

A. N. Pritzker School
Parent Teacher Organization
December 3, 2008 Minutes

Date: 3-Dec-08
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: A.N. Pritzker School
Room 101

Minutes prepared by:
Secretary: Fran Konieczko Parent

Discussion	Notes
Introductions	Meeting Was called to order by John Hayford (Chair) @ 6:11PM Introduction of PTO officers & approval of agenda
Monthly Recap	Susan Boush gave minutes of the last meeting Oct 2008 Also a recap of Nov business; officers approval of funding for Mr. Hayford & Mr. Weissbuch to attend Science Conference in Peoria.
Treasurer's Report	Brenna Michael; 8 to 9 enrolled 35 students, Market Day profits \$233.35
PTO Insurance	Susan on lack of insurance coverage for PTO PTO purchase of insurance coverage for general liability for all events until November 2009. Vote to extend coverage to officers approved Motion by: Sylvia Ramos, seconded by Lori G. approved unanimously.
8 to 9	8 to 9 Survey 10 responses -Parents not willing to pay additional monies for enhancements. No changes to the program @ this time. Applications for the spring semester to be available before Christmas break. Payments to be teachers to be brought up to union scale & taxes with held. New Staff contracts to be issued.
Amazon Web Link	Being transferred from Ericka Boone to Brenna. Received \$100 for last quarter. To promote on Google Group for Christmas shopping
Market Day	December sale is 10th. December promotion: additional monies earned for each sale of cookie dough. Few orders, orders not p/u will be returned.
PTO Website	URL purchased; Contain meeting minutes, fliers, pay pal link, teacher wish lists. Web page to be finalized & will go live by break.
Mural Project	Sylvia still is out \$150 payment for 2nd floor mural. Lori to help get advisor for a covering to preserve murals. After Jan 9th artist to paint Barack Obama on one empty wall. No additional monies for project at this time.
Blues Buster	Tentatively date March 30, 2009. Committee: Terrie Donaldson, Sylvia Ramos, Kathy McNamara, Judy Glanton, John Hayford. Budget \$500-\$700 Admission \$1; Purchase snacks drinks at additional cost. Inflatable's, games, Climbing wall \$1 additional fee. Possibly have book fair open @ this time. Open to Pritzker Families, potential parents, Friends of Pritzker & community.

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Teacher Wish lists	<p>John received several requests from teachers: No classroom supplies to be wish list considerations. Supplies from school funds. Items s/b related to curriculum. Guidelines to be posted on PTO web page.</p> <p><u>Ms. Sarong & Ms. Rosenwasser</u>: Touch Math Kits to be shared</p> <p>Susan Boush made motioned Vote to Approve, John Hayford seconded Motion carried.</p> <p><u>Ms. Pagany & Mr. Weissbuch</u>: Math Check-up Math Rein forcers- shared</p> <p>Terrie Donaldson made motion vote to approve, Susan Boush seconded Motion carried.</p> <p><u>Ms Pfister</u>: Teaching thermometer</p> <p>Terrie Donaldson (Mac Daddy) made motion vote to approve, Susan Boush seconded. Motion carried.</p> <p><u>Ms. Chapman</u>: 8 Science Learning Tubs, discussion to approve funding of 4 tubs. Terrie Donaldson made motion vote to approve, John Hayford seconded Motion carried.</p> <p><u>Ms. Howard</u>: Money & time related manipulatives</p> <p>Discussion to approve - need more information on cost & type of aids</p> <p><u>Ms. Ziolkowski</u>: Overhead for Library - maybe an extra one around school</p> <p><u>Ms. Hudson</u>: 2 classroom globes. Need to check w/ LSC if extra globes available from last year's supply order. If unavailable: Terrie Donaldson made motion to approve funds for globes up to \$49.50 per globe, Ms.Ziolkowski 2nd Motion carried.</p>
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Holiday Food Drive	<p>Pritzker School has 36 "homeless" families. Adopt Pritzker Family 23 families still need to adopted. Donations for small gifts, clothes, outerwear & basic toiletries, gift cards to restaurants. Sylvia Ramos has solicited donations & "adoptions" of several families from with in Wicker Park/Bucktown community. John Hayford made motion to assist in funding for Holiday Drive not to exceed \$1500, Fran Konieczko seconded. Motion carried. Donations can be dropped off in the parent room</p>
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Pritzker December Events	<p>Christmas Vacation December 19th January 5th Hot House Music Assembly, Friday 12, 10AM & 1:30PM Holiday Assembly Tuesday 16 10AM & 1:30 PM Choir Listing to be posted 12/04 December 19th Application Deadline for Options Program & Selective High Schools.</p>
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Adjournment 8:05PM: John Hayford made motion to Adjourn meeting, Susan Boush Seconded
