

# Parent Faculty Group



*Working Together to Make a Difference*

## **Minutes: March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Attendance:** Karin Schroeder, Barbara Heatherton, Pam Carr, Scott Dennehy, Mandi Elmore, Deanna Markey, Tawny Roland, Kim Denman, Christine Burns, Crystal Buswell, Wilhelmina Bradley, Mary Johnson, Kathy Desmarais, Paula Cilia

- **Approved February Minutes (with approved changes) & Meeting opened at 6:30 pm**
- **Treasurer Update from Heather Clark**
  - No update as Heather was not able to attend, Survey for teachers will be discussed at next meeting
- **Volunteer Program Update from Holley Lenihan**
  - No update as Holley was not able to attend, Discussion on New Volunteer Forms tabled to next meeting
- **Publicity Update from Pam Carr**
  - Any items that need to be in Brentwood Newsletter will need to be in by end of the week for submission in next mailing
  - Pam will make sure PFG website has current meeting minutes and agendas
- **Community Events Update**
  - Weak turnout as far as sign-ups
  - The pool was reserved for 100 people, we only had 41 people as of the meeting
  - We can't amend amount, but will still hold event as we have the entire pool for 3 hours
  - Can bring toys, rings, but no big floats
  - Mandi will extend deadline to see if we get more people
  - Mandi has been fielding Q&A from everyone in regards to the event
  - Many people seemed confused over a straightforward detail of the event
- **Power of the Penny Update**
  - \$390.00 raised so far, enough for 3 tetherball poles and the soft balls to attach
  - Very successful, and we have more pennies to count
  - Each pole was \$120.00
  - Will sorting at the bank, the bank found an oak leaf penny from 1861 which that bank said was worth \$10.00
  - POP ends April 24<sup>th</sup>
- **Box Tops Update from Carol LaPlante**
  - Carol was unable to attend, but wanted to make sure we had correct amount for amount raised actually amount is 889.70 in box tops
  - Pottery Wheels are up and running, #rd grae hasn't gotten on them yet but will next week, then the 1<sup>st</sup> graders
  - Crystal is looking into Clay recycling
  - Thanks to everyone who volunteers to help with box tops, I.e. sorting, cutting etc ...We appreciate it

- **Swasey Clothing Update from Krista Steger**
  - No update as Krista was not able to attend, Deanna was able to locate the clothing upstairs
- **New Business**
  - Scott commented about school budget vote, was confused by comments made by school board at voting time. Most people in attendance felt that there was some confusion as well on voting day
  - Everyone was urged to attend the April 13<sup>th</sup> , School Board Meeting in the school library
  - Mrs. Heatherton loved the basket from last month ,she will supply a Summer fun Basket for the next meeting
  - Discussion around use of PFG funds, the teachers have some written proposals that they will be supplying to us. Christine Burns suggested we might want to use some monies to fix the scoreboard in the gym
  - Mandi suggested we talk about PFG position for next year at next meeting
  - Crystal will supply pictures of the kids < with picture approval> on the pottery wheels to post to the PFG board
  - Paula asked about ideas for Fundraising ,was decided we will talk about ideas at next meeting
  - Paula raised this as the Genevieve contract is up for signing soon. Ideas of Kids Art Inc & Square One as well for next year
- **Reminder of next meeting and ideas for door prize**
  - Mary Johnson was the winner of the March door prize, A \$25.00 gift card to the Meat House in Exeter and a great Riesling from a local NH winery
  - Next PFG Meeting is April 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Meeting adjourned 7:15 pm