

Phelps PTO Meeting
10/14/09

Executive Session

*MA History book? Do we pay for invoice from 3rd grade for \$81? Waiting to hear back Mrs. Urbinati

*November 13th is Waste Free Lunch Day- Will recycle milk cartons. May continue after this date...lets wait and see how it goes.

*Need another teacher rep. Mrs. Urbinati will send a letter to teachers.

*Do we want to address 2nd offerings at lunch? Too much junk offered and waste. Voted to present to parents

* Add line to budget- Roll over revenue funds from 2008-2009- Approved by PTO (ex. \$2000 for book closet)

*Need to ask for a Sign Parent

PTO Meeting

Attendance: T. Urbinati, S Wieners, K. Morello, C. Patterson, T. Dobrowolski, K. Rosati, R. Typrowicz, A. Ellis, S. Chenervert, M. Houle, T. Croteau, B. Walsh, J. Grasso, TC. Stathis, K. Consolini, K. Cohen, D. Vecchiarelli, M. Crawford, J. D'Mours, K. Oberheim, J. Sauter, S. Canney.

Officer's Report

Treasurer Report—Budget Update and re-cap

Principal's Report-

- Waste Free lunch day- Nov 13th – Encourage kids to bring waste free lunch. Recycle milk cartons.
- Tracy DeMaio is heading up training of parents for milk cartons-Sent around a sign up sheet for volunteers.
- Do we want to address 2nd offerings at lunch? Parents voted yes and challenge what is being offered. T. Urbinati will investigate options

Teacher Report - J. Sauter

- Fire Department for K went well.
- Need another teacher rep- J. Sauter is on the look out

New Business

*Election Bake Sale- M. Houle---- Need Raffle Prizes There are 2 more elections coming up (ex. T. Kennedy) Do we have another bake sale? We'll see...Need BAKERS! Don not need volunteers to run table.

* Permission requested to send home a bakes sale flyer separate from P. Press- permission denied due to trying to save paper.

* PTO voted and agreed to donate an Agawam backpack and towel for raffle. Approved by S. Wieners, K. Morello & T. Dobrowolski.

*New Offer for Parents – A. Ellis- Suggested a student directory- She will organize. Optional to be in directory. Will not sell to 3rd party. Coast for parents will be \$10. If we don't sell enough we will refund \$\$ to parents. Will be in next newsletter.

Lego League- A. Ellis – Update- Is going well. Have about 18 – 20 kids.

Falcon's Night K. Morello volunteered her husband Anthony to organize a Falcon's night for the children to God Bless America. Also try to get tickets for raffle.

Springfield Armour- Basketball League- D. Vecchiarelli volunteered to try to organize a Phelps night and try to get tickets for raffle.

Vendor Night – December 14th – S. Wieners will organize.

Yearbook S. Canney – Do we want full cooler book for \$2 more per book? Motion to approve – S. Wieners. 2nd by K. Morello and T. Dobrowolski.. Majority vote by parents present

Old Business

By-Laws- Motion to approve- S. Wieners- 2nd by K. Morello , and T. Doborolski.

Primary Bake Sale – K. Rosati- Went well – Made approx- \$400.

Book Sale- B. Walsh- All set for volunteers for Friday night and Sat morning..

Enrichment- K. Cohen - Update

Fire Dept came today-

Nov. 24- Mr. and Mrs. Fish – 1st and 2nd

Dec 3rd Caroline Ingalls 3rd grade

Dec 22- HS Chorus all grade for 2 shows

Feb- Prismatic

Dentist for K

March- Picasso-Applied for grant

April- Birds of Prey- 1st and 2nd

May- Teachers Creatures- K

Fundraiser Update- K. Morello

- Made approx. \$2000 less than last year. Kellee is looking for someone to take it over. No takers yet.
- Agawam Gear- S. Wieners- Flyer will go out before Veterans Day (Nov. 9th) Orders due back Monday before Thanksgiving...
- Magical Night of Giving- M Houle- Sales going well.

New Ideas & Suggestions - D. Vecchiarelli

*FAQ on website for new students and parents of Phelps

* Welcome Book – for new parents-

* Agreed that it was a good idea- T. Urbinati will check into – Maybe a school council project-.

Adjourn @ 8:10 pm