

**Loudon Elementary School PTA**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**January 4, 2007**

**In attendance:** Christine Campbell, Sharon Graham, Sue Kowalski, Michelle Drago, Colleen Bradbury, Trudy Coyle Wheeler, Melissa Matthews, Katie Morrill, Julie Barker, Laurie Cowan, Amanda Masse, Cindy Labonte, Tom Laliberte, Beth Mulleavey.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Genevieve Fundraiser brought in \$1949. The Polar Express Night earned \$710 and Santa's Breakfast earned \$2246, of which \$220 came from the Cookie Walk.

**Review of December Events:** The Cookie Walk was praised and it was requested that recipes be included next year. There was some discussion of kids cheating on the raffle and to address it next year. It was also recommended we provide pulp free orange juice.

**NH Lung Association Children's Fun Pass:** Kim Therrien will manage the sale of these passes. They sell for \$25 and the PTA keeps \$5 for each book sold. We only buy what we sell.

**Sock Hop, February 16:** Details regarding this event were discussed. Grades will be split K-2 and 3-5 and limited to 100 kids per session. Younger kids will come from 5:30-7:00 pm and older kids from 7:30-9:00 pm. Tickets would be sold in advance on a first-come-first-serve basis. Cost - \$5 per child. Glow necklaces to be sold for \$1 each. Twelve \$5 certificates from Borders (purchased by Michelle Drago) will be awarded as **prizes** for the coolest socks - a boy and girl in each grade. Parents will be asked to bring a bag with their child's name on it for storing their **shoes**. David Graham will **DJ** the event as a volunteer but it was agreed to give him \$100 as a thank you gift. He will need the stage set up for his equipment. It was decided to not offer snacks but supply **water** from gallon jugs poured into small cups. Laurie Cowan agreed to get these supplies. Beth Mulleavey agreed to get **balloons** and helium. Latex allergies were discussed and Mr. Laliberte said he would speak with Mrs. Gatherum. Sue Kowalski will send out a **notice** during the week of January 22. Notice should include a space to list allergies and special needs and indicate that a nurse will not be on duty. Beth Mulleavey will prepare tickets.

**Spirit Day, February 23** - Christine Campbell expressed frustration with the popcorn maker and asked for volunteers for the next Spirit Day. Cindy Labonte volunteered to man the popcorn maker. Supplies need restocking too: popcorn, oil and bags. Laurie Cowan agreed to look for these supplies. Christine Campbell will ask Kelly Godei if she will bring her popcorn machine again and Amanda Masse will ask Al Rattee if he can get more movie theater popcorn.

**Other Business:** It was noted that there is no meeting in March due to the MVSD Annual Meeting.

It was recommended the Easter Egg hunt be planned at the next meeting. Julie Barker volunteered to fill the eggs.

It was decided not to hold a spring “catalog” fundraiser. The PTA does plan to do the calendar raffle and yard sale again.

Laurie Cowan volunteered to manage the 5<sup>th</sup> grade t-shirts.

It was suggested the Chris Barry Leadership Award not be put off too long.

Laurie Cowan also requested pictures of any PTA events for the LES Yearbook.

PTA Membership was discussed. The teachers present were unaware that teachers were encouraged to join. They said they would pass the word on.

The next meeting will be held February 1.