

RB Hunt PTAO Meeting Minutes of Jan. 15, 2012

In Attendance: Heather Mowrey, Robin Kemp, Susan Connor, Dana Baker, Melinda Conlon, Mr. Steele, JoEllen Parkey, Tasha Stanton, Angela Ward, Doris Flaherty, Jessica Hoffman, Kishna Patel, Amy Beese, Yarima Marcucci, Rebecca Jones, Aubrey Mulligan

1. Approval of November minutes
2. Treasurers report and feedback regarding previous activities -Dana Baker and Heather Mowrey
Art to Remember-positive feedback from everyone, raised \$2197
Festival of Trees-seemed to be less parent involvement this year in helping with the trees, raised \$823, less than last year
Spirit Night (Winter Wonderland)-raised \$282 even though few R.B. Hunt families attended, good fundraiser since the school gets proceeds from anyone who ice skates
Holiday Shop-raised \$2933, positive feedback
Drop and Shop-good fundraiser that earned \$900; children loved it but we needed more adult volunteers and more structure to manage the large number of children in attendance (142). A spring "Parent Night Out" was discussed since this fundraiser was successful. More details soon. Please let us know if you'd like to help with the next one.
Spare a dollar-we didn't raise what was projected but feedback suggests it might be more successful if there were incentives for the children (i.e. prizes).
3. Run 4 Hunt-JoEllen Parkey
The date for this event has been moved to March 16th due to conflicts of other local activities. **We need many sponsors to make this a successful event. If you would like to help contact sponsors or know of a sponsor that would donate, please see Doris Flaherty or JoEllen. We need many volunteers to make this a great event as well. Please sign up. There will be opportunities the day of the race as well as Thursday March 14th to help stuff the goody bags.**
4. Mr. Steele advised he would let teachers know about grade level grants that are available.
5. St. Augustine Film Festival: January 19-20, (some of the proceeds will benefit our school)
Sammy 2: Escape from Paradise (Saturday, Jan 19 at 3:00 PM and Sunday, Jan 20 at 1:00 PM), Ben Stassen, Belgium, 100 min, animated and in 3D
Tales of the Night (Saturday, Jan 19 at 1:00 PM and Sunday, Jan 20 at 3:00 PM), Michel Ocelot, 94 min, French with English Subtitles
Tickets are \$5/adult and \$3/child; movies shown at Epic Theatres in St. Augustine
6. School Supplies - Staples has a program that provides a pre-packaged school supply box for each child that participates so parents won't need to shop for individual items before school. R.B. Hunt will be offering this to families in the spring as a service (not a fundraiser). The cost will be somewhere from \$35-\$45 depending on your child's grade. More details soon.

New Business

*A party is tentatively being planned for the spring that will be similar to the Mega party last year. This will be after FCAT exams as a celebration. If anyone is interested in helping, please let the PTAO know. We are researching companies that can provide activities (i.e. bounce houses, etc.)

* R.B.Hunt will soon be recycling approximately 90% of all materials used. This is a great benefit to the school and more details will follow.

*There will be a redesign of the front school entrance this summer to make a single entry as per district guidelines.