

PTF Minutes - October 20, 2011

Thank you to all the parents and teachers who were able to come to the meeting!

Alicia Archer opened the meeting with updates on a few items.

- All the classes have been filled with a room parent! What a blessing!
- The Pre-K classes are our top BOX TOP collectors! So far this year all grades combined have collected about \$230. A big thank you to Mrs. Sheree Ferguson, who is able to ship the box tops for us so that there is not a cost to WOLCA.

Book fair and Spaghetti Dinner Night have opportunities for parents to volunteer. There is an email that has just been sent to parents that has specific needs listed. Please let the school know where you would like to help out. Also if you have an item that you would like to donate for auction please contact Mrs. Karen Levanti. If you know of a company that donates items, there is a letter you can pick up from the office to help you invite them to donate. We do have a "point person" for our Spaghetti Dinner event who is from the Mohegan Manor. She will need a decorating crew as well as a team for setting up and cleaning up. Most of the food will be donated with the exception of a few items that parents will be notified to bring. There will be carnival style games in the gym for the students to enjoy! Our students' artwork will be on display and available for purchase by donation. This Spaghetti Dinner is a large part of our budget at WOLCA so we encourage you to invite EVERYBODY!! We are strongly suggesting that you buy your tickets ahead of time to assure you get the seating of your choice. There will also be a 50/50 raffle this evening. Tickets will be sent home to families. We are asking WOLCA families to sell a minimum of 10 tickets and then many more if you would like by calling the school to request more. There will be a prize for the family that sells the most tickets!!! The book fair may be open to students earlier in the week with the help of parent support. Our students will be able to make a wish list and purchase them later in the week.

Our new Smart Board is here! Thank you to all who donated for this item and helped in the installation process. The school's goal is to have a smart board in every room. There will be training for teachers and staff on the best use of these items in the classroom.

The Christmas Tree Sale and Craft Fair will be Saturday, December 3rd. If you know of vendors that would like to participate let Kim Rice mrice6@twcny.rr.com or Tim Archer tarcher@twcny.rr.com know. We are making a deadline of November 18th for commitments by vendors. Forms are available on the website. Mr. Archer is working on the promotion of this event and needs help distributing this information. Mrs. Ferguson has volunteered to make and post signs to advertise throughout Baldwinsville. There will

be volunteers needed to work at this event starting Friday the night before to set up so that we are ready Saturday morning. We need an organizational staff, greeters, trustees, as well as a tear down crew on Saturday. We will need to arrange for help to deliver the trees. Mr. Compton will have directions to the tree farm for those who are helping to deliver. There will be a suggested fee donation this year. We spoke about possibly grouping the trees to help establish an appropriate price.

- For our future PTF meetings we spoke about having parents rotate the responsibility of child care

We ended our meeting with wonderful words from Mrs. Carmen Durst sharing what she sees at WOLCA and that is JOYFUL learning coming from our children!!

- Check out the school website for the PTF events calendar!

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 17th. We invite you to be there!!

PTF Secretary