**PTA Meeting December 6th 2011:**

Motion by Amy Breznak to accept the Nov meeting minutes. Motion made. Seconded. Minutes accepted.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

We have started gradually replacing the items stolen from the music trailer last spring. We are slowly but surely replacing those instruments and items.

**Administration Report:**

Power Point presentation titled Predictive Modeling Results was presented by the Principal focusing on attendance and why there is such a focus on attendance.

Holiday sing along on 12/23 from 2:30-3:30.

Parent Question regarding the lack of variety this year for specials. Discussion ensued led by Ms. Beth Allen. It is not

**Teacher’s Report:**

Tomorrow is the dance party for the behavioral reward during school.
Student council has been working on recycling and cleaning computers. They are being assigned to Kindergarten Buddies.

Pillow pets information is going out to all parents on the email list. Box Tops are in process.

Ms. Swanson appreciated the piano being replaced by the PTA.

Gift suggestion by a teacher: Itunes Apps/Itunes Store Gift Cards/

**President’s Report:**

600 people came to the grandparents breakfast. Movie night is coming up.

**Committee Reports:**

Spiritwear:

Lots of Christmas gifts available w/WES Spiritwear.

Lunchskins and Homework Caddies are still available.

**Fundraisers:**

31 is starting with information coming home to all.

**Box Tops, Cultural & Movie Night:**

Box Tops are being collected by the Student Council.

Cultural – it will go over budget to add a 2nd assembly and we will add for April.

Movie Night – Dec 16th Movie Night. It will be a PG Holiday movie. More info to follow in the newsletter.

**Food Nights:**

$323.95 from Chick-fil-A.

Jan 30th is Panera Night from 6-9.

**Kids Club:**

Spanish is rolling along. Expenses are done. We need more help if anyone wants to see additional after school activities.

**Playground:**

We made $641 at the Turkey Trot. We need over $2000 more to install the items. Because turnout was so low we have a number of door prizes left over. We are not permitted to have a raffle, so we may explore having them available for a silent auction at the Variety Show.

No old business.

New Business:
The Ambassador to Japan invited Ms. DeCrispino to his home as a thank you for the money WES raised after the earthquake/tsunami. Ms. DeCrispino went last week to DC to his private residence for this event. Japan thanks us.

Parent comment – very happy to see the candy for troops picture in the hall. Would like to see more family contacts with service members.

Motion to dismiss.

Seconded.