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PTA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

December 2, 2009

Meeting called to order by Romanna @1800

Welcome- Romanna

Approval of Minutes

- Motion made and seconded for approval of November 4th, General Meeting Minutes

President's Report

- See New Business

Treasurer's Report

- Budget status
 - Current bank balance of \$6,180.03, with anticipated expenses over next part of year at approximately \$7, 027.08.

Committee Reports

- Fundraising
 - Bobcat Beans: year to date have made \$84
 - Glass Art Workshop: made \$83.20, however, a motion was made, and vote was unanimous to pay for the refreshments. Estimated at \$25-\$30.
 - Original Works: completed and items available for issuing.
 - PIZZACATO: On Tuesday, Nov. 17th, made \$306. Will look at doing again next year.
 - 123 Auction: Committee meeting weekly on Tuesday mornings at the school. There are >120 items to be auctioned with a value of > \$7,000.00. Auction catalogue to be sent home with students next week. Also, auction items displayed in hallway case/wall.
- Volunteer
 - Three for Me Campaign: on hold until after the first of the year.
- Student Council
 - Danny read minutes from the last student council meeting.
 - A petition was forwarded to all students grade 6-8 to establish need for lockers/storage. Whitney introduced that a "storage committee" made up of 7students from the

5th-8th grade classes has been formed. They want to work with parents to help solve the lack of storage problem.

- The student council thanked the PTA for their Bridger t-shirts.
- Reported on the student council sponsored "Giving Tree"
- December 12th, student council reps will be volunteering their time to the Salvation Army to assist with bell ringing.
- Kat's Report
 - "Salsa and Sundaes": Jan. 12th at the school. Salsa lessons, followed by dancing and ice-cream.
 - Community of Sharing: Christmas gifts to Bridger students in need. Tree in hallway/ office with gift tags of family requests. Packages need to be back to Kat/office by Dec. 15th.

Old Business

- Parent/Principal Coffee Chat: Held Nov. 18th, discussed facts about where Bridger will be in 5 years and ideas about where parents would like to see Bridger in 5 years.
- School Directory: sent to printer, will be given out to students/families over next several weeks.

New Business

- Measures 66 and 67
 - Kathy Couch from "Yes on 66 and 67" presented background on these two measures. Special election to be held in January, if passed they will help to protect funding for schools and health care. These measures are endorsed by the Oregon PTA.
- Donation to Marysville School:
 - Tabled until next year, motion made and seconded
- Sweetheart Dance
 - PTA currently budgeted \$200. We would like to be able to secure 2 dance instructors to provide for a more successful dance. A motion was made, discussed and unanimous decision to increase budget to \$300.
- Compost Bin
 - Would like to get a compost bin for water garden. If purchased from Metro (\$34), they will provide 2 at no cost. Ideas discussed and suggested to partner with Student Council and perhaps form a "Green Committee" to provide further research, logistics, etc.. The PTA has agreed to pay \$17 toward the purchase price of the first bin.

Adjournment

- Motion made and seconded to adjourn at 1930. Next meeting, January, 6th at 1800.

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