

JOHNNY APPLESEED SCHOOL
PTO MEETING
11/17/09 7:00

Meeting began at 7:10 p.m.

- A. Welcome: Kerrie welcomed and thanked everyone for coming to meeting

- B. 50th Birthday Party Recap:
 - a. The 50th birthday party held on Friday, 11/6 was a big success. Families who donated water and cupcakes were thanked for their help.
 - b. At this event Patty Caron, mother of a former student here at JA who sadly passed away at a young age, presented a check to the PTO toward the first memorial plaque to be placed on the Mac computers we will be purchasing for our upcoming MacLab in the media center. She alone raised enough money for JA to purchase 1 computer in her son's name.
 - c. Leominster Walmart also presented JA PTO with a check for \$2500.00 as a donation from a grant awarded to the PTO from the WalMart foundation. Patti DeAmicis worked with Michael Maggelet of Leominster WalMart on this grant. We are incredibly grateful for their generosity and support.

- C. Parent Teacher conferences are Monday and Tuesday. Also note that these are both half days for school, with dismissal at 11:30.

- D. Scholastic Book Fair will run from 11/16-11/24. The book fair will also be open during parent teacher conferences.

- E. Spirit Wear is now available for order. Samples can be viewed after the meeting in the hallway and will be on display in the display case as well. We are hoping to have spirit wear available online through our website in the near future.

- F. Scripps Program: Natalie Stassen has gift cards available for purchase through the Scripps program and is also accepting orders as well.

- G. Poinsettia/Wreath Sale: Lisa Gilmour, our Playground Committee representative, is again coordinating this popular fundraiser. Orders are due by Tuesday, 11/24. Items will be available for pickup on Friday, 12/4 from 4-6 and Saturday, 12/5 from 9-11.

- H. Elf Shoppe will be held at school on Monday, 12/7 and Tuesday, 12/8. This event provides shopping opportunities to the students for the holiday season. We need many volunteers to staff this event. Notices should be coming home this week.

- I. Cold Stone Creamery provided samples tonight of their ice cream cakes and pies. Tonight will be the last day for orders to be placed for our fundraiser we have been running with Cold Stone Creamery.

- J. Wachusett Mountain
 - a. A representative from Wachusett Mountain Ski Area reviewed programs available this winter, including the Polar Kids program.
 - b. Literature was available to those in attendance.

- K. Reminder that we don't have a meeting in December. Next meeting will be January 4, 2010.