

TEMS PTO Meeting 10/5/11

Attendance: Tracey King, Dawn Poeta, Sherri Gartner, Liz Seaden, Audrey Kese, Susie Klein, Mark Cataldi, Gwenn Mascioli, Elaine Klinger, Maureen Anello, Kristin Schappell, Gini Porras, Carol Lake, Kathleen Simard, Lauren Baran

Carol called meeting to order at 7:00 and thanked everyone for coming. Minutes of last meeting approved.

Principal Mark Cataldi:

- Progress reports-if student receives any grade below 70, reports will be mailed out.
- Encourage parents to check Pinnacle
- Parent Conferences-expanding times and/or days for call-in scheduling
- Report cards will go home Monday 11/14
- New Event-5th gr Math Night-family event at VFMS. Looking to finalize date in November. PTO agreed to contribute refreshments. 5th grade students will receive information.

Cultural Arts – Kristin Schappell

- 5th & 6th – Mark Kistler-3D drawing
- “Ball in the House”- 11/4-whole school-also DELTA show that evening
- “Cybersmart” Katie Kostner presentation- 7th&8th grade-12/16. Sponsored by admin, student council and pto. Parents are welcome.
- Still looking for a 6th grade curriculum program

Fundraising- Audrey Kese

- Spirit Wear - \$643 profit
 - Will open again during holidays and in spring
 - Requests for flip-flops, pinnies
- Book Fair
 - Using volunteer spot
 - 10/31-11/4, M-th 7:30-3, F-7:30-1
 - “One for Books” – fundraising will go back to our library & guidance.
- Directory-orders \$5,775, Ad sales \$1,765
 - Extra copies will be available in school store
- AD’s on Blast-next year will look into soliciting directory advertisers for additional ad space in Blast-set parameters for acceptable advertisers
- ESCRIP- Elaine Klinger put together flyer for Blast encouraging families to join.
- Parent Social

- 2nd Annual “Taste of the Town”
- 3/24/12 6:30-10:30 @ The Wayne Art Center
- currently soliciting auction items
- School Store
 - New Halloween merch.
 - New sub list coming out
 - Spirit wear will be picked up in School Store-Team wear will be picked up in office
- “I’m a Bulldog”
 - \$6,300 last year-began to allocate thru teacher grant program-will solicit grants again in January. This year’s letter going out now.

Treasurer-taxes filed last week. Changing banks due to increased fees.

ARCH- 11/3/11 – “The Adolescent Brain” 7-8:30 @ TEMS. Monthly webinars-see ARCH website www.archcares.org

BUILD- speaker 10/11 @ 7:00 VFMS

New Business

Carol recognized Gwenn Mascioli for the outstanding job she continues to do on the Blast! Received several positive comments.

Bulletin Boards in school-PTO will be able to use some of these to advertise for school store/spirit wear.

Magazine Drive-\$ raised goes toward defraying cost of field trips, student activities, school dances. Will begin to add “sponsored by student council with money raised from magazine drive” on field trip permission slips.