a start up fund** in the fall when classrooms get start up funds. General feedback was in agreement with this.

Following **budget items** were submitted for approval and motions were passed:

PTO Insurance for \$995.00

Father/daughter dance pre-funding \$2000.00

Mother/son bowling pre-funding \$150

Staff appreciation meal - \$150

New shredder for the office \$89

Renee H. shared that she and Nicole Androsky will each participate in another **PNC grant** for Tobey. They will each provide 40 hours of volunteer time for PNC to make another financial contribution to Tobey.

Nominations are being accepted for 2012-2013 PTO Board positions as all current Board Members have met term limits.