

**Cape St. Claire PTO General Meeting
December 9, 2014**

PTO President Kerry Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:30pm with approximately 12 people in attendance.

President's Remarks:

Mrs. Wilson thanked Heather and Lauren for a successful book fair. She also thanked Christine Carroll and Christine Jozwick for their help in organizing the sno-cone night and Ms. Ramos for the donation of the sno-cone machine and lastly the teachers and staff for their time.

Secretary's Remarks:

Minutes from the November 11, 2014 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

An updated Profit and Loss report was presented.

- \$8090 total fundraising
- \$974.92 – just for fun
- \$2000 – spiritwear
- \$1,742 – yearbook
- \$1,736 – dues
- **\$8,625.46 – current Net Income**

Principal's Report:

Mrs. Lancaster thanked all who volunteered for the sno-cone night. She mentioned the following holiday parties and upcoming events:

K – 12/22

1st – 12/19

2nd – 12/22

3rd – 12/22

4th – 12/22

5th – 12/23

- Pajama day is on 12/23.
- 5th grade chorus will be performing at the firehouse on 12/20 at 1pm.
- The band and chorus concert will be on 12/18th at 7pm.
- 1/19/15 – MLK day – schools closed
- 1/20-1/23/15 – 2 hr. early dismissal days
- 1/26-1/27/15 – schools closed

Mrs. Lancaster thanked Mrs. Hoefert for helping to organize the book drive for Tyler Heights Elementary School. They received 4 tubs of books.

Staff Liaison Report:

Mrs. DeMarco wanted to thank the students and parents who donated books to the classrooms. There is also discussion of possibly having more PARCC info nights. Chrome books are available to 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students. Each grade has a cart of 20-25 Chrome books. Great things are happening with technology. Teachers are super excited about the guided reading books.

Committee Reports:

- **Directory** – The directory is complete.
- **SnoCone/Silent Auction** - This event brought in \$866.00 (\$780 for auction and \$86 for snocone)
- **Book Fair** – We made \$4,406.00 total. \$400 went to Mrs. Horton. \$200 went to All for Books. We made \$2000 less than last year. The inability to purchase during the school day was a flaw.
- **Holiday Shop** –Thurs and Fri are severely understaffed. We are currently asking for more volunteers. Mrs. DeMarco offered to get some teachers to help. Heather suggested recruiting dads since kids love to see their dads volunteer. A Girl Scout troop will come in to sing on Thursday.
- **Mardi Gras** The event is scheduled for 02/28th.

Old Business – No old business

New Business – No new business

Next Meeting – 2/10/15 (no meeting in January)

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Clark,
Recording Secretary