

New Bedford Academy Meeting Minutes

November 11, 2015 (At NBA)

Meeting called to order at 7:45 AM. 11 people present for our first AM meeting.

Our treasurer report was read and our current balance is \$7592.71. This amount will be reduced by about \$2500 for cookie dough order check.

Fall Harvest was enjoyed by all. The haystack game was too easy due to the bright color of the pencils and a suggestion was made for less or easier crafts or more volunteers at this station. Thanks everyone!

Professional Development lunch was amazing thanks to Rebecca Whalen and her mother Martha Gross. The conference lunches are scheduled and the teachers want to thank all the ladies who work so hard to make this happen.

The Mitten Tree is set-up and the final date for item turn-in is Dec 12th. The student council will take the items to St. Pauls on Dec 17th. Additional items were added to the tree to distribute to Mt. Carmel and St. Anthony church as well. This is a goodwill gesture as our bus uses their parking lots every morning.

Boxtops were a success. The same amount was submitted as last year and Lake Huron won the Ice Cream Party, although technically the office had the most submitted.

Candy bars are still being sold behind the scenes. So far \$250 profit has been made with this easy fundraiser. A sweet thank you to all who decided to try this!

Spirit Wear is set up for sale during conferences. A new order form will go home for a January sale due to the late date and inability to guarantee Christmas delivery.

Robin will research playground mulch delivery and distribution. The PTT agreed anything in excess of \$450 for labor would motivate them to spread it themselves.

Cookie Dough Pie in the face is scheduled for Nov 20th at 11. Lake Superior won the pizza party. Top 5 sellers will cream Mr. Sauter and helped raise \$2,480.50 this year.

Christmas Gifts and January 18, 2016 Professional development day lunch were discussed. Renee Bullard will buy Christmas card and Rebecca Whalen will handle lunch again.

The 5-8 movie night will be run by Robin Mosley again. Sharon Pilaske will help and donate the use of her screen and projector.

The K-4 event was discussed. Rebecca Whalen, Rebekah McCoy and Evelyn Carmona will meet to plan the event.

Mr. Tiede says the Science Club is growing in numbers. He has plenty of volunteers, some high school students, parents and even 2 teachers who stick around for the fun! Last year he spent the \$300 budgeted, \$300 was donated and spent \$300 of his own money. The PTT will be looking at the budget to increase his funds.

Lego club was discussed, not being registered we cannot get grant money this year. Evelyn Carmona will keep moving this forward for the next year.

Mr. Sauter asked for parent volunteers for observations from NCA happening next week. Parents are needed to give input about the school on Nov 17th.

The PTT discussed an alternative to the bus trip fundraiser. A Euchre tournament for parents only was discussed. It would be combined with a chili cook-off and would be a great January or Feb event. Sharon Pilaske volunteered to pursue this.

Evelyn Carmona won this month's prize of a \$25 Fandango gift card!

Next month's meeting is on January 12, 2016 at 6:00 PM at NBA.