

TECEC PTO Meeting
January 7, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 7:12 pm by Becky Rizzo. Motion to dispense the reading of last month's minutes made by Virginia Green, seconded by Jennifer Bauer-Tibor.

Virginia Green discussed the treasurer report. There are still missing expenses from the Halloween party and the checkbook balance as of 12/7/11 is \$9,197.00

Committees

Snowflake Project - The project is underway. Snowflakes are hanging on the bulletin board for families to take and a letter explainin the program is being sent home to TECEC families.

Holiday Luncheon - The luncheon is going to be catered by Fratello's in Monroe. Lynsey will talk to Lenny about how to set up the tables and chairs for the luncheon. The co-chairs will be setting up for the luncheon on Thursday, December 15th after school. We've received monetary support from many of the TECEC families as well as dessert donations.

Playdates - Both sessions of Mrs. Clause at Fairview Tree Farm were full with 26 children attending. There are 8 tickets left for Allison Wonderland on April 18th at 12pm at th Downtown Cabaret in Bridgeport. Lorin has set up a playdate at the Trumbull Library on Monday, January 23rd at 4:00 with one of the librarians. There is a max. of 20 children. My Gym in Fairfield is providing another playdate for TECEC families free of charge on Sunday, January 15th. Lorin asked for other playdate ideas. The Giggling Pig (www.gigglingpig.com) and Trumbull Nature Center were suggested.

Words of Wisdom by Dr. Matt Wheeler- The staff was asked what they would liket see for an Enrichment Activity and many said something with animals.
The budget process for the next school year has started. Extended/Full Day Kindergarten has been proposed.

The speech pathologist at TECEC has requested \$299 from the PTO to pay for an application for the iPad for children with apraxia. A motion was made to give the speech pathologists \$299 to buy the application.

Matt thanked TECEC families for supporting the Snowflake Program/Head Start. Talk to Alana if you want to donate strollers, etc.

Open Forum - Father's Club purchased a website and would like the PTO to also buy a site for \$45/3 years. Will Henry will maintain the website for this year and next. The Father's Club and PTO sites will be linked together. It was discussed that the website will take the place of the Newsletter. A motion was made to purchase a website for the TECEC PTO for \$45.

The next TECEC PTO meeting will be on January 4th, 2012