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General Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2010

Attendance: Kathy, Sara, Lynn, Sara F., Tara, and Naomi

1. Fundraiser Company: We will be staying with ABC Fundraising. For signing on by the due date we received a check from them for \$682. The fundraiser will kickoff on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the next school year. The Santa shop will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of December.
2. St. Baldrick's: Will be held Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. The event is on the web site. Start signing up participants and getting donations. This is a community event, so invite friends and family to participate. We should be receiving our promotional material very soon. We are hoping to set up on the stage in the gym so that the audience can watch the event and see the people getting their head shaved. We will put down drop cloths to protect the floor and make clean up easier.
3. Snowflake Ball: Will be held Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm. Petals and Pearls is interested in decorating for us again for \$300. This was agreed upon by the general membership present. To offset this cost, we would like to raise the ticket price to \$3 per person. This was agreed upon as well. It was suggested that the teachers in each classroom can help gather a list of songs to play at the dance to give to our DJ. Kathy picked up a bunch of large snowflakes given to us by Target to hang for decorations. We will be hanging these a couple of weeks before the dance. It was suggested that we either ask Jeff to take pictures or set up a backdrop for people to bring their own cameras to take pictures. We will provide a coat check area for the cost of \$.25 per coat. Petals and Pearls will offer a coupon for \$1 off a corsage or boutonniere. We will also get a bucket of carnations and trim them to pin them on people.
4. Skate City: Last one this year will be Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.
5. Wild Animal Sanctuary: Should we re-adopt Eddy for \$250? The general membership agreed to re-adopt Eddy for another year. It was also discussed if there was any interest in having a volunteer day there? We will get more information on what the volunteer day would entail and if there are any age requirements and then bring this up again.
6. Teacher Appreciation Week: Will be held the 1<sup>st</sup> full week of May. More information to follow in next meeting.
7. Spring Fling: Will be held Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Since we are always competing with so many other activities that go on at this time we discussed ideas on having it later in the day. We will discuss this in more detail at the next meeting. We are looking for new ideas for the event. Should we have a theme? We will be inviting the talent groups around the area to find out if they would like to participate. The silent auction baskets are always a big hit so we would like to continue with this. It was suggested that for a Day with a Teacher that we have raffle tickets

instead of bidding on the teacher that you would like a day with. We will also need to set a limit on what the "Day with the Teacher" will entail.

8. Treasurer's Report: Right now we are at \$18,500. We received a Box Top check for \$1,110.00. And we made approximately \$900 from Santa shop.

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Tara Ford – Pennock PTO Secretary