



Cold Spring Swift River PTO – Meeting Notes

Thursday, December 15th, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting began at 6:35pm- In attendance: Dawn French, Rebecca David, Beth Knodler, Ken Voisine, Nicole Anliker, Donna Tilton

- 1.) **Treasurers Report: Rebecca David**
 - a. Our account is in good shape! Rebecca is going to cut a check to a parent for \$147.60. She will pick up pizza's and deliver them to pizza party.
 - b. We made a little more than \$3,000 off scrips gift cards.
 - c. AED's were purchased this month! We received the donation from family for one unit.
- 2.) **Staff Appreciation: Bonnie Kokosa and Anna Marques (Bonnie & Anna not present)**
 - a. Week before holiday, teachers room will have fruit and candy kisses.
 - b. Do they want to do a teacher raffle for the week of teacher appreciation? Just do one item each day? No raffle at all? Teacher appreciation week is the 2nd week of May.
- 3.) **Family Fun: Chairperson (Helen Clark)**
 - a. Movie Night- HUGE success. We were actually at room capacity. Unfortunately next time we might need to have a RSVP and give out "tickets" for entry for safety purposes. Would we be able to sell popcorn and waters prior to the movie next time if we disclose the food on signup?
 - b. We will not have any more lectures at this time from UMass, so they are just family nights ☺
 - c. Game Night is scheduled for January 12th. Parents will stay with children and play games
 - d. February 9th- Alex the Jester? (Helen will check)
 - e. March 1st- Bingo?
- 4.) **SCRIP Gift Cards underway:**
 - a. We made over \$3,000 on scrips gift cards. We had some issues with ordering, but overall was successful.
- 5.) **Purchases:**
 - a. AED's are hanging on the walls and training is complete!
 - b. Large amount of Staples rewards- to be used for Kindle Fire to add to spring raffle
 - c. Look into wish lists just after Christmas to be sure lists are updated.
- 6.) **Fundraising**
 - a. **Basket Raffle for the spring time**
Collect goods from February 27th- March 16th. We will sell tickets from March 17th- April 7th (at fun run?)
Flyers need to be out in March
Pick winners before vacation- week of 4/10?
 1. We need **BIG TICKET ITEMS** (Disney, Six flags, CoCo Key, Interskate 91, Red Sox, Keurig)
 2. **Big Basket**- each classroom will have its own
 3. Start discussion now through email
- 7.) Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm. Next meeting is on Thursday, January 20th, 2012