

December 3, 2009
Cedar Hill School
Board of Trustees Meeting

The meeting was called to order.

ATTENDANCE: Elaine Edge, Christina Ehret, Alicia Maritne, Joyce Tulenko, Karen Richman, Candy Pescatore, Colleen DeSalvo, Elizabeth Barickman, Kristina Folkart and Joe Mollica.

MR. MOLLICA:

*Mr. Mollica reported that regarding the Science Fair, he spoke to teachers who will possibly be willing to work with students. Parent participation will be helpful. Students need monitoring to make sure they are progressing and working on their projects. Laura Begg will recruit parents to help. Mr. Mollica will make announcements in the a.m. to promote the event. Introduction forms will be sent out, students and parents will send back the contract. The event will possibly be on March 13, 2010, on view for students on 3/15/10.

*Mr. Mollica reported a few parents were unhappy with the new report cards. The main complaint was that it was not visually pleasing.

*Regarding the "Read thru Winter" program, Mr. Mollica will discuss with the teachers how the goals should be monitored between grades, and what are reasonable amounts of time appropriate for each age level.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Presidents: Christina Ehret and Elaine Edge-

*Holiday Gifts for Administration: Mr. Mollica will receive \$100 gift card, Leroy \$50 cash, Lynn \$25 gift card, Phyllis \$25 gift card, Julie \$50 gift card.

*Ehret discussed her concern about getting parental participation for the "Read thru Winter" event. PTO members will help tally minutes from each classroom.

1st VP-Alicia Marine-

*A nutritionist Deb Smith will speak at the Jan. General PTO Meeting.

2nd VP- Joyce Tulenko-

*The Holiday Gift Shop will be set up on 12/4, in the morning.

*Barnes+Noble event made \$460.

*T.V Raffle- for next year would people like a I-book or Laptop. The Board felt a laptop would be more popular.

3rd VP Newsletter-Karen Richman

*An e-blast is needed to advertise the Movie Matinee, especially to inform the parents about how dismissal will be conducted.

*A reminder will go in the scoop regarding the Kindergarten Kit cheek swabs. They need to be kept frozen in order for them to be viable.

Treasurer-Candy Pescatore

*The new Petty cash numbers are similar to last month.

Secretary-Colleen DeSalvo

No Report

Trustee-Elizabeth Barickman

*Gina Sorrells is decorating the outdoor area for the holidays. Blue and Red ribbon will be used to represent all holidays.

Trustee-Kristina Folkart

*5th Grade Writers- B.J. Ward will be our guest, he charges \$750 per day. The dates for the event will be March 12,15,16,17. Kristina will consult Connie Rose about these dates.

Old Buisness- none

The meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted, Colleen DeSalvo, Secretary