

OQS PTO Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 8, 2013

Attendees: Lucy Archie, Andrea Bishop, Lorin Durand, Sarah Kniffin, Amos Kornfeld, Marcia Peterson, Crystal Rogers, Theresa Richardson, Emily R. Clough

Principals Report

- Concerts
 - Survey out – Should we split the concert into 2 events
 - Consider changing the venue (Hartford HS)

Treasurer's Report

- Christina absent
 - Sarah briefly reviewed recent checks received and bank statement

Miscellaneous Business

- Movie Night
 - January movie night not well attended – possible conflict with ski program
 - May skip movie night next year in January and February
 - Next movie night March 1st
 - Tin Tin
- PTO Meeting Time
 - Trial meeting time of 6:30 starting February, 2013
- Ski program
 - Well organized this year
 - PTO offered more support to Paul
 - Positive start to the season
- Breakfast with Santa
 - Profit of just over \$500
 - It went very well
 - 7-8 high school kids helped (for school credit)
 - Photos were emailed out
 - Lots of donations – plenty of food
- OQS Fall Clothing order
 - New design - well received
 - Estimated \$300 profit
 - Problem with clothes ordered – embroidery work clothing not in
 - 3rd time with this company
 - Will look at other companies for next order
 - There is a misplaced order for 1 family: \$94.00
 - The family will be compensated
 - A note will go out in the newsletter asking the family who mistakenly took it to please return
- Hartford Town meeting lunch
 - \$5.00 charge for each meal which is a profit to the PTO
 - PTO families to donate food and serve lunch
 - Approximately 60 meals
 - March 2 (Saturday)

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- In service lunch for teachers
 - January 18, 2013
 - PTO will support this
 - Approximately 25 teachers
 - Pizza, salads and baked goods
- Bus driver Mr. Charlie, Bus #22
 - No longer going to drive bus
 - Students will be bringing good-bye cards for him and the other bus drivers will be collecting the cards for him
- Mrs. Connolly – 2nd grade
 - Would like to bring Ed Bechner back with his sled dogs. Asking the PTO to fund it for approximately \$400
 - Also requested to use mini grant funds for trip to Montshire for \$200
 - Sarah to speak with Mrs. Connolly to see if there are other options such as utilizing other funds or giving up Montshire trip to help support Ed Bechner.
 - After Sarah talks to her, she will email the group who attended tonight's meeting and PTO will vote via email.

Next PTO Meeting

Tuesday, February 12, **6:30PM**. OQS School Library