



# Anna Maria Elementary School PTO Meeting Minutes

December 16, 2014  
3:00pm

**Attendance:** Amy Talucci, President  
Jocelyn Greene and Sally Jackson, Co-Vice Presidents  
Cealy Wampole, Treasurer  
Heather Nyberg, 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher  
Jackie Featherston, Principal

## **Guests in Attendance:**

Gina Riley, Tammy Brown, Marina Rosasco, Nicole Teich, Michelle Hoover, Pam Landers, Cori Huffman, Amy Bowes, Will Schenerlein, Jesse Brisson

Meeting was called to order by Amy Talucci at 3:10 pm

## **Old Business:**

**Dolphin dash:** Race will be held January 10<sup>th</sup>. We are still accepting sponsorships and the flyer is going home with all students before the break. We need volunteers to man the race route, the hospitality table and the registration table.

**Budget Update:** Cealy Wampole (Treasurer) present budgeted and actual numbers (see attached handout). Teacher stipends, the IXL program, the reserve monies, the current state of the Music/Art program, the upcoming Music Enrichment and Art Enrichment were discussed.

## **New Business:**

### **Heather Neiberg presented a list of Ideas:**

1. Personal Ads in Yearbook
2. Sweetheart Dance for all students, can charge admission or charge for photographs. It was discussed combining this with the Ipad Mini Drawing.
3. Birthday-grams – Special Birthday treats that parents can purchase
4. Wreathes/Poinsettias for Christmas, Mum's for Mom's or Clovers for St. Patty's Day
5. Box Tops – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders enjoyed running the March Madness
6. Eliminating Spring Fling Dress Up Themes may increase attendance

**General Fundraising:** Want all programs (box tops, Tyson, Labels for Education, etc..) put on one page and sent out in student's take home folders. Some fundraising options that are being proposed are the coupon book, Yankee Candles or See's Candies. Heather Neiberg & Pam

Landers agreed to write up a letter to send home that informs parents of easy ways to help raise money for the school.

**Letter Writing Campaign:** Cealy Wampole discussed a fundraising campaign that involves getting addresses from students and mailing out a letter asking for donations and summarizing the items the PTO pays for. She agreed to draft up a letter.

**Guest Discussions:**

A general discussion ensued about the lack of student plays scheduled and it was suggested that we reach out to community organizations or members to possibly help out with student productions.

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**Adjournment:** 4:15pm