

## Minutes from the December 7, 2009 PTO meeting

Submitted by: Ann-Marie Roderiques, Secretary PTO

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Mary Jane Muello, Assistant Principal of FHS. There were 4 members present including Ms. Muello.

The treasurer's report was read by Liddy Pepin who stated that the PTO balance was \$4788.73. The old account was closed and Liddy passed out a Corporate Authorization Resolution for the officers of the PTO to sign giving the Treasurer power to sign checks, deposit money, and to open the new bank account.

Mr. Phil Harding spoke at 6:40 pm. He spoke about the MCAS incentive program that was initiated at the end of the last school year. The eighth graders last year were told that if they had scored proficient or above on the MCAS Math test that there would be four gift cards given out to those students who are now 9th graders at FHS. It will give them an incentive to study and to improve their scores. The drawing for the 4 gift cards will be this coming week. There will be 2 \$100 gift cards and 2 \$60 gift cards. A total of \$320 worth of gift cards will be presented. The PTO members unanimously approved the donation.

The Cookie Dough Fundraiser was a success. The PTO raised \$545.00. There were a total of 218 tubs of cookie dough sold. Grade 9 sold a total of 66 tubs. The student who sold the most tubs in Grade 9 was Tori Perry who sold 54 tubs. Grade 10 sold a total of 51 tubs. The student who sold the most tubs in Grade 10 was David Bourgeois who sold a total of 16 tubs. Grade 11 sold a total of 39 tubs. The student who sold the most tubs in Grade 11 was Austin Doucette who sold 7 tubs. Grade 12 sold a total of 62 tubs and the student who sold the most tubs in Grade 12 was Britney Lawrence who sold 15 tubs. So at a profit of \$2.50 per tub and there were 218 tubs sold, the PTO made \$545.00. A check in the amount of \$200 will be given to Grade 9 who sold the most cookie dough tubs.

Glenn Silva stated that he will put an announcement of our next meeting in the Neighborhood News informing the community that we will be having our Mr. Garcia, FHS social worker, Mr. Medeiros, guidance counselor, and Ms. McPherson, the new guidance counselor will be the guest speakers. Ann-Marie Roderiques, Secretary of FHS PTO will see Mrs. Charette to have the announcement put on BD-TV. These are two of the ways that we can notify the community of PTO events, fundraisers and of future meeting dates.

There is also an update on the FHS website for PTO info. There will be two links. One will give the agenda of the next meeting and the other will be the minutes from the previous meeting. So, if the parents see this they may want to get involved.

The Battle of the Bands will be April 90, 2010. We will discuss the event at the next meeting. Mr. Brian Wood is the chairman and he is very interested in helping us out.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be on January 4, 2010 6:30PM in Room 115.