

**Loudon Elementary School PTA
Meeting Minutes
November 1, 2007**

Attendance: Sharon Graham, Christine Campbell, Sue Kowalski, Rebecca Rosenkrans, Julie Barker, Christine Roz, Kelli Herrick, Carolyn Viani, Kim Beatty, Jeni Bailey, Susan Staples, Alicen Twardosky, Peter Satterfield, Virginia Levesque, Jennifer Pfeifer, Cindy Labonte, Laurie Cowan, Amanda Masse, Suzanne Eastman, Greg Herrick, Steph Roberge, Tom Laliberte.

Members Update: Christine reported that we have 54 registered PTA members and reiterated that because we are part of the National PTA we must follow their rules. Therefore, only members are on the e-mail list to receive minutes and are able to vote.

Treasurer's Report: The report showed little change from last month because only three weeks had passed since the last meeting. The profit from Cherrydale was 40% of sales.

Health Week: During the week of 11/5-9 the PTA will hold a contest. Each child that brings in a healthy snack will earn a point for their classroom. The winning class will receive healthy treat bags the following week. The PTA approved \$50 to purchase food to add to donated items for the bags. A list of healthy foods will be sent home for donating to the post Turkey Trot snack. Literature will also be sent home each day.

Movie/Craft Night, 11/30: The committee will meet again Wednesday, 11/7, 6:30 pm. The committee is dealing with licensing issues and other details and will be sending out a flyer shortly.

Art Reflections: 32 forms were returned. The next committee meeting is scheduled for November 29, 6:30 pm.

Santa's Breakfast: The committee will meet November 8, 6:30 pm. There was some question about trying to do the craft fair, getting participants with late notice. It was agreed that nothing was lost by trying. Sue Kowalski agreed to run the raffle again.

Future Events: The *sock hop* will be held February 15. Laurie Cowan will report at the next meeting whether she and Linda Elkins will chair a *Winter Carnival* in March. The *children's literacy presentation* will be scheduled for March.

Other Business:

Amanda Masse announced that the *plaque for Marjorie Buzzel* for the monument in front of the school will cost \$103. The PTA approved this expense. Amanda will order the plaque from Save-more Trophy.

Laurie Cowan reported that she got the signatures for the *5th grade t-shirts* because we can save \$.15 per shirt if we order early. There was some concern about including new students that may enter the school. Laurie agreed that this would be a test year to see if it is an issue.

Laurie also reported that she would like any Halloween photos for the *yearbook*. Christine said that Marissa Rattee offered to help with the yearbook. Laurie also agreed to be the '*PTA photographer*' and take photos at our various events. Mr. Laliberte reported that the testing went well and everyone is glad to be back to the normal routine. The Community Open House was modestly attended.

The next meeting of the PTA will be held Thursday, December 6, 2007, 6:30 pm.