

PTO Meeting  
January 8, 2010

In attendance: Kelly Delary, Laurie Brooks, Jill Lowrey, Monica Marshall, Tammy Hall, Nancy Forest and Dan Luce

Jill gave the Treasurer report. Mike Yantachka did the PTO taxes for 2009 and would like to attend our next meeting to discuss taxes and the news laws for nonprofits.

Kelly discussed the success of the First Annual Craft Show and how they will organize it next year. The group discussed how positive and profitable the show was. We talked about how Kelly may organize the committee better and how to get more people to volunteer for next year's show. All agreed it is going to become very popular for the community of Charlotte.

Jill stated that we are still selling Telephone Directories. We suggested that we put another ad in the newsletter about the Directories.

Box Tops need to be organized and everyone stated that we should take advantage of the money. Nancy Forest brought up the idea of a competition between classes to see who brings in the most Box Tops and the PTO will give the class a prize, a pizza party or something.

School Board budget cuts were discussed. Everyone agreed that the PTO should fund Four Winds if they lose their funding from the School Board, They need \$3000.00 per year for the program.

Reminder to everyone that the next School Board meeting is Tuesday morning at 8:30am.

Dan Luce wanted a clarification of the bylaws of the PTO. He wanted to know what it meant to the class of 2010 if "all school fundraising" is dropped. Laurie also wanted a clarification of the same bylaw. There was some confusion as to the definition however the directors of the PTO stated that the phrase "All School Fundraising" has been dropped from the bylaws. However any parent, student or class that imitates a fundraiser is responsible for the planning and executing of the event will receive all monies from that event. There will no longer be an 80/20 split. If the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class needs additional money for their trip they can fill out a grant request to the PTO.

Meeting was adjourned.