

Minutes from the GFC Meeting - January 12, 2010

Attendees:

Elizabeth Reilly
Roseanne Neil
Kim Virgilio
Mimi Blackwell
Nancy Kane
Cindy Ladauto
Greg Stockmal
Lisa Rubinow
Liz Fearweather
Lauren Geary
Stacy Spiegel
Anne Powers
Noelle Callahan
Kim Redfern
Jessica DeWese

Treasurer's Update - \$12,700 in GFC account, but all monies are ear marked.

- Avail. Balance =	+12,700
- Smart Boards =	-4000 (delivered on Jan 6 2010)
- Nancy Hiro =	-1000
- 5th Grade Trip =	-1000
- 2010 Harvest Fair =	-3500
- International Week =	-2000
Remaining Balance =	+1200

Fundraisers - Dance could be used as a fundraiser -

Dance (as of 1/12/10) - to be held at West Goshen Fire Company, date TBD. Liz Fairweather has already obtained the contracts. Cindy Laudato and Anne Powers have graciously volunteered to co-chair this function.

Elizabeth will contact Susan Brown for info on the flyer and DJ from last year
Food - Probably pizza

Yankee Candles - we won't be doing the Yankee Candle fundraiser

Extra Money -

Discussion was had surrounding extra money the GFC has. Should we offer a scholarship of some sort to offset tuition or possible miscellaneous fees that come up through the school year? Elizabeth to speak with Tom Richards regarding what the school feels would be an appropriate donation.

Upcoming Events -

January 18 - Martin Luther King Day of Service
January 19 - 20 - Pre School Conferences

January 21 - Conversations with Tom at 9 AM in the Meetinghouse

January 27 - Evening with Phyllis 7 PM in Meetinghouse

February 21 - Coffeehouse @ Westtown School - 2PM – possibility that Jamilla will film Coffeehouse and sell the discs at the gala fundraiser. Jamilla will also copy and sell the documentary DVDs at the gala.

April 5 - Teacher appreciation luncheon: Alba will be hosting the luncheon – Elizabeth Reilly will coordinate with the Weinberg's and be contacting volunteers.

April 9 - Book Fair at Chester County Book Company. Michelle Kornegay to coordinate. Anne Powers and Noelle Callahan volunteered to help as well. Would like to get teachers to recommend books - like the book company has their "picks" - have the teachers make their picks.

May 3-7 - International Week. Festival will be on May 6.

Auction Update

Class projects are still being discussed.

Mimi presented the Tree Stencil - each class will be given a wooden tree carving and will be tasked to decorate it in a class theme. These carvings will then be auctioned off at the gala. Pre school class reps to be involved in the projects and need to coordinate with teachers.

Colloquies

Trying to increase attendance, Tr Tom has asked the GFC to attend the Colloquies and bring a friend.