

**JOHNNY APPLESEED SCHOOL
PTO MEETING
MARCH 10, 2009 7:00 P.M.**

Meeting began at 7:05 p.m.

- A. Larry Zuaro, Director of the Middle School Musical, Wizard of Oz, spoke to the group about the upcoming play. Performances will be 3/20 at 7:00 and 3/21 at 2:00 and 7:00. Admission is \$8/adult; \$5/student. JA has the front page ad on the program this year.
- B. Yankee Candle Fundraiser
 - a. Very successful this year-Sales were up approximately \$2200 over last year's sales, with our final profit at approximately \$7000.
 - b. There will be a \$50 gift card for the top seller in each grade.
- C. Kerstin Sullivan, a parent and also a duty aide at JA requested funds from the PTO for paint for a hopscotch and Four-Square for the students to use at recess. Board agreed to this and Kerstin will buy the paint and submit her receipt to Anita for reimbursement.
 - a. This encouraged a further discussion about playground equipment and supplies for the kids to play with at recess. Kerrie will talk to Lisa Gilmour about the money in the playground account to see if any of this is "earmarked". There was discussion about using this account to purchase supplies for outdoor play(chalk, hula hoops, etc).
 - b. Kerstin will assemble a "wish list" of outdoor toys and give to Meg. Meg will get this list to the PTO Board and we will use this list to send a notice home asking for donations.
- D. Mother/Son Basketball will be held on Friday, March 13th from 6:00-8:00 in the JA gym for grades 3-5
- E. Mother/Son Bingo will be held on Friday, March 27th from 6:30-7:30 in the cafeteria for grades K-2.
- F. Father/Daughter Dance will be held on Friday, April 3rd from 6:00-8:00 in the gym. Notices to follow shortly.
- G. Lawn Party is coming soon-Saturday, May 16th from 10:00-3:00. We will need many volunteers for this event. Watch for notices to come home soon.
- H. Kerrie received literature from the Worcester Tornadoes-an amateur baseball team based out of Worcester. Kerrie will look into group ticketing as well as the possibility of having the mascot at the Lawn Party.

I. Principal's Moment

- a. Meg reminded all in attendance of the Leominster Education Foundation fundraiser coming next week. Dining for Education on March 19th ...proceeds from a number of local restaurants will go back to the Leominster Education Foundation. Notices were sent home this week with listings of participating restaurants. PTO will help with takeout pickups for school staff from OutBack restaurant, who are donating 100% of their profits for that day.