

PTA Minutes
May 11, 2010

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Motion to suspend with the reading of the minutes, motion accepted.

BUDGET PRESENTATION – Mr. Victor Manuel, Dr. Sheldon Karnilow

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

- Welcome
- Attendance Sheets – Everyone sign in – Class parents in class parent section (Class parents must be paid members of the PTA and attend PTA meetings) – non-class parents in non-class parent section
- Helping Hands – WILL ALWAYS BE ON TABLE - please sign up to help
- BUDGET VOTE – TUESDAY, MAY 18, HS East
- Brick Orders
- Historian Reports
- 5th Grade Celebration – Friday, June 18, 5:00-7:00 pm
- HHH Relay for Life 2010- Event is Sunday, June 6, 2010 @ West Hollow
- Fundraiser for The Byrnes Family – Sunday, May 23, 3:00-6:00 pm (non-PTA event)
- Recruiting Committee Chairs for Next Year – Flier to go out soon
- Spring Fling 2011
- THANK YOU:
Kindergarten Screening, Spring Fling, Family Feud, Garden Boutique, Courtyard Beautification, Brick Sale, Spirit Wear, Memory Book, Membership, Bulletin Board, Hospitality, Big Help, Box Tops, Birthday Book Club, Website, AND ALL VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE HELPED OUT!

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Motion to accept the Nominations, motion accepted. Congratulations to the New Officers.

Co-Presidents – Linda Vitellaro & Dolores Oesterle

Vice Presidents – Susan Iacarrino & Belinda Hellman

Treasurer – Angela Barry

Recording Secretary – Christine Califano

Corresponding Secretary – Dawn Rosati

Historian – Dayle Marie Dalia

Delegates to Council – Rosemary Cook & Christine Wohlleben

Alternates to Council – Kathy Hogan & Terri Zagar

Class Parent Coordinators – volunteers names collected to be announced at a later date

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- ✓ Statement ending April 30th: Balance on deposit - \$56,940.58
- ✓ Plant Sale income total: \$2,272.16 (budgeted \$2,000)
- ✓ Spring Book Fair: no bill from Scholastic yet
- ✓ Spring Fling: no bill from Carlyle on the Green yet

CORRESPONDENCE: no report

TEACHER REPRESENTATIVES REPORT: Mrs. Zipkas – the teachers really enjoyed the Spring Fling. Plant Sale went very well also. Thank you on behalf of Mary and Cody Byrnes for the Dave & Buster’s Fundraiser

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:

Thank you for the Spring Fling

Congratulations to Ms. Kaunitz, Mr. Von Voight, Ms. Weber and Mr. Smalley who received Tenure last night.

Allergy video to be shown to all students

Field Tests are being given for the remainder of this week (Wed.-Fri) for grades 3-5

Testing next year will be similar to this year’s schedule, late April and early May

Technology Tea – May 24th with Principal to discuss Technology and 21st Century Learning
October Tea will probably be about Math – Series of Principal Teas next year about different Curriculum areas.

Military Appreciation Month – Letters for Military Personnel will be created by the Students and sent to the troops through a program at BJ’s

Thank you for the Courtyard Beautification

COUNCIL REPORT: Vote Yes for the Budget on May 18th.

Nominations for Council. Wendy Natalone was nominated for Treasurer...Congratulations!

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- AHAP 5/21 @ 10:00 am @ CO
- Allergy
- Arts In Education 6/1 @ 10:00 am @ CO
- Budget 6/3 @ 10:00 am @ CO
- Community Awareness 5/17 @ 10:00 am @ CO
 - o Republic Airport – sent out a survey to the community.
www.republicairportvision.com. Complete survey to complain about low flying planes.
 - o Zoning Meetings will be available on TV in the near future
 - o Another Avalon Site plan in talks and another Senior Housing Community
 - o Shop Rite in the old Home Expo Site
 - o Development on Ruland Road in litigation
- Diversity 5/25 @ 7:30 pm @ CO
- Education 6/4 @ 10:00 am @ CO
- Facilities 5/21 @ 10:00 am
- Legislation 5/25 @ 11:15 am
- Nutrition 6/15 @ 1:00 pm @ CO
- PRC/Networking
- Publicity 5/20 @ 10:00 am
- School Board 6/7 @ 8:00 pm @ West Hollow
- Special Education 5/26 @ 7:30 pm @ CO
- Special Events 5/11 @ 8:00 pm @ CO
- Task Force 5/20 @ 10:00 am @ CO
- Transportation 5/13 @ 10:00 am @ CO
- Wellness 5/17 @ 10:00 am @ CO

New Business:

Warning about Formspring on Facebook. Click into it and you will see that it is not appropriate for our children. It has hateful content

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May:

- Teacher Recognition Breakfast – Friday, May 14 @ 8:30 am
- **School District Budget Vote – Tuesday, May 18**
- Kindergarten Orientation – Wednesday, May 19 @ 9:45 am
- NYS Science Performance Assessment Exam Grades 4 & 8: May 24-27
- Volunteers Recognition Breakfast – Thursday, May 27 @ 9:30 am
- **Memorial Day – School Closed May 31**

June:

- Field Day Grades 3-5 – Tuesday, June 1
- Field Day Grades K-2 – Thursday, June 3
- Spirit Day (& Field Day Rain Date) – Friday, June 4
- NYS Science Written Assessment Grades 4 & 8- June 7
- Circus Week – Monday-Friday, June 7-June 11
- Circus Evening Performance – Friday, June 11 @ 7:00 pm @ HSW
- Fifth Grade Celebration – Friday, June 18, 5:00-7:00 pm
- Moving Up Day – Wednesday, June 23 @ 9:15 am @ HSW
- Half Days of School – Wednesday-Friday, June 23-25
- Last Day of School – Friday, June 25

- *** Important Date Changes From District Calendar –
 - o Teacher Recognition Breakfast: Now Friday, May 14.

Next PTA Meeting: Wednesday, June 2, 2010 at 9:30 am in the Signal Hill Cafeteria