

AA Cole PTO Meeting  
December 7, 2009  
6:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 6:37 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting agenda distributed. Attendance sheet distributed.

November Minutes: Motion to waive the reading of the minutes made by Sue Emmons second by Rochelle Davis. Motion approved by all.

Treasurers Report: Report distributed and discussed. Motion to accept the treasurer's report as submitted made by Rochelle Davis, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Val White. Motion approved by all.

Teacher Requests: Request made for \$100. to paint and provide some storage bins for the staff break room.

After lengthy discussion it was decided that since the PTO funds are generally used for things that students reap some benefit from, not just the staff along with our negative balance, Faye would take this back to the teachers for ideas and input. One consideration would be to ask the district to fund.

5th grade Committee:

Sue Emmons indicated she has mothers who are willing to volunteer. Some of the ideas being discussed are Herkimer Diamond Mines/ Howe Caverns, Old Forge, and Niagara Falls.

It was recommended that they decide and schedule quickly so that bus approval can be obtained hopefully prior to any mid year budget cuts.

Parent Committee: Cole's scores are better than the rest of the district. One theory is our investment and use of the FROG program

There is a committee focused on Socioeconomic Awareness and bringing some services to our area so that families do not have to travel to Fulton or Oswego.

Site Team: Donations to the Food Bank and the Clothing Drive were discussed.

Reading incentive is set to begin 2/22/10. At this time Carolyn Costello is scheduled to come in on 2/12/10 to read to the students.

The playground committee completed our inspection and will need to install new barriers on the 5<sup>th</sup> grade playground.

Social Committee: Craft night is set for Friday December 11<sup>th</sup> Rochelle, Kirsten, Michelle and Val have volunteered to help. We will limit snacks to candy, coffee, hot chocolate and soda.

The next movie night is scheduled for December 18<sup>th</sup>.

Roller Skating has been confirmed for 1/29/10. Tentatively the time will be 7-8:30pm, \$4. Skate rental.

A family game night has been scheduled for 1/15/10 from 630-8pm.

Principal News: Movie nights will be moving to the cafeteria in January, with the installation of the projector and sound system.

The school is trying to coordinate a school/ community project in January with a snow figure completion along Rt 49. The idea is to have the entire 49 corridor from Cleveland to Central Square lined with snow figures.

Any parent who works at Wal-Mart who has or is willing to donate 25 hours of volunteer time can submit a VAP form for Mr., Bowden to sign. The school will receive \$250 for each submission. Mr. Bowden will then request fewer funds from the Art in Education fund.

Old News: A second revised fundraising letter went home. Renee Ames volunteered to work on one more draft for us.

Motion to adjourn at 7:44pm, all in favor.

The next meeting will be held on Monday January 4, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bethany Spier, Recording Secretary