

PAC

November 9, 2010

Start 6:40pm

Adjourned 7:40pm

In attendance: Loren Avila, Mary Willis, Kristen Byrt, Jennifer Wilson, AJ Monroe, Alexis Beckwith, Chadd Arth (sp?), Gretchen Vesloehl, Michelle Mack, Janine Girzadas, Jeny Burkhart, Holly Futrell

1) Welcome

Minutes from last meeting will be posted on the website  
All PAC news is online

2) Treasurers report \$9,700.00 available. \$5,000 was made at fall fest

3) We will continue to focus on Fall Fest as a future fundraiser

4) Fundraising

- Poinsettia Sale for playground
- Visit local business owners great source of sales
- We make back 50% or more per orders
- We will have a general recycling bin for the plants after Christmas
- Helpers needed... drivers and pickup day help
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5) PAC directory

- We have some business owners advertising.
- Need more ads

6) SCRIPT

- Will be ongoing
- Can all be done online
- We are sending home instructions this week
- Trish is working on local vendors ie: Wiseway
- We are looking for a Town and Country picker upper
- Eco friendly dry cleaner in Chesterton would like to be involved.

- Presto pay there is a fee of .39 per order
- Shopwithscrip.com
- Can the script info be scanned and emailed? Yes.
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7) Town and Country, Box Tops and Campbells is still ongoing

8) Earth Day Festival?

- Great fundraiser
- PR opportunity for the school
- Reusable bags, water bottles, Platypus has bottles that can be made flat

9) Pizza Sales

- Gelsasamos pizza
- The Field Station made \$3000.00 profit
- Mid February would be a good time to start the sales
- Pick up day should be Sunday so we can put them in Discovery's freezer if someone does not pick up
- \$4.00 per pizza and a 62.5% profit to the school

10) Events

- Bookfair going on all proceeds go to the library
- Work day this Saturday to plant grass. Anyone who wants to help is invited
- We need straw to lay on top of the seed to germinate
- Holiday event December 9, 2010 in Valpo
- Think the event will start at 6 or 6:30pm they will go by grade
- You will sign up for tickets based on performance time.
- Karen is viewing the venue this Thursday
- PAC may do a bake sale to raise money
- Holiday class parties
- Party totes are in
- These totes can be used for all parties and birthdays

11) Lunch

- Jesse was very disappointed with lunch for Nov. she will make this better next month
- Jesse is now the food manager

## 12) Extras

- Gretchen suggested a day of service for Martin Luther King
- We should be at all the events around earth day
- A standard Discovery booth for local events
- Samantha can work on this with her events committee
- Will we have a Discovery float for the parade? PAC can sponsor this? Yes
- Kids can carry recycle bags and pick up trash
- Parade begins at 5:30pm
- We need a trailer, have kids pull wagons to pick up trash
- Jenny will volunteer to organize the event
- Jenny will do the application and find a trailer and truck
- Holiday class parties on December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- Karen would like all holiday parties to be from 2pm – 3:15pm
- Janine will send out an email to room parents regarding the holiday parties
- Loren suggested we do a survey in January if the online info is working.
- People are not in the habit yet.
- The school will send the weekly letter you will then have to log in to see the PAC info and any attachments
- Eric and Janine will be going through training to update the PAC website themselves
- Alexis suggest what if we had a parent link which would have all the info a parent would need
- People will not go 3 pages deep, this is a board decision to revamp the website
- Update kids as well so we see our kids not random kids on the website