

**PTO MEETING MINUTES**  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2008**



Call to order @ 6:06pm

Approval of minutes: 1<sup>st</sup> – Donna, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Becki

Attendees: Mr. VanHouten, Mark Blaskowski (Principal from EJHS), Brent White (board member), Ms. Rocco, Danielle Weller, Angie Lorentzen, Crystal Ruck, Donna Bensette, Helen Lee, Tracy Purifoy, Heather Parker, Becki Badalamenti and Tina Toureau.

Mr. Brent White, introduction of the newest Roseville community schools board member. He is going to attend a Federal Relations Conference in DC and if parents have any questions they would like answered just let him know.

Mr. Mark Blaskowski, Principal from EJHS talked about the transition from elementary to Junior High. Answered many questions. He will be setting up a time with Mr. VanHouten to come back to Arbor and speak with the 6th graders to talk about the transition. Aug. 18 & 19 – jumpstart program for students entering junior high. Jumpstart is a program that the students do three activities per day, practice their locker combinations and get a “jumpstart” to junior high so they can actually be at the junior high before the school year starts. They also have lunch on these two days. 6th grade parents are welcome to come to the May 2009 PTO meeting.

Principal’s Report –

Teachers got together for Title 1 Planning. Need some parent input.

Calendar items: SIDG – 12/11, Vocal Music Concert – 12/12 @ 2pm, Band

Concert – 12/17.

The Christmas baskets came out fantastic. Thanks to all who helped pull this together.

Some of the Campbell’s Soup Label money will be used to purchase some toys for Kindergarten lunchtime.

Mr. VanHouten and Ms. Thompson looking at using the automated call system for messages. There is going to be a trial to see how it works.

Treasurer’s Report – Donna

School Store – balance as of 12/08 – \$202.73

PTO – balance as of 12/08 – \$4264.84

PTO Fieldtrip – balance as of 12/08 – \$1553.76

Family Portrait Night – Everyone was very happy. Both days filled up.

Santa Shop – Overall everything went well. Negative \$92.00 because we don't charge the tax to the students, but PTO pays tax on the items.

Cookie Dough – Deposited \$2431. Had to pay \$1491.75 to the company. It looks like the profit will be \$939.25.

Cook Book – Helen completed and passed around. Looks great! Price to be determined.

Chuck E Cheese – 12/11 from 3-9. Arbor makes 15% off of all sales. Chuck E will be at school on 12/11 @ 3:30pm to promote the fundraiser.

Christmas Baskets – Thank you to teachers and everyone else who helped with donations for the baskets or helped make them. They turned out terrific.

Sponsor a Family for Christmas – A family was chosen. \$200 to spend. Mr. Zimmer (2007-2008 Arbor gym teacher) is also sponsoring a family.

School Dance – Tina and Angie to propose some ideas at the January meeting.  
Farewell to Arbor – Thru the Decades – Green/White.???

Class of 2009 T-Shirts – Helen proposed to order the 6th graders class shirts. 32 6th graders @ \$10 per shirt. \$320. Tina – 1st, Heather - 2nd. All in favor.

Chuck & Dave's Salsa Fundraiser – Helen to chair this event. January fundraiser – just in time for the Superbowl.

Skating party – Tina to call Lincoln and Great Skate.

Teacher Requests – N/A

Check Requests – \$320 for shirts.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:03pm.

Tina Toureau

PTO Secretary