

Rochester School for the Deaf

Parent-Staff Association

Meeting 1-3-2011

In attendance: Theresa Doughty, Benjamin Leyer, Guillame Chastel, Karen Mayes, Peter Artinian, Marilyn Curley

Meeting 6:06 PM

1. Old Business

Reviewed minutes from November meeting.

Discussed T-shirts.

Treasurer stated that fundraising was all finished for the school year, with an exception of 2 parents who were waiting for their backorders. Earned \$1.5K in profits.

2. New Business

--Holiday Party---spent \$275 toward Outback for food. After all the expenses, profit was \$50.

140 people attended, a good number and the Book Fair was well attended as well.

Agreed to send thank you notes to Outback, Melissa (Denise Stappenbeck's new secretary, Cathy (the cafeteria's supervisor), and the volunteers.

Threw ideas on how to improve for next year... Book Fair around Halloween time? Desserts next time? Must be RSVP before the deadline and nonrefundable after the certain date.

--Discussed the movie (Family Movie)

--Discussed the workshop that Allison hoped to work with us, but was kind of late so we dropped it.

--Announced that there'd be Deaf ASL Film Festival in late March.

--Discussed the use of swimming pool for Family Fitness evening; will talk with Mary Cook about the lifeguards. Look at either March, April or May for the swimming event.

--Peter A. discussed ESAA and he needed volunteers , especially parents.

--Marilyn Curley announced she'd retire at the end of January and expressed her deep gratitude for having worked with parents and children in her 30+ years at RSD.

--Will send out the information about PSA application for summer camp scholarships, deadline would be March 30<sup>th</sup>, before the April's PSA meeting.

--Discussed new scholarships/awards... agreed to work on them for next year.

--Discussed on how to get students involved in PSA (student government) and staff more involved (professional growth plan.) Work more with directors.

Adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Submitted,

Karen Mayes