

TECEC PTO MEETING
Minutes
February 1, 2012

Present - Becky Rizzo, Lorin Goldstein, Caroline Tramontozzi, Amy Okrepkie, Jenn Bauer-Tibor, Clarissa Biasuz, Jamie Habib, Lynsey McCloskey, Virginia Green

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by Becky Rizzo.

Minutes from the January meeting were distributed. Motion was made to dispense the reading of the minutes.

Treasurer's Report

There were no deposits in the last month. Disbursements were \$548.31. The account balance is \$9876.26.

Father's Club

The next Father's Club meeting is on February 9th, 7pm in the Family Room/Library at TECEC. The next movie night is February 10th.

ABNO

The ABNO committee is asking for contacts for each of the schools in Trumbull, as well as other community establishments to put up posters. New posters will come out February 14th. Email Becky if you would like posters to hang up/distribute.

Playdates

Giggling Pig - There are still spots left for the Giggling Pig playdate on Friday, February 24th.

Cookie Workshop - Lorin is setting up a playdate to take place at the new Cookie Workshop in Trumbull. It was decided that the price would be \$12/child with pizza (instead of \$10 w/out pizza.) She is looking into March 9th as being a possible date. She is also looking for ideas for a May playdate.

Spring Party

The Spring Party is scheduled for May 3rd from 5:30-8pm at Middlebrook Elementary School. Lorin has been in contact with Melissa Green to provide entertainment. We also discussed giving out a Melissa Green CD to each family as a party favor. A motion was made by Becky Rizzo, seconded by Lynsey McCloskey, for the Spring Party to be free of charge for TECEC families. The chairs have a budget of \$1,200.

Words of Wisdom from Dr. Matt Wheeler

Jersey Day is tomorrow (February 2nd.) Nothing has changed in the education budget. Transitions for students are happening. Teachers have meetings with receiving schools. There is a change in the P.I.P process. There will not be a screening, students will be enrolled on a first come, first

serve basis. Families are asked to turn in commitment letters.

Matt is still waiting on an estimate for the storage cabinet for under the window in the Family Room. Depending on the success of ABNO, Matt may be asking the PTO for an Ipad cart, which includes 20 I pads, a wireless system and warranty.

May 1st is the cut off for teachers to use their stipend from the PTO.

Open Forum

Becky passed around the many Thank You notes the PTO received from Headstart families for the Snowflake gifts.

TECECPTO.com is up and almost running. The webmaster is looking for feedback.

A motion was made to give Sebastien \$280.00 for a new Electrolux vacuum cleaner. The money will be taken from the Fall Fundraiser.