

PTA Board meeting
December 8, 2011

Called to Order at 6:33 pm

Board Members in attendance: Virginia Bowers – President, Jennifer Ellis – VP, Betsie Droukas – Secretary

General Membership in attendance Valerie Nias, Bayard Lyons, Bobbi Jansen, Molly Sutherland, Renay Schaeffer, Annie Tabshy, Amy Manning, Nicole Petrovich, Debra Fleskes, Erin Barnes, Kathy Samson

Financial Report – Virginia Bowers

- Good Search is a search engine and if people use it – they pay Maplewood
- Yearbooks cost an extra \$272.60 (due to printer work). Exceeded what we took in for selling the books
- Sees candy made \$848 this year!

Yearbook – Jennifer Ellis

- Thank you for the cooperative effort
- Were delivered to classrooms today and should be in backpack mail tomorrow
- Thank you to Jennifer Ellis, Alisa Castellano and Mollyno

- Thank you to all the people working on the follow through of the yearbook
- Thank you to Jennifer Ellis for all the work she has done getting yearbooks out
- Breakfast program is pushed back due an internal audit, no date is firm. Hoping for first of year
- Staff is putting 4 food baskets for community outreach to families within Maplewood community. Would like to do two more baskets. Need non perishable by the 13th and perishable by the 16th
- There is a need for the school to have some general hygiene items on hand for students who do not have them available to them. Items Annie would wish for are: deodorant, toothpaste, lice kits, tampons and
- Bobbie is going to look into resources for hygiene needs

Teacher Report – Renay Scheaffer

- Renay is very touched by what Annie is doing to help our students
- Delamping – teachers are happy with what has happened and they like the softer lighting and research shows it is a better learning environment

Committee Reports

- Direct Scrip – Molly Sutherland
 - Free money for Maplewood
 - Over 80 stores participate
 - Pick one item and use Scrip for that item
 - Goes directly to Foundation
- Escrip – Molly Sutherland
 - Go to escrip web browser and then go there and then money comes to Maplewood
- Music Committee – Bayard Lyons
 - Four people were in attendance and they worked on survey to be sent out with eblast after winter break.
 - They will review results and go from there
- Family Science & Math Night – Jennifer Ellis
 - Held on January 26th
 - Free family night
 - Elin Kordahl will open up computer lab for people to be there for technology
 - Will have things for children of all ages and all family was welcome to come
- Newsletter – Virginia Bowers
 - Newsletter is ready and needs to be printed
 - Looking for Halloween parade photos
 - Michelle McMillan has been putting it together – Thank You
- Directory – Virginia Bowers
 - It is 98% done and is being reviewed and hoping to get to printers next week

- There was discussion about why Directory was being printed and not emailed. There were many requests for hard copies of the Directory and to make sure we get hard copies to families with no computer or email access.
- It was decided that the Directory will be emailed in a separate Eblast next week (hopefully) and only print (maybe 25 – 50) and we will be able to send home with some students and have available for others to pick up

- Nomination Committee – Jennifer Ellis
 - All PTA positions are a one year commitment, with a two year maximum
 - Alisa is finishing her 2 year maximum, there is a need of a new treasurer
 - Anyone who would like to be on the nominating committee or interested in the treasurer position please contact Jennifer Ellis

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm