

PTO MEETING MINUTES

10/4/11

Meeting opened at 6:03 p.m. with 20 in attendance.

Voting results for new officers: Amyanne Checca President, Kelly Hurley Vice President, Karen Hastings Secretary and Vicki DePergola Treasurer.

Wendy welcomed our new Vice president and President.

Mayor Cohen was present at our meeting and offers that his door is always open. He enjoyed being a teacher and is passionate about it. He is proud of our schools. He spoke about development in town and new businesses. We discussed trash concerns on school grounds. He will look into. Please call him with any questions or comments.

Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and approved.

Tax status is still in the works.

Moving of funds- Dad's Supper account still has \$600 in account from last year. Motion made to move \$400 over to general fund. Seconded and approved.

Principal's report- enrollment 309. New personnel Mary Thomas, TLC Paraprofessional and Nicole Douthwright, Speech and Language. Commissioner Chester's visit from the state board went well.

PBIS carnival to take place in October. Art gallery pieces to be framed. Coffee with the Principal-first meeting was 9/30, next will be 10/28 from 830-930am.

School council staff vacancy filled by Kristen Kutz and parent vacancy by Dina Miller. The first meeting will be 10/19 at 630pm.

Student Directory- sample was shown and info was offered to help get project going.

Thank you Wendy and best wished on the school committee.

Teachers- Ms. O'Keefe requests cookies and juice as well as parent volunteers for Fall Frolic. Parents are encouraged to wear costumes if monitoring the parade. Motion was made for up to \$250 for snack , voted and approved.

Mrs. Beaulieu- Kindergarten trip to Mrs Cincottas on 10/20 for pumpkins and apples. \$100 donation requested, voted and approved.

Mini Grants- Ms. Walters- class supplies \$100, Jennifer Green-headphones for library, not a mini grant ,purchase through library fund. Miss O'Keefe \$95.20 school supplies, Miss Lapinski \$100 school supplies.

Thank you Miss O'Keefe and Mrs. Heaton for staying on the E-board.

School cleanup- Michelle Connery proposed volunteers purchase gloves and trash bags for clean up prior to school.

Back to School night- thank you to all table volunteers.

Teacher appreciation-thank you Beth Davis, breakfast was a success.

Bright Links- the first 2nd grade Bright Link to be purchased by end of week.

Executive board positions- Eric Lunden and Lori Stickles.

Granger School T-shirts- decided to do again. Quotes and proof for next meeting.

Fundraising- Mohegan Sun trip cancelled. Butterbraids tabled until spring. Magazine drive at end of October.

Book Fair- 2 book fairs this year. 12/16 holiday party to go to library fund ,March conferences to PTO. Requested up to \$100 for decorations from library fund. Motion made,voted and approved that \$100 come from library fund not PTO fund. Amendment made. Winter Wonderland theme.

Holiday Party – 12/16. Discussed several ideas for crafts, gifts, entertainment.

Enrichment- Ronald McDonald to come on 10/28.

Yearbook- motion made and approved to add color this year. Motion made to buy yearbooks for 4th graders, seconded and approved.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting 11/2 at 6 p.m.