PTO #4 Minutes 12/3/14

Motion for Minutes Approved from 11/5/14 by Chris Shannon

Second by Candace Shockley

**OFFICER REPORTS**

1. **President's report-Erika Thornton**

– Nothing to report

**2. Vice-president – Candace Shockley**

– Nothing to report

**3. Treasurer- Margot Mitchell**

* reporting balance, shared budget sheet

- donation to Kidney Foundation in memory of Mrs. Shute's father

**4. Secretary-Mara Hochberg**

- Thank you note shared from National Kidney Foundation

**5. Membership-Kelly Gillis**

- one new member!!!

**6. Fundraising-Sheila Carter**

* sold 132/259 Kids Stuff books
* Earned $1,650 as of 12/3/14
* Each teacher received a free book!
* Square-One Art: kids complete art in January, orders in around May/Mother's Day

**7. Cultural- Meryl Eisenstein reported by Erika Thornton**

* one program in January (Historical Perspectives-Amelia Earhart on January 30, 2015); another in the spring
* please let teachers know so that they can talk about in class

**SCHOOL REPORTS**

1. **Vice principal- Mrs. Russell reported for Mrs. Mulvey**

– Used some of her budget to purchase books

– Have a battle of the books against the Hansen School a thought; make a day of it- bus, lunch, ice cream

1. Teacher- Mrs. Slagen, teacher report

– Meteorologist Madness program for 4th & 5th graders: High Touch, High Tech, about geology (rocks & minerals).

\_ Kids Stuff books were easy to handle; Mrs. Webster had NO outstanding books!

– Art teacher, Kelly Jarasitis, painted the lost and found “locker” in front entry. Thank you!

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Holiday Store** – December 2-4; Purchased $1710 worth of items (1400 items) and have raised $1800 so far

**Craft Afternoon** – 12/11/14; Tracy Campo is organizing. There will be 5 tables of crafts with a winter theme. 12:30-2:00 and parents must stay. Not a “drop off” event. Is it possible to have 5th grade helpers?

**Holiday Teacher Breakfast** – Friday, 12/19/14. Mara Hochberg organizing. Emailing classroom parent PTO volunteers

**Playground Equipment Update** – storage unit for excess supplies/equipment; Franklin Sports winter sale-Nadalee Angelos will go

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Scholastic Dollars/Read Across America Program** – using “book money” to purchase books for the RAA program which coordinates with Dr. Seuss’ birthday on 3/2/15; Mrs Johnson coordinates; PTO could sponsor this even; Members of the community come to read to students; students will get a book at the end of the day; a motion to use the Scholastic money to purchase the books was made & Sarah Shane seconded the motion; Looking into seeing if there is a local author to visit; Ames Free Library in Easton has a program.

**Red Sox Game/Providence Bruins Family Outings** – PTO program for the Red Sox: Tickets are $30 for bleacher seats/$32 outfield grandstand seats; we would all sit together; Friday night 7pm June 5, 2015 vs. Oakland A’s.

**Savings Makes Cents program** – Randolph Savings offers this program; need to speak with Mrs. Mulvey about moving forward

**Amazon/Target links** – can earn extra money; Amazon is 4%; can get to links through PTO website <http://southpto.weebly.com/> (Click on “Support the PTO)