PTO #5 Minutes 1/5/15

Motion for Minutes Approved from 12/3/14 by Sarah Shane

Second by Julie Giroux

**OFFICER REPORTS**

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

– Absent/no report

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

– No report

**3. Treasurer- Margot Mitchell**

* reporting balance, shared budget sheet

- Kidstuff coupon book was a great profit

**4. Secretary-Mara Hochberg**

- Thank you note shared from South School teachers for PTO holiday breakfast

- Thank you note shared from Mrs. Shute for donation in memory of her father

- Will email class reps about dishes left in teacher dining room from PTO breakfast

**5. Membership-Kelly Gillis**

- no report

**6. Fundraising-Sheila Carter**

* Square 1 Art got okay from teachers; request was to have students work on art other than a self-portrait; each grade has a different theme across the district

**7. Cultural- Meryl Eisenstein reported by Candace Shockley**

* Historical Perspectives-Amelia Earhart on January 30, 2015 was granted $400

**SCHOOL REPORTS**

1. **Principal’s report- Mrs. Mulvey**

– New windows in the cafeteria

1. **Teacher’s report** - Mrs. Doherty
* Reading teachers-creative literacy night for March; requesting funds to purchase “stuff”; a vote was made, passed with a unanimous yes-granted $200 from library fund
* Raffle baskets for creative literacy night; PTO will donate a gift certificates to the school store; also will purchase paper goods, water, maybe pizza

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Box Tops-** Received a check for $534.70

**Volunteering from Patriots Football game** – Received a check for $420.00

**Playground Equipment** – 55balls were purchased from Franklin sports; $288 spent; Thank you to Nadalee Angelos for purchasing on behalf of the PTO

**Providence Bruins Family Night –** 72 tickets were sold for the 1/11/15 event

**Boston Red Sox** **Famiy Night** – Red Sox vs. Oakland A’s; Friday night, June 5, 2015; tickets are $30 each and money is due by 1/26/15

Read Across America/PTO Sponsored events- Mrs. Johnson brings in town reps as readers; Motion & vote approved from the budget to have author Maryann Cocca-Leffler on Tuesday, March 3, 2015; she will present to the students; students will be able to purchase this author’s books

**Rev up to Reading** – Begins on Monday, January 26; runs for 14 days; sign up through Schloastic online or reading log to keep track; Goal is for the South School to read for 100,000 minutes which equals 30 mins/day per each student for 14 days.

**Scholastic Book Fair** – January 28, 29, & 30; in conjunction with Parent/Teacher conferences on Thursday, 1/29/15; in Room 3

**NEW BUSINESS**

**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)