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Balance October 31, 2008: \$19,462.12
Receipts: \$2,974.76
Disbursements: \$1,954.39
Balance November 30, 2008: \$20,482.49

Income: Membership Dues: \$8.00 (total of 338 members), Read-a-thon: \$30.00 (profit of \$12,981.25) Apparel: \$1,597.95, Market Day: \$608.72, Restaurant Night: \$151.76 (Rita's), Holiday Boutique: \$574.20 (5 Vendors and receipts of the event), Interest: \$4.13

Disbursements: State & National Dues (\$3.25/member): \$45.50, PTA Council Dues: \$100.00, Checks/Supplies/Paper/Postage: \$22.87 (postage to IRS, stamps), Membership: \$36.39 (Envelopes, Ice cream parties), Read-a-thon: \$616.50 (prizes, office supplies), Restaurant Night: \$75.88 (Rita's split with school), Cafeteria Packers Supplies: \$8.36 (wet wipes), Accelerated Reader: \$134.45 (supply for AR store), Field Trips: \$196.00 (3rd + 4th grade in house field trip, Maryland Science Center, Movie Night: \$36.74 (supplies for drinks and popcorn), Sunshine: \$148.02 (Food Service, Bus driver appreciation), Classroom Support: \$100.00, Holiday Boutique: \$433.68 (Supply for Gift shop)

Administrative Update

-The administration and faculty expressed their sincere thanks and appreciation for the luncheon provided by the PTA for the extended day of conferences on Monday, Nov. 24th. The extended conference day was well attended. This works very well for parents and faculty and we hope to implement the same extended day of conferences for next year.

-Construction on the kindergarten addition is moving along as scheduled. The 2nd floor and upper level are ready for concrete. As the school year ends, construction on the other interior renovations will be started as not to interfere with school being in session.

-Volunteer information was given to Mr. Huss from Jane Farver, Carroll County volunteer coordinator. During the 2007-08 school year, our school had 436 registered volunteers who gave 6,191 hours of volunteer time. The prior two years our school logged 5,933 hours and 4,898 hours. Our school's number of volunteers and time volunteered fared very well in comparison to the surrounding schools.

-The playground committee has met and discussed ideas about the playground to be constructed outside of the new kindergarten addition. Ideas of encompassing an 'early learning area' in addition to 'play' are being incorporated into the design. The design will also incorporate something for all of the grades to benefit from as well as the kindergarteners.

Read-a-thon a Great Success!

The Read-a-thon Fundraiser net profit was \$12,981. This was what the PTA brought in after the money spent on prizes. Please note that replacement prizes have been sent home with your child. Thanks again Jeanne Patterson and Janelle Frantzen for your hard work!

Restaurant Nights

Our next restaurant event is Monday, Jan. 20th at Ledo's in Eldersburg, all day lunch and dinner with no coupons needed. Order anything from the menu, carry out or dine in. Do you work locally? Offer to be the lunch runner at work, and help our school earn money! Our school made \$180.00 from the Chili's restaurant night and \$168.00 from Domino's Night! McDonald's is usually our biggest night out...look for our results. Thanks everybody for participating!

Next PTA Meeting: Wed., January 7th, 2009 7:00 pm
Please Join Us!