

ACE October PTO Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 7th, 2009
By Stacey Somerville

Secretary's Report

- no minutes provided from September's meeting

Principal's Report

- Walkathon very successful
- VIP training all set
- Mr. Zeoli reviewed what the staff does on late start days - Professional Development. More info to follow.

Treasurer's Report

- Cindy provided updated Cash Flow Report

Acknowledgements

- Vickie thanked everyone involved with the Walkathon, VIP training, childcare, roller skating, website, newsletter, family portraits, product rewards, room parents coordinator, and directories.

Committee Reports:

Walkathon – was a huge success this year. Raised over \$17,000. There will be a \$900 expense for 175 t-shirts.

Skating - \$140 income. 47 families participated.

Fall Book Fair – “ Destination Bookfair – Read Around the World.” 11/16 – 11/23. It will be open during Donuts with Dad.

VIP training – 41 new VIPs. Others to be trained can borrow a video from the school library.

Dining Out – Max and Ermas on Tues. the 20th. Days of the week will be changed for each event to accommodate different schedules.

Family Portraits – No Update

Donuts with Dad – No Update

Author Visit – 137 books ordered, totaling \$1099. No extras to be ordered – too complicated.

Fall Parties – Costume parade to be held this year with Canned Food Drive. 2:30pm march and parties to begin at 2:45pm. Canned to be brought in by each person, dropped

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by the principals office during the parade. Thursday Kindergarten will march on Thursday.

Directories – missing 150 families. Last Chance form went out this week.

Parent Program – held on 10/15. Free babysitting and Spanish translation. Books will also be available for sale.

Holiday Gift Shop – Sat 12/5 from 9am – 1pm.

New Business:

Epcot @ ACE

- multicultural event to be held on Fri. 12/11

*4 countries to be showcased

- India

-Japan

-Native America

- Germany(Germany to US Immigration)

Community Action Room – letters sent to military overseas

World Market

Luncheon provided for teachers and volunteers. Need volunteers to cook specialty foods.

Also need volunteers to speak other languages for Ellis Island re-enactment.

Childcare will be available for volunteers.

ACE Citizens

- Mr. Zeoli discussed how the ACE Citizen program will be changing. It was determined that the students were not grasping the full meaning of the program. More information to follow.

Motion to adjourn by Becky, 2nded by Cindy.