

Desert Trails PTO - Officer's Meeting

January 12, 2009

Attending Board Members: **Becky McHolland, Sharon Ceccarelli, Jen Mozilo, Lauren Tarr, Joann Polk & Christina Porambo**

Welcome – 9:15am

I. President – Becky McHolland

- PTO General Meeting-January 21st at 7:00pm. Internet Safety Night
- Silent Auction Volunteer recruitment – need to recruit volunteers and have them attend the planning meeting; Need many volunteers for it to be a success. Planning Meeting February 3rd at 11:00am.
- Spring Mini Grants/budgets – new deadline will be sometime at the beginning of March. Becky will be sending out an email to remind teachers of the deadline.
- Volunteer Party – March 5th, from 6-9pm at Becky's home.

II. Treasurer – Lauren Tarr

- Budget Update-There were no new major changes to the budget; Lauren has started paying out for teacher funds. Waiting on a couple of checks to add to Receipts income.

III. Secretary – Christina Porambo

- Dance update-Dance to be held on February 27, from 7-9pm. Will be holding a committee meeting to plan dance.

IV. VP Programs – Sharon Ceccarelli

- Hospitality-conference week dinner January 28th –Italian will be served. Will need help with setup (4:30) and cleanup (6pm).
- Grade level programs update-Sharon is finishing up scheduling 1st grade programs. Discussed tentative changes for next year. Possibly giving more responsibility to the classroom(s) PTO Liaisons and a designated parent.

V. VP Events – Jen Mozilo

- LINC Event-February 4th at 6:30-8:30pm. UPC would like Jen to showcase DT. Jen will be presenting a storyboard; she will ask Ms Preston's Gen/Yes class for assistance.
- Holiday Shop-Deania Piper and volunteers did a great job!

VI. VP Fundraising – Jo Polk

- Fundraising/Budget Options- concern for our budget for next year and the low carryover. Economy concerns and the need for changes to be made. Proposing a survey to give to parents for feedback on what changes that can be made.

Adjournment – 11:00 am

Next meeting: February 9th at 9:15