

MINUTES

LeTort Elementary School PTO Minutes

January 10, 2008

The meeting was called to order by Jill Mackey and Lori Barley at 7:00 p.m

Principal's Report

Mrs. Pearson would like to give a special thank you to all attendees. In addition, she would like to thank each teacher as they are doing an outstanding job with the new Reading and Science curriculum that is being implemented this school year. A reminder that PSSA's are approaching rapidly! First testing will be the 5th grade writing PSSA. Kits Kaboodle assembly was wonderful, as always! And a friendly reminder that the school directory is to be used strictly for student/parent communication...there is to be NO unsolicited use of the directory.

Treasurer Report

Treasurer's Report was discussed. If you would like a copy of this report, please contact Pam Eshelman.

Bylaws: modify bylaws...meeting date set for January 17, 2008, at 2:00 pm.

Fundraiser Reports:

Some items covered were **ISAAC'S NIGHT!** 14 families attended with a PTO profit of \$126.99. Also, **SPIRIT WEAR**...200 pieces were sold. LeTort made almost \$1300! We will definitely do this again next year...possibly later this year ☺ **SMENCILS** were a huge hit! We sold out! Lori received a flyer in the mail promoting **SMARKERS**...scented markers...possibly for the Book Fair or Grandparents Day. Also, Lori has about 10 **GLASS BALL ORNAMENTS** left to sell. If interested, please let Lori know. **LAPS FOR LETORT** will be held on April 18th from 10am until 11:30 am. There are lots of exciting ideas in progress! We will need TONS of volunteers! If interested, please let Becky Spezialetti or Mary Ellen Mahoney know! **HOLIDAY GIFT CARDS:** we sold \$13,210.50 with expenses at \$12,438.30 for a total profit of \$768.60. If you are having any problems with your received cards, please have the merchant physically enter in the card number into their computer system. If that doesn't work, call the 800# on the back of your card. If you do not receive the satisfaction you desire, please contact Charlotte Ney ASAP!

Committee Reports

Family Fun; Bowling: well received, lots of fun!

HOSPITALITY/REFRESHMENTS: did you know that includes the dinner the teachers receive during the parent/teacher conferences! **HOLIDAY CRAFTS:** all went well!

☺ **HOLIDAY SHOPPE:** made close to \$400! All proceeds were given in the form of grocery

cards to the 10 families that received holiday baskets. Also, clothing and food items were donated with many thanks being extended to Creswell Church and the Bleacher family! **GOOD CHEER:** Staff received bags of Sweet Popcorn Mix and Teachers received Star Stamps for their Christmas gifts this year. Ask any teacher to see their "star"! **ROLLER-SKATING FAMILY FUN** will be held on February 2nd at the Castle Roller Rink. More info to come! And, **BOOKS AND BREAKFAST** will be held on March 6th. The menu will include various juices, donuts, mini muffins and prepackaged fruits. There will be plenty of newspapers on hand!

Passive Fundraiser Reports

GROCERY CERTIFICATES: We purchased \$42,465 and deposited \$37,540! Way to go shoppers! **MOO MONEY**...we are waiting to receive a check for \$150.00.

CAMPBELL'S LABELS: UPC's are to be turned in by the end of February. Points are coming out then! **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:** We just received a check for \$250.

Also, we have over \$400 worth of Box Tops that will be mailed in for reimbursement before the end of February. **GIANT A+:** we currently have 71 families participating in this program. We had 1 new participant in the last month! Feel free to log onto GIANTPLUS.com...click on LeTort to see how your school is doing! **TARGET:** we received a check for \$72.56! Keep on shopping!



Announcements

School picnic will be held on May 30th! **Moms In Touch** will be providing food, etc...everything but games. Anyone interested in taking on the responsibility of games, please let any member of the PTO know ASAP! We had such a great picnic last year; we can hardly wait until this year's picnic! **LeTort rocks!**

Next Meeting

Next meeting will be held on **THURSDAY, MARCH 13TH** at 7:00 pm, in the LeTort library. Looking forward to seeing you then!