

DRES PTO meeting minutes 12/10/12

Call to order 7:03 pm

Attendees:

Jimmy Delano, Cari Kirla, Amy Forbes, Doug Gingrave, Stacy Meisner, Amy Petrone, Dr. Pietrick, Kate Schmelzer
Leslie Sheehan

- Board of Ed Report: Dr. Pietrick
 - Jan 18th- Strategic plan meeting for Region 4. JWMS.
 - DRES Budget workshops will start Feb 9 at 6pm in Central Office at JWMS. There will be three total.
- Principal's report:
 - Jan 12th- Band Concert at DRES 7pm
 - Jan 17th- Professional Development Day for teachers. Focus is culture and legal updates. All teachers in district attending. Mandated by the State. AM will be legal issues, PM will be break out sessions.
 - School Walk throughs continue: Jan 26th Chester, Feb 16th JWMS
- Secretary's report: None
- Treasurer's report: as of Dec 31: \$11509.44 income, \$9989.24 expenses.
- Presidents report
 - Holiday Fair was good. \$749.49 earned. Penguin Patch was good. Some problems with stocking but they were remedied. Will use Penguin Patch next year. Received discount for signing up early again.
 - Box Tops- 6th grade had pizza party. There will be another contest in the Spring. Still seeking a goal of \$1500 earned.
 - Student Council will have a "Good Luck Friday" on Friday Jan 13th. Wear green or bring in good luck charm. Leslie Sheehan will coordinate with student council to notify parents about student council events.
- Vice President's reports:
 - Day of the Arts – March 26th- Hartford Steel Drum Band will be end of day performance, May 8&9- Grades 4-6 : Tom Lee story teller. May 10 & 11- Grades k-3: Ann Shapiro and Tom Callihan- Library Story Tellers .
 - Thula Sizwe- still pending based on rate increase for performance
- New Business
 - Hoop Extender vote. Unanimous vote yes for paying half the price (\$725) of adding hoop extenders to the remaining basketball hoops in gym. The cost is shared with the DR Park and Rec program.
 - Spring Bingo. Looking for raffle prizes. Moving start time forward: doors open at 5:30, games, raffles, food 6-8pm. More pizza, no entry fee, simplify pricing of cards. Discussion over new date. Potentially Feb 10th. Jim Delano to get back to PTO on new date.
 - Gertrude Hawk Sales begin in March. March 26th delivery.
 - Adams has a new reward Card. Important to re-register new card with eSript to earn money from purchases. Will put in newsletter, Dr. Pietrick newsletter and Doug will be at events to help people re-register.
 - Where is the recycle container? Amy Petrone to check with recycling committee.

Next meeting is March 13th

Meeting adjourned 8:00 PM