

The Executive Board of The Parents Association met on November 12, 2008 at 8:35 am. In attendance was Ms. Steppel, Ms. Sheridan, Heather Milata, Lisa Benevento, Carol Cannova, Bill Robinson, Jenny Maharaj, Barbara Dorcean, Joselyn Greene-Smith and Darlene Guglielmetti.

The book fair will take place next week and volunteers are needed.

Family fun night was discussed. The stage will not be available due to the ongoing construction project in the auditorium, but the rest of the room will be used. This year there is an overhead cost due to the fact that there will be line dancers that have to be paid for. The tickets will be on sale for \$3 per person in advance or \$4 the night of the show. There will also be a special price of \$10 for a family up to 5 people. It will take place on Dec 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 9:30. The dancers will arrive @ 7pm. There will be hot dogs and popcorn and chips for sale.

Lisa Benevento and Barbara Dorcean will also run the holiday boutique at the December Pta meeting. Lisa and Carol will be in charge of hospitality at tomorrow night's General Pta meeting.

The staff breakfast is scheduled for December 17<sup>th</sup> and picture retake day is December 8<sup>th</sup>.

Ms. Steppel discussed the budget cuts. Our school was cut about \$65,000. However, Ms. Steppel had money set aside from last year because she figured the budget this year was going to be reduced. She explained that as of this time there are no programs that will be cancelled.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 am.