**Fox Hills PTA** Meeting Minutes

January 9th, 2015

Those in attendance: Brenda Shamo, Jen Bair, Becky Pitts, Ina Hamilton, Lynn Cooper, Merri Rygg, Sarah Wagstaff, Diane Gilmore, and Jannie Cook

Meeting began at 9:00 Welcome/Pledge of allegiance

Diane: Special thank you for those who helped with Santa’s Secret Shop. Doubled the amount of items sold from last year. The participation was great and enjoyed by the children. Even with careful planning, this event became an “accidental fundraiser,” where the PTA earned about $400. We had a lot of help from parent volunteers. The Relo was a great location, would be great to use next year if possible.

Becky: budget report: please feel free to contact Becky if you’d like to see it

Brenda: Mother/ Son night , Safety patrol, labels

Mother and Son Game night will be held on Thursday, February 5th from 6 to 7:30. Flyers will soon be sent home with the correct date. The current plan will be to use the gym, stage, and hallways for game stations. Laurie Stringham will be bringing a youth group to come and help that night. Diane suggested a scavenger hunt connecting the games and prizes. Cookies will be served, purchased through Cookie Tree. Jen Bair suggested contacting Chick-fil-a to see if they would be willing to donate kids meals gift certificates as prizes. Arctic Circle might be willing to donate gift certificates for ice cream cones.

Community Council is pushing to help with the safety patrol. Really need parents to follow the rules to help ensure the safety of everyone.

Grandparents lunch is coming up, which will interfere with kindergarten pick up and drop off. Many ideas where shared as to how to easily plan safe pick up of the youngsters. Mr. Cooper will coordinate with the kindergarten teachers to see what will work best. We will need to have PTA parents there to help from 12 until 12:30

Labels-Coke is changing to money beginning next week. Pepperidge Farms codes are due. Need the UPC. Our website has all the information needed to see what labels programs we are participating in. Please contact Brenda with any questions you might have.

Diane: Upcoming events to prepare for

Daddy Daughter Dance will be held on February 19th from 6-7:30. Diane Gilmore will be coordinating this event. She is gathering ideas and putting things together. She is going to schedule the photographer who we used 2 years ago. Movie Stars theme? Any suggestions and help would be greatly appreciated.

SEP Meals: The PTA will only need to provide dinner for one night. We will take care of the 2nd night, February 12th. Will be doing a pasta night. SEP’s will run from 4:30-7:30 so we need to have dinner ready at 3:30. We will be asking for volunteers to donate pastas and sauces, desserts, and drinks.

Book Fair: Will be from February 9th through the 12th. Diane and Brenda will be putting together a sign up genius for two hour shifts. Will need lots of help with the book fair, especially during the Grandparent’s lunch. Diane will coordinate with Mike to see when everything will be taken down, either on Thursday the 12th or Friday morning the 13th. The book fair will need to be closed by 7pm the last night to help get everything closed up and out the door at a decent time.

Grandparents luncheon: Grandparents come and eat with their students during lunch, and hopefully go up to support the book fair. Anyone is welcome to attend. Will need PTA help with the lunch, too. On February 10th, need to check on what times Mr. Cooper will need help.

Art Show for Great Artist program: March 12th from 6-8pm, along with our yearly Multicultural night. Every student’s artwork will be on display outside their classroom, with the 3rd grade work around the middle hallways. This will be a great way to showcase the student’s hard work, encourage support and volunteers for next year’s program.

Ina: Multi Cultural night: No show choir for that night, as it was a bit distracting from all the work everyone put into their activities. Ina has coordinated to have an immigration lawyer in the media room along with the health fair. Ina needs lots of PTA help. She will give us more information next month.

Jannie: I moved to approve the meeting minutes for this year, Mary seconded it. Everyone voted to approve.

We still need to find a treasurer for next year. Need to fill legislative help, reflections chair, and so on. See if Janice Hughes is still willing to head the nominating committee.

Mr. Cooper will coordinate with Mike to be certain we have all the tables that will be needed for all our February activities.

Next PTA meeting planned for February 6th. Thank you for everyone who attended and participated! Meeting adjourned at 9:55.