

Benjamin Phelps PTO Meeting  
3/9/10

**PTO Meeting**

Called to order at 7:00pm

**Fundraiser Presentation-**

Sally Foster- Cookie dough comes packed for each student. Sally Foster will come for a kick-off to get students excited about it. Cookie dough shipped to school for hand out and catalog items shipped right to students home

Also sell Entertainment book

If we book by next Monday (3/15) receive \$50 each classroom teacher a gift wrap package set

Nina from Celebrating Home- Showed us a candle fundraiser it is simple and easy to sell. 50% profit goes to the school. She packs the orders.

**Principal's Report**

\*School lunch snacks- Students have been told by Mrs.Urbinati not to borrow money from other students & no taking snacks out of lunch room.

\*School Dress Policy- There is no official school dress in Benjamin Phelps. However she would like send in the newsletter a guideline for students and parents to follow with the up coming warm weather. PTO members agreed.

\*Presentation of students name who received first place for her article on courage in The Republican.

**Teacher Report-** J. Sauter and S. Vasicek

\*Loved the laser show.

\*Mrs. Gendron loved Agawam coloring books. Books were free due to donated paper and the high school print teacher taking on task of printing the books.

\*Art Show- last day of show is March 31 st. Will be taken down on the 30 th. Mrs. Vasicek is submitting a list of students who had art displayed in Boston. Will add to Penquin Press.

\*Introduced Jill Grasso as new Treasurer. Will be filling vacancy from Tom Dobrowolski's resignation.

Middle School looking for PTO help. Any 4 th. grade parents moving up please consider helping in Middle School PTO.

\*PTO Meeting will be starting at 7:30 from now on.

**Treasurer Report**

\*Everything to date has been paid. Ending Balance for February was \$13,650.94

### **New Business**

- \*Information Booklet-Kristi Rosati- Is complete and will be given out to parents at kindergarten screening and any new parent to Phelps school.
- \*Bulb Update- Due 3/22
- \*Family Picnic- Will be held- June 4 th., need volunteers.
- \* Pennies for Patients- Would any one like to chair this? No volunteers.
- \*Rock Cats- Would anyone like to chair and organize a Phelps trip to the Rock Cats? No

### **Old Business**

- \*Read a thon update-Virginia C-230 students completed. Waiting to set a date for Bingo with students. Will split Bingo into 2 sessions. Kids will receive book marks, pencils. notebooks etc...
- \*Box Tops-13,782 were collected during Box Top drive. 4 classrooms had over 1,000.
- 4 th- Mrs. Sample-1225
- 3 rd-Mrs. O'Connor- 1239
- 2 nd-Mrs. Pass-1316
- 1<sup>st</sup> – Mrs. Liberti- 1484
- Will need volunteers to organize prizes for classrooms. Decided on Nicky's Pizza Debbie Whitehead will deliver to school if needed. April 16 was date chosen if approved by teachers in winning classrooms.
- \*School Banking-Need someone to take control of this and run with it. Bev. Walsh volunteered.
- \*Nominations for President and Treasurer will be taken soon.
- \*Used Book Sale- With great success from last year Bev. Walsh will head up the sale again in Fall 2010. May add video/DVD section and Bake Sale.
- \*Ice Cream Night/ Book Fair- Will have Clifford for 1 hour at Book Fair.
- \* Still need someone to take on Fundraisers for the Fall 2010 school year.