

PTO News Flash

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Next PTO
Meeting

March 29

Read Across
America
Monday,
March 12

Community
Sock
Hop
Friday,
March 16, 2001
6:30-8:30



Minutes of March 9, 2001 Meeting

Present: Linda Danielovich, Kerry McEleney, Linda Allen, Cathy Crockford, Sue Greene, Colleen Nungesser, Jeanne Chute, Colleen Nungessor, Juli Dennett, and Kathy Hill

- ◆ Thanks to all who helped with the successful Sled Dog Dinner
- ◆ Monday, March 12th will be Read Across America-Dr. Seuss Day. Activities include: an all school assembly to start the day off, a reading from Dr. Anderson, the "buddy-read", an all school picnic lunch, and a visit from the Cat-in-the-Hat. A special map will be hung to measure each minute read by all the children measured in miles. We will count minutes until each class gets across the country. Thank you to Kathy Ryan who organized book dedications to purchase additional books for our school library.
- ◆ Friday, March 16th will be the Community Sock Hop in the multi-purpose room at 6:30-8:30 p.m. The Student Council has been very busy organizing this event. There will be a DJ present to provide us with great music and refreshments will be served in the "Soda Shoppe". Bring in your quarters to purchase various "munchies" and ice cream sodas. Decorations for this event will be worked on after-school on Monday, March 12th from 2:35-4:00. Adult help is needed!
- ◆ Colleen Nungesser introduced a program called Schoolcash.com. The proceeds from this internet based program are given to a school based on the sales that are generated from its members. Kathy Hill is going to review the program and inquire whether we could enroll from Ms. Hayes.
- ◆ Diane Booty is currently holding a snow sculpture contest. She asked for a \$20.00 donation from the PTO for various prizes.
- ◆ Sue Greene asked the PTO to finance the purchasing of a shed to house all the sleds during the winter. They are currently scattered around the dumpster which poses a hazard to the children's safety.

- ◆ The PTO would like to purchase a portable easel type sign that we can use to advertise specific events at our school (fair parking, book sale, sock-hop)

- ◆ It was suggested by a school board member that we should have a night time PTO meeting every few months so more people could attend. This was tried in the past but was not well attended. If any parent or community member would like to know more about the PTO and how to become involved, please call Kerry McEleney, president at 284-7388.

- ◆ Congratulations to Linda Allen for all her hard work in settling the ILEA contract.

- ◆ Juli Dennett's sixth grade science class is putting together a brochure on electricity deregulation for Sandwich residents. She has asked the PTO to fund the field trip that will introduce the class to various power sources (wood burning, solar, wind, and electricity). The cost of the day trip would be between \$200-300.

- ◆ All motions for funds needed were approved and seconded.

- ◆ Next PTO meeting will take place on Thursday, March 29th.