

Olander PTO Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Date: November 7, 2006

1. Gold C
 - Final results showed Olander had a net of \$6,028.00 this year.
 - Prizes still had not come, but phone calls assured us that they would arrive very soon.
2. Movie Night
 - We made \$249.58 after expenses. Attendance was lower than last year but due to the \$.75 raise in admission prices, we earned \$50.00 more.
 - There was general discussion regarding unsupervised kids and the overall rowdiness of the crowd. It was agreed that in the future, movies would begin with a brief announcement to be courteous to others and keep the noise down. Similar events would have a reminder to parents that Family Fun Nights were not to be drop-off events for children.
3. Box Tops
 - Sent off just over 5,000 in October. This is 20 more than last year. Pizza parties for the winning grades to be awarded to 1st and 5th.
 - Log-in to [boxtops4education](#) and register daily for a drawing to win 1,000 bonus boxtops. Drawing held monthly.
4. Sound System
 - \$2,500 allocated last year towards a system, with more to be set aside this year. Approximate cost would be \$4,000.
 - Stacey Dyer has been researching and it was noted that a smaller, portable, all-in-one version would be most effective for uses such as Field Day, Soc Hop, and International Night, among others. More investigation and input from Brian to be sought.
5. International Night
 - Plans are going very well. Volunteers are much needed though.
 - Note to teachers going out to ask children to respect decorations going up and remind them to bring their parents.
 - Extensive Silent Auction list is posted on Olander website.
6. Resignation of PTO Secretary
 - Eileen McCluskey-Papile has resigned to spend more time in the classroom. Nomination and vote to replace with Holly Holland was approved.
7. Storage Benches
 - Two storage benches to contain the ink cartridges and provide extra seating outside the office had been researched. They would not interfere with fire codes. They cost \$300 for two and purchase was approved.
8. Phonemaster
 - There were some small technical problems with the most recent message. Bill plans to re-record and have sent out before International Night.
9. No PAB Meeting due to Rich working election polls.

Next PTO Meeting: Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 6:45pm at Olander Media Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Holly Holland
November 8, 2006