

# PTO Minutes Schoolcraft Learning Community

March 22, 2011

The March meeting was held at Brigid's Irish Pub. In attendance were: Geri Bang, Nina Rudnick, Shar Paquette, & Meghan Gulmon.

## 1-Old Business

We talked about the Buena Vista event on February 13<sup>th</sup>. There was a great turn-out of Schoolcraft families. There was a lot of potluck food and the afternoon was fun for all who attended. We would like to see this become an annual event. **Action:** Meghan will check with Dacia on how many attended and find out if Buena Vista is sending us the bill. It was nice to have the PTO discount tickets so it was more affordable for everyone.

## 2-New/Future Business

Schoolcraft will have a booth at the Tiny Tots Exp on April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9am-noon at the Boys & Girls Club. Arts and crafts will be available at our booth for children to use. **Action:** Dacia will round up these supplies and get them to volunteers before April 2<sup>nd</sup>. We talked about items that would be good to have at this booth such as brochures, samples of students' expedition work, pictures of activities at Schoolcraft such as orchestra, a list of the Design Principles....Also possibly locating a laptop to have for showing video of various expedition work that the crews take part in.

The Home Sport & Travel Show is April 8, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 10<sup>th</sup> at the Sanford Center. Scott has a booth reserved for us. A note was sent to all staff to notify them of the event and let them know of this volunteer opportunity. The goal is to have a joint effort with staff and parents and possibly a few older students to sit at the booth. It will require quite a few people to cover all the hours of the show. We hope to get enough people signed up soon. The hours are: Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 3pm-8pm, Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 10am-8pm, & Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 11am-4pm. At the booth we want to have all the items that would be helpful in informing the public of Schoolcraft. (Same items listed above that we will have at the Tiny Tots booth.)

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Open Mic/Talent Night is approaching fast in April. Ann at Brigid's is willing to host our event again. We are finalizing the date and will announce it as soon as we have it. **Action:** Meghan will communicate with Ann and Shar and get the fliers to school and to Brigid's. A few of the PTO parents plan on visiting school during a lunch hour to announce the Open Mic. This will be a chance for students to sign up for a spot like last year. We agreed that 4-7PM was a good time and we fit in exactly 30 acts in that time frame. We'll aim for that again this year. We are now on the search for MCs and a door greeter. It will be once again a fundraiser for Schoolcraft and spirit wear will be for sale.

Next PTO meeting, Tuesday, April 12, 6PM @ Brigid's Irish Pub 317 Beltrami Avenue.

Submitted by Meghan Gulmon

