

Salem Heights PTC Minutes
January 3, 2012

Present: Sue Christensen, Bitsy Bullock, Becky Cobb, Lindsay Hedding, Charissa Franklin, Seth Franklin, Michelle Casian, Sarah Dalisky, Mimi Pileggi, Claire Nettleton, Melinda Mallek.

Welcome and review of December minutes. Minutes were approved with a slight change of wording regarding the motion to open a *savings* account for profits made from fundraisers this year.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It was a great day back after the winter break. We will have one new student starting tomorrow.

TEACHERS' CSIP REPORT

Teachers read the article *Focus* by Schmoker which emphasizes reading with a purpose. Teachers are helping students develop this skill. Students read an article twice a month, as a group or individually and then answer questions that work on their critical thinking skills. Students are working on discussing and writing critically about what they have read. The object is to teach students to think critically and to explain their thinking on paper.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Catalog/Cookie dough sale made \$1660.

Savings account will be opened when December minutes are ready and can be shown to the bank.

FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR'S REPORT

A Burger King takeover was researched and is not a good money-making option. There are Burger King coupon books that could be sold for a bit of a profit but there was opposition to this idea since it does not seem like good policy for the school to be promoting unhealthy food. McMenamins was suggested for a takeover as this was done a few years ago and made good money. Becky will look into it.

More donations for the spring raffle are being gathered.

NEW & OLD BUSINESS

We're looking for volunteers to help out on the Spring Festival committee.

T-shirt pre-orders will go home Friday. It was suggested that we might lower the price a dollar or two since we are selling them for school spirit not a profit. Is size kids large a 10-12 or 14-16?

Anti-bullying play with a pirate theme will be held May 11th as a whole school assembly costing \$650 from the school wide events budget.

A Grandparents lunch will be held next month during the book fair. Hopefully this will increase sales.

We should check into the catering company 'For the Love of Pete'(?)-connection Lisa Oleson for festival.

Family night Zumba planned for Friday, Jan 20th, 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be February 7, 2012. Minutes recorded and submitted by Melinda Mallek, PTC Secretary.

