

James Clark Elementary School  
PTO Meeting  
September 15, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm

**Introduction of the Board-** Each member introduced themselves and stated their positions.

Bob Liimatainen- President  
Ken Lapierre- Vice President  
Maria DiLullo- Treasurer  
Kelly Wood- Secretary  
Kim Barbarini- Hospitality  
Karen Carrier- Hospitality  
Mrs. Wayrynen- Teacher Representative  
Mrs. DeGeorge- Teacher Representative

**Announcement of Vacant Positions-** Still looking for fundraiser, publicity, and birthday table/board volunteers. Linda Ciarcia decided to volunteer for fundraiser.

**Proposed Budget-** Maria presented the proposed budget for the year. We talked about the fundraising projections and current deficit shown. A motion was made to accept the proposed budget and was so accepted.

**Bonding-** All set

**School Banking Program-** Hampden Bank to start banking pick ups on September 22.

**Schedule of Events-** Calendar of school year with dates of events passed out. Harvest Festival was brought up for discussion and Kate Curley has volunteered to head up the committee for Harvest Festival scheduled for October 24.

**Forming of Committees-** We talked about the importance of volunteers for the various events throughout the year. Without volunteers, we can not have successful events.

**Upcoming Events-** Back to School Night scheduled for September 17. This is not used as conference times, just to discuss each class' curriculum. Fall fundraiser (Genevieve's) starts on September 21 and ends on October 9. School Pictures are scheduled for October 1.

**Fundraising Ideas-** We talked about the different types of fundraisers this year and what we might do as additional fundraisers throughout the year.

**Class Rosters-** Were sent out the first day of school and should be returned as soon as possible so that the rosters can be passed out to each student.

**Other Matters-** Maria talked about registering Stop and Shop A+ program. Our school earns money when you shop and register your card at Stop and Shop. Our school ID # 05567.