

OQS PTO Meeting Minutes
November 13, 2012

Attendees: Paul Sadowski, Sarah Kniffin, Theresa Richardson, Lucy Archie, Amos Kornfeld, Marcia Peterson, Sue Fosdick, Lorin Durand, Crystal Rogers, Melissa Michaels, Nancy O'Brien, Christina Scott, Emily Clough

- OQS Newsletter: Should we move to web or email letters instead of paper?
- Innisbrook and Bark in the Park both made a profit
- Movie Nights are going well
- Box tops – collected 7853 which equates to \$785.30
- Labels for education – Christina to count – no deadline
- There have been a lot of mini grant requests for field trips
- Mrs. Peterson – Web site
 - Web site has been revamped.
 - www.hartfordschools.net
 - OQSVT.com
- Paul Sadowski
 - Garden club – split it into 2 sessions
 - Worked out well
 - There were several volunteers
 - \$112 dues collected
- Harvest Meal
 - Went well
 - Still gathering receipts
- PTO will reimburse Hartford School (kitchen) for use of parchment paper and foil
- PBIS – seems to be going well
 - Ideas for rewards/celebrations for the class are welcome
 - criteria: cost effective and fits well in school day
 - Teachers are asking for money for pencils or erasers from PTO – they will get us an estimate of the cost.
- Student council wants a different logo for T-Shirts. They want to do a fund raiser (sell T Shirts) toward money for a teeter totter. PTO is supportive of this.
- Halloween Party
 - Went very well
 - There was a discussion to consider having non-candy giveaways. No final decision made about this.

- Art fundraiser
 - Children's art work gets made into gift items – shirts, cups, calendars, etc
 - Original Works or Display My Art – 2 companies to choose from
 - Theresa Richardson to Chair this project with Support from Melissa Michaels and Emily Clough

- Breakfast with Santa planning is going well
 - Letters to the companies have gone out
 - Event on December 15th

- Movie night – next movie is December 7
 - Need a point person as Lorin is not able to attend this night – Christina volunteered
 - Muppets Christmas Carol

- NCAP thank you notes to PTO

- Wolves on the Prowl – Amos' requests for money from PTO
 - \$285 requested for tools and supplies
 - PTO voted and approved

- There is an interest in a school wide sports equipment swap
 - Sarah Kniffin to chair this with support from Crystal Rogers

- Box Tops
 - 3B collected 1499 box tops
 - 3T collected 1199
 - 1F collected 940

- Any interest in exploring birthday books?
 - Donate books to the library – get in touch with Marcia Peterson

Next PTO meeting – December 4, 2012