



PTO Meeting – Minutes December 10, 2008

Board Member Attendance – Sara Frisk, Kathy Bonitz and Lynn Roscoe, Tara Ford was absent.

Meeting called to order 7:00PM

1. Dennis Westphal approved the November 12th meeting minutes.
2. Holiday Bazaar – The after school Santa Shop was an overwhelming success. The huge attendance was not anticipated and Kathy and Lynn had to purchase additional items for the evening Santa Shop. 13 out of the 15 vendors came to display their items. Attendance was steady but not overwhelming.
3. Snowflake Ball will be held Friday, February 6, 2009. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Sara or Kathy.
4. St. Baldrick's – Pennock will host a St. Baldrick's event on Saturday, March 13, 2009. This is a community wide event where people solicit donations to shave their head. The money raised goes towards childhood cancer research. Local stylist will volunteer their time for the event. We will also have an area for girls to cut their hair for Locks of Love.
5. Teacher Appreciation week – we are looking for a few (or more) good volunteers to help with Teacher Appreciation Week. We want to continue spoiling our teachers. Please contact the PTO if you are interested.
6. Spring Fling – we are looking for many good volunteers to help with Spring Fling. It will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2009. Please contact the PTO if you are interested. It is a great event attended by many.
7. Eddy the Panther – Dennis Westphal approved and Jen Qualteri seconded the motion to re-adopt Eddy the Panther at the Wild Animal Sanctuary. Annual adoption cost is \$250.
8. Carolin Gardner and Val Ortega presented the December Pennock Writers of the month.
Congratulations to:
 - a. Lillian Duran, 2nd grade, Ms. Schwartz
 - b. Sam Schliep, 1st grade, Ms. Salimeno
 - c. Jacob Kriska, 4th grade, Ms. Favorite
 - d. Maegan Brown, 5th grade, Ms. Anderson
 - e. Charly Frisk, 4th grade, Ms. Selvidge
 - f. Trinity Martinez, 3rd grade, Ms. Kelly
 - g. Hector Rodriguez-Delval, 3rd grade, Ms. Schlichting
9. Treasurer Report – A check for \$17,020 will be presented to Val Ortega for the funding of this year's Teacher Requests. Everyone's fundraising efforts and event participation has allowed the PTO to grant all requests from the teacher's. The balance in the account is \$18,858.49.
10. Pennock Parent of the Month – Kim Rockwell was selected as the November Parent of the Month and was presented with a gift bag. Kim supports the school and PTO in so many different ways. She is one of a kind and we thank her for all that she does.
11. 2nd Grade Presentation – the 2nd graders performed "The Twelve Days of Christmas" and "Silent Night" for those in attendance. They did a fantastic job. Cookies and hot chocolate were available after the presentation. Thank you to all who brought cookies in.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

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