

LOUDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PTA MEETING MINUTES
February 9, 2006

ATTENDANCE:

Barker, Julie
Bouchard, Lynn
Campbell, Christine
Chalifour, Tamara
Covill, Dawn
Hardt, Laurie
Holbrook, Michele
Kowalski, Sue
Laliberte, Tom

Latham, Debbie
Marcouillier, Lynn
Masse, Amanda
Matthews, Melissa
McLean, Deb
Mulleavey, Beth
Raymond, Brandon
Roberge, Stephanie
Therrien, Kim
Wheeler, Trudy

TREASURERS REPORT – Tamara Chalifour, Treasurer

Discussed the income and expense items for the month. She noted our funds are still short of what our budget is by over \$2000.

CHERRYDALE – Julie Barker, Chairperson

The spring catalog was at hand for everyone to look over. Catalogs are scheduled to go home on March 6th and delivery is scheduled for April 11th, right before Easter.

MONARCH'S GAME NIGHT

Monarch's Game night is scheduled for Friday, March 24th and order forms will begin going home on Monday. Beth said that we have 200 tickets and can get more if needed. Last year we had 172 people attend. Tickets will be \$11.00.

5th GRADE T-SHIRTS – Debbie Latham

Debbie will coordinate our 5th grade t-shirt gift from the PTA this year. Beth brought in the one we did last year for all to see. It is a grey t-shirt with red Loudon across the top and 05 underneath and all signatures are within the 05. Beth noted that turn around time is pretty quick. These are handed out on the last day on school.

CALENDAR FUNDRAISER – Christine Campbell

Christine Campbell is heading the Calendar fundraiser and is doing a great job. To date she has 45 local business who have made donations. This means the calendar will run the entire month of May all the way to the end of school. It was discussed that since prizes vary in price, (ranging from \$15 to \$125 in value) that layout of the calendar will be key. Christine and Beth will get together and do a preliminary layout prior to the next meeting. Beth noted that she had e-mail Deb K regarding design and printing. Calendars will sell for \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00 and winners will go back into the drawing for the next prize.

COOKBOOKS

Christine Campbell looked into additional pricing for this fundraiser. It was decided that this would be best used as a Christmas fundraiser and it was tabled until June when the new PTA Board is sworn in.

HAT DAY/POPCORN DAY

Our first Hat Day/Popcorn Day will be held on Friday, February 24th. Deb McLean and Tamara Chalifour will work this event. Tom will get us the snack schedules so we know what time to begin popping. A flyer will go home the Tuesday before and students can bring the money into their teachers that morning. It was noted that all hats must be appropriate and fall within the guidelines of the dress code, this will be on the flyer that goes home.

TEACHER APPRECIATION – Laurie Cowan

Laurie will head up the purchase of the teacher appreciation gift and the teacher appreciation breakfast to be held in May 06. Ms. Viani will work with the staff to get together a wish list.

YARD SALE – Sue Kowalski

The yard sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 6th beginning at 8am. Sue will run an ad in the Concord Monitor advertising the event. If you have any items you would like to contribute to the yard sale, we will be collecting them on Friday, May 5th in the school gym. A flyer will be sent home in the near future to let people know to save those treasures as they begin to think about spring cleaning.

Easter Egg Hunt – Debbie Latham

This annual event is scheduled to take place on Saturday, April 8th from 9am – 10:30am at the recreation field. Debbie will call Dave Meeken as that is the same day that spring clean-up is scheduled for the baseball fields. Debbie will let us know what refreshments and/or donations will be needed.

FIELD DAY

This event is scheduled for Wednesday, June 14th. Beth will contact Ms. Staples to see if she is interested in organizing the day.

OTHER BUSINESS

Kim Therrien brought to the PTA's attention a fundraiser that her pre-school participates in: The American Lung Association discount ticket books. These books offer one free children's admission with a paid adult admission to various NH, Maine and Massachusetts attractions. Some examples are Storyland, Canobie Lake, York's Wild Animal Kingdom, and many Ski areas. They are good for 1 year. We buy this book for \$20 each (no minimum) and sell them for \$25 each. The American Lung Association provides letters for us to send home to families to promote it.