

Chatham Middle School PTSA

Meeting Minutes

2-4-09

Called to order at 6:41 p.m.

Present: Tammy Shaw, Taitia Shelow, Mary-Noelle Fabiano, Amy Clifford, Sue Oram, Deb Melanson, Jen Van Brunt, Maureen Otto

Treasurer's Report – see attached. Motion to accept report by Deb, 2nd by Jen. Motion passed.

Discussion on moving Spirit Week to later, like March, next year, since so much stuff going on this month. Getting harder to get volunteers.

Sweetz n Jazz – Discussion about set up details, baking and volunteers; set up is this Sunday, Feb. 8 from 12-2 p.m.; the event is at 6 p.m. Mary-Noelle reported that we seem to have enough bakers and donations but more is always welcome.

8th grade moving up – Amy reports we can get DJ recommended by Michelle Hill at a cost of \$75 for 3 hours. Tammy mentions that we might need him a little longer. Motion to allot \$100 to pay for DJ made by Deb; 2nd by Sue Oram. Motion passed.

Spirit Week – Tammy reported on the lunchtime and recess activities planned for next week. She still needs volunteers at lunchtime to help. Kids made posters after school today. Each teacher is going to keep track of who participates in dress up days. Treasure hunt; clue given each morning and whoever finds it brings to assembly on Friday and gets special prize. Penny drive during recess. Most pennies per grade get points and pennies will be donated to each class. Taitia will take pictures of decorated doorways (on Friday the 13th) so we can award prizes.

Discussion about dance troupe assembly Feb. 13 the PTSA is sponsoring, and what's needed to set up. Taitia is taking care of details.

Feb. 27 – Winter Carnival – Spirit Week points will be added to points received that night. We still need volunteers to put together carnival game booths. We will serve cotton candy and popcorn.

Tammy announced that the PTSA purchased cotton candy machine from the Chocolate Moose, splitting the \$100 cost with MED PTA, so it cost us \$50.

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m. but everyone stayed to work on posters for Spirit Week and centerpieces for Sweetz and Jazz.