

Middle School PTO Secretaries report for the meeting of Nov. 15, 2011

The meeting came to order at 6:30 pm with the Pledge, there were 12 people in attendance.

Nancy Mafrieci spoke to us about Dollars for Scholars, anyone wanting to volunteer can contact Nancy.

Mr. Kondratowicz updated us on The Student Council's magazine drive. Winter sports will be beginning soon. There are many holiday concerts coming up, you can find the dates and times on the school calendar.

The secretaries report can be viewed on the web under parent groups. Jodi updated us on the current balance of the PTO's funds.

The fifth grade field trip to the Bronx Zoo will be on June 7, 2012. They will be fundraising throughout the year. A fundraiser for Sonic Car Wash went home with students this week.

On Wednesday, November 30, between 4 and 8 pm, you can enjoy a meal at the Ninety Nine Restaurant in Rotterdam Square Mall and the restaurant will donate 15% of your guest check to the PTO. You must present the coupon, which will be coming home with your student, or you can print it on line. Also at Rotterdam Square Mall will be the PTO's gift wrapping fundraiser between December 16 and 23rd. Many volunteers are needed for this fundraiser to be a success, contact Amanda Aucompaugh at aesa73@ptconnect.net, or 887-5545 or Eve Black at 887-5817 to volunteer.

If anyone would like to head up the T-shirt fundraiser in the spring, contact Amanda.

The pie sale is proving to be a lucrative fundraiser for the PTO, orders were taken for over 130 pies. Pick up will be at Jefferson Elementary on Tuesday, Nov. 22 between 5 and 7 pm. It is important to pick up your pies that day since it is the last day of school before the Thanksgiving recess.

Thanks to all who volunteered to help distribute Cherrydale Farms products, all orders have been picked up. Also, thanks to all who baked for the Board of Education appreciation meeting.

There were several tubs of pretzels left over from the Ghostly Gallup, we do not need to buy as many in the future.

A request by Mrs. Ramsey in the Special Ed. Class for \$90 to purchase math books was approved and will come out of the miscellaneous fund.

There will not be a meeting in December, the next PTO meeting will be on Tuesday, January 31, 2012 at 6:30 pm in the Middle School Library. Don't forget to "friend" us on Facebook and check us out on the web.

Respectfully submitted,
Eve Black, PTO Secretary