

New Monmouth PTA

General Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2009

Meeting was called to order by Doris Finn & Kyle Robbins at 7:30 p.m.

Recording Secretary (Marlaina Triolo)

The minutes were passed out from November 18, 2008 and accepted for file by Sue Pereira and Sally Hennessy.

Treasurer's Report (Dorothy Pepi)

The report was read and accepted for file by Mrs. Dredger and Kris Santoro.

President's report (Doris Finn & Kyle Robbins)

The giving tree in the office was a success. We tried to accommodate their requests as best we could.

We got the form for the teacher of the year. You can become a part of the committee if you would like to help select the teacher of the year for New Monmouth.

1st Vice President (Barbara DePalo)

Our "School Mall" fundraising is doing great! Keep up the shopping! It goes until the end of the school year. Chuck E Cheese fundraiser is February 9.

2nd Vice President (Patty Martinsen)

Science Share is February 24. We would love volunteers to help out. Need some class lists from Head Class Parents!

Corresponding Secretary (Gina Cavanagh)

We sent a sympathy card to Mrs. Ganz for her loss.

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We received a thank you from Mrs. Dredger and Mrs. Barradale for their classroom gifts.

Principal's Report

We had our DARE graduation today.

On behalf of our staff, thank you for the gifts we received from the PTA giving tree.

In January, our Third Graders will be taking their cognitive tests.

On Tuesday, January 20, we will be trying to bring the President's Inauguration into the school so that the kids can get some preview of this historical event. January 20 is also the first day of our yearly "Kindness and Justice Challenge" which is based on the principles of Martin Luther King.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BINGO NIGHT

Planning is going great. We are selling tickets ahead of time to get an idea of how much space we need. We are still accepting donations for prizes.

PIC / BOE

Administrative changes have been made. Pre-school program was discussed in detail. Funding and bus issues were also discussed in detail. Curriculum changes have been made in the high schools. Please see the website for a copy of full report.

FIFTH GRADE

Year Book cover went out. Information regarding pictures will be going out soon. Fundraisers are underway. Wednesday, the 28th is the Burger King fundraiser. You don't have to be a Fifth Grade family to participate! T-Shirt committee is coming up with their ideas for the T-shirts. It should be decided soon.

PIE SALE

We sold 50 pies.

MARKET DAY

No report.

SCHOOL PLAY

Huge success. Kids did a great job and had a lot of fun. Thank you to everyone who helped out.

HOLIDAY CRAFT

Great success! Thank you to all volunteers who helped out.

CELEBRITY READERS

Mrs. McDermott and Mrs. Cusik's class had an ice cream party.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. McNeil spoke about the expansion of the pre-school program. We are trying to recruit members to help get the word out. See the District Website for more information.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 p.m.