

AA Cole PTO Meeting
December 9, 2008
6:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 6:36 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting agenda posted on the Promethean Board.
Attendance sheet distributed.

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

Treasurers Report: Report posted on Promethean Board and discussed. We have not received a bill for our Promethean Boards. The anticipated cost is approximately \$12,000.00.

Fundraisers for 2008-2009: The next fundraiser will be a spaghetti dinner and a movie on January 23, 2009. Details to follow.

Fundraisers for January: Steveco Pizzas and candy. Motion to hold the fundraisers made by Dawn second by Christal. Approved by all.

An auction and chicken bbq is in the works for the Spring. Motion for the auction made by Dawn second by Christal. Approved by all.

Possible future fundraiser/community event: Pumpkin carving and a nature trail walk during October.

Wear your Pajamas to School day will be Friday, December 19, 2008. Pay 50 cents and wear your PJ's to school. The money raised will go toward the reading closet.

Social Committee/Events

Movie Night: Horton Hears a Who will be shown on December 12, 2008.

Bingo for Books will be held on February 6, 2009. Anyone who wishes to donate gently used books for this event may contact Janet Boughton at 676- 2806 or Sherri Strong at 668-9098.

Skate Night is scheduled for March 13, 2009 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Skate Rental is \$4.00. Snacks will be available for purchase.

The price to purchase a new popcorn machine is \$474.00. Motion to purchase new machine made by Rochelle Davis second by Valerie White. Motion approved by all.

School Photos: Inter-State Studio Photography will be at A.A. Cole on Friday, January 16, 2009 for the January Walk the Talk assembly. They will be taking photos for yearbook. Class composites will be arriving sometime in January.

Yearbook: The Yearbook Committee is still looking for photos for the yearbook. If you have any photos, please leave them in the PTO mailbox at the office with your name on the disc.

Teacher Requests: Approximately \$500.00 was approved for Ms. Batchelor to purchase books for the reading closet.

Box Tops: Please continue to send in the box tops to help the Fifth Grade Class raise money for their year-end trip.

Principal News: All spending in the district has been suspended. The spending freeze affects field trips. In place of off campus field trips, ideas are being discussed for in school performers/activities. The approximate cost for one round trip field trip to Syracuse is \$200.00 per bus. A vote to freeze spending PTO funds on field trips will be discussed at the next meeting.

Other News: High School kids from DECA will be at Cole on Monday, December 15, 2008 to read stories to grades K-2 and will be picking up letters that the kids have written to Santa. For each stamped envelope that is sent in, Macy's will donate \$1.00 to the Make A Wish foundation.

Jim McCarthy will be performing at Cole on Tuesday, December 16, 2008.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherri Strong, Recording Secretary