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## PTO Meeting – Minutes January 14, 2009

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

Meeting called to order 7:00PM

1. Sara announced that due to cost saving efforts and the large attendance lately that PTO will no longer be providing pizza and childcare. With so many attendees it was too overwhelming for one babysitter. Snacks will be provided.
2. Cathy Dickson and Kristen Miller approved the December meeting minutes.
3. Snowflake Ball – February 2, 2009. Decorating will begin on Thursday, February 5, 2009 at 6PM. Volunteers who can help are appreciated. Dance volunteers are needed to help with the prince/princess raffle, snack bar, craft making and general chaperoning and clean up. Admission is \$2.00 per person with age 2 and under free. Snacks will be available for sale.
4. The PTO is looking for a small transportable refrigerator or beverage cooler to use for events for soda/water so as to avoid the mess that ice makes.
5. St. Baldrick's – March 14, 2009. The application was submitted and background checks are being contacted for those volunteering for the treasury positions. The event should be posted on the St. Baldricks website by the end of the week. (it was available on 1-16-2009). You can register to be a shave as an individual or team, make a donation, be a barber or volunteer time. We will be asking for donations from local businesses for snacks and drinks.
6. Teacher Appreciation Week – May 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help with this event, please sign up or contact the PTO. This is a great week for our teachers but it requires lots of help.
7. Spring Fling – Saturday, May 2, 2009, 1-4PM – This event is the largest attended event of the school year and the PTO needs lots of volunteers to make it successful. The business expo, which has grown over the years, will be moved to the gym, which will allow for more booths. Games will be outside. We will also have the silent auction and food area. The PTO will also be adding an additional venue for the silent auction which will be lots of fun.
8. PTO Board Members – the terms of the President, Vice President and Secretary are expiring at the end of the school year. We are looking for some new faces with fresh ideas. If interested, please contact a current board member.
9. Lights for Life Recycling – This program recycles old and unused Holiday lights and donates all proceeds to cancer research. A box will be placed in the office for lights collection.
10. Treasurer Report – The current balance is \$19,897.51 which includes a recent deposit of \$1,447.50 from Box Tops (thank you Judy Westphal for all your work) and a Click or Treat deposit of \$247.07 which will be donated to the library.
11. A Papa Murphy's Spirit Night is scheduled for Tuesday, January 27, 2009. Take and bake your pizza and help your PTO.
12. Mr. Farr and Mr. Jennings combined music/gym classes for January had 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students do several dance presentations. The kids love this time of year as do Mr. Farr and Mr. Jennings.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

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