

**Tandem Parent Association Meeting
December 7, 2006**

The meeting began with a moment of silence.

Peggy Shaker, head of pARTisans, announced the 8th grade play this Friday and Saturday (8th and 9th) has sold out of advance tickets although a small number of tickets will be available at the door. This Sunday (10th) will be a “set break down day” in preparation for the Winter Concert (13th). People and power tools are greatly needed. Prior to the concert, an Art Show will be held in Blue Room starting at 6:00, the concert will begin at 7:00. Ron Hoffman will be running the sound and taping the performance.

JoAnn Dalley reminded all that volleyball for women and students is being played on Sundays from 4:30 – 6:00 in the gym.

Paul Perkinson announced a Community Choir will be starting in January under the direction of Peter Waite. Men are greatly needed. Peter will be making a practice CD for all participants and he has put together an ambitious program. Practices will be on Tuesdays from 4-4:45 beginning January 9th.

Paul informed us that Feb 20-21 the **Friends Council Visitation Committee** will need to meet with at least eight parents for approximately 45 minutes as part of the five year accreditation process.

Jnanam MacIsaac, coordinator the dinner on Thursday, Feb 1st for the 10th Annual Quaker Youth Conference, sent around a sign-up sheet for volunteers to contribute either a Mexican or Italian dish.

Virginia Knight, PA Treasurer, estimated the Tag Sale raised \$12,400. This year, this amount will be matched by a family foundation, not the E.E. Ford Foundation. She reviewed the Treasurer’s report and it was approved.

Virginia also reviewed the 2nd quarter **Wish List** requests. The following items were approved:

Two Tripods and Camera Case for Art Dept.	\$ 140.00
Subscription to Quia for Spanish Dept.	\$ 49.00
Seed money for Japanese Garden	\$ 500.00
<u>Zoom Recorder for Music Dept.</u>	<u>\$ 299.00</u>
Total	\$ 988.00

The 10th grade class must make a plan for continuation of the garden before money is disbursed. The class needs to demonstrate a good faith effort to raise additional funds and present their plans to the PA.

The music dept will be raising additional funds at the Winter Concert. It is recommended that the dept. add this money to the 299.00 given by the PA to purchase a better quality recorder.

The **November PA minutes** were approved. Paul noted that the school is called either Tandem or Tandem Friends, but not Tandem School.

The remainder to the meeting was devoted to discussion concerning the **Spring Fundraiser**.

- The t-shirt contest deadline was moved to January 15th.
- Kim Dukes will solicit gift certificates from restaurants and theaters.
- Admission will be one price and a food ticket will be an additional cost if so desired.
- There will be a Live Auction for vacation homes.
- Perhaps a digital auction can be arranged for all other donations so that people can bid by proxy and action can be posted on the website.

Next month's meeting should prove to be more productive regarding this fundraiser as Ron Hoffman, chairman of the fundraiser, reiterated the need to stick with decisions that have already been made and move forward. The task at hand is to raise \$35,000.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Wendy Evans, Secretary