

Royle School PTO Meeting

November 9, 2011

The October minutes were approved.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Had professional development day yesterday. Spent the morning reflecting on how we implemented plans from last one. Grade level teams met and went over their goals. In the afternoon, they worked on language arts development. In January we will have 2 new interns. They are also used as substitutes, which works very well. Library search is winding down. Conducting student teacher interviews. Working on maternity leave replacements.

CO-CHAIR'S REPORT:

Thanked everyone for all the great bulletin boards (Book Fair, Royle Goes Green, Health Ed, Veterans Day, Box Tops and Publicity).

BOE update: World language is on the agenda tonight. Proposing it for elementary level. Elementary school gardens update: Ox Ridge has broken ground, Tokeneke to break ground in March. Letter going out today explaining the goals of the garden as well as what is needed to implement it.

Attendance email is working out well (Royleatt@darienps.org). No scheduled PTO meeting in December but we will be hosting a coffee with Donato D'Ablis on December 14th at 9:15am in the meeting room. He is a creative writer-in-residence for grades 3,4 and 5 during the week of December 12th.

CDSP: Went through all the organizations we support (Reiss Fund, DTC&F, Music for Youth, Parent Awareness).

TREASURER REPORT: Royle Wrap Up did well and made money. Directory made money as well.

GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Stephen Falcone, Superintendent and Dr. Judith

Pandolfo, Assistant Superintendent.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **ROYLE WRAP UP:** Pickup is today until 3:15pm.
- **KIDS CARE:** Meeting this afternoon to count UNICEF money.
Delivered over 200 costumes to P2P. Coat drive will be in January. Turkey drive is coming up the week of Thanksgiving.
- **SCHOOL STORE:** Treat bags will be sold during conference week.
- **YEARBOOK:** Orders for yearbook due by Friday.
- **PARENT AWARENESS:** Miss Representation is playing again tonight at the library.
- **SOCIAL:** Next event is movie matinee on November 30th at 1pm and will be showing "Elf".
- **SPECIAL EVENTS:** Thank you to everyone for sending in their Veteran's Day submissions for Wall of Heroes. We will be having our ceremony on Friday at 8:45am.
- **BOOK FAIR:** Volunteer flyer went out today. Need help on Family Night. Will have bake sale so need baked goods. Will have guessing game with 4 Yankees tickets for winner. Will have chess guy and juggler.
- **ROYLE TREATMENT:** New family night out is this Thursday at The Goose.

The meeting was adjourned.