

PTA MEETING

June 2, 2010

Meeting called to order at 9:40 am

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion to suspend the reading of the minutes, motion accepted

Special Presentation- Memory Book Artists

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
- Historian Reports
- 5th Grade Fun Night– ****NOTE NEW TIME**** Friday, June 18, 4:30-6:30 pm
- HHH Relay for Life 2010- Event is Sunday, June 6, 2010 @ West Hollow
- Recruiting Committee Chairs for Next Year – Please send in your forms
- Class Parent Coordinators – Susie Brust and Ivy Meyers
- Spring Fling 2011 – looking for Committee Chairs. Also need Committee Chairs for Nutrition and Budget
- **THANK YOU:**
Teacher Recognition Breakfast, Kindergarten Orientation, Volunteers Recognition Breakfast, Field Days, Spirit Day, Circus Week, 5th Grade Fun Night, Moving Up Day, 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!

Selection of Audit Committee – Nannette Falvo, Tass Leibowitz, Paula Gordin (alternate: Christine Califano)

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance - \$ 49,873.21

Plant Sale we budgeted \$2000.00 and we made \$2013.00

Spring Fling profit – approximately \$5300.00. Still waiting for a few more receipts

Stop & Shop Bonus Bucks - \$350.12

CORRESPONDENCE:

Thank you from the teacher's for the Staff Appreciation Breakfast. Thank you from the Soar Foundation for participation with Autism Awareness Month.

TEACHER REPRESENTATIVES REPORT:

Thank you for the Teacher Recognition Breakfast and for all the PTA volunteers. A heart felt thank you from the teacher's and the Byrnes family for Cody's successful fundraiser. Thank you for the beautiful Birthday Board done all year by Kathy Hogan.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- Thank you to all the volunteers and members of the PTA for a very successful year.
- Thank you to the Executive Board
- Emergency Drill went very well. No advance notice was given. In 6 minutes the entire school was evacuated and all were loaded onto buses. The whole drill took less than 20 minutes
- One more upcoming test – Science written test for 4th grade will be given this coming Monday.
- State test results are not expected to be sent out until the end of July. Don't expect to see them until August.
- First Field Day went great...hoping for a great K-2 Field Day tomorrow
- Mini Relay for Life walk will be done at the end of the day today out in the field. Collecting cans and change for this important event.
- Special thank you to Mrs. Natalone for her dedication the last 2 years as PTA President

Teacher/Grade Level Changes:

Kindergarten: Losing one teacher

1st Grade: Mr. Mugno

2nd Grade: Mrs. Picarello & Ms. Byrnes is expected to return

3rd Grade: Mrs. Burns

4th Grade: Mrs. Russo

5th Grade: Mrs. Louis

COUNCIL REPORT:

- ✓ 21 Recipients for Scholarship Fund.
- ✓ New Council Board was announced, Congratulations to Wendy Natalone. All positions have now been filled.
- ✓ Summer school is scheduled for July 5th – July 30th
- ✓ Senior student was nominated for Creative Arts Award
- ✓ Thank you again to all for the success of Cody's Fundraiser

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- AHAP - Meeting is 6/11 @ 10:00 am @ CO, Graduation is 6/16
- Allergy – 20 new students entering the district with life threatening allergies. Allergy awareness is going to be very important. September Class parents need to be educated and provided a check-list to follow. Thank you to Mr. Smalley for working with us on allergies this year.
- Arts In Education
- Budget 6/3 @ 10:00 am @ CO
- Community Awareness 6/7 @ 10:00 am @ CO
- Diversity
- Education 6/4 @ 10:00 am @ CO – New Math Program approved: Envision
Patrick Harrigan Spoke about Enrichment. HSE this Friday – Field trip to Planetarium at 10:00 am open to any parents who would like to come.
- Facilities – Signal Hill Parking lot is still in the works to be completed this summer

- Legislation – Dr. Morris is leaving his position as the head of the Social Studies Department
- Nutrition 6/15 @ 1:00 pm @ CO
- PRC/Networking
- Publicity
- School Board 6/7 @ 8:00 pm @ West Hollow
- Special Education – A Special Education Dinner was held to thank all the teachers and para-professionals. Great turn-out, great night.
- Special Events 6/8 @ 8:00 pm @ CO
- Task Force – Some night time meetings are being planned for next year. There will also be two Forums throughout the year
- Transportation
- Wellness

New Business:

- “Reflections” National PTA Art Contest. Theme for upcoming school year is “Together we can...” Have your children start working on it over the summer.
- Back to School Supply info will be going out soon for you to order your supplies in advance and have them waiting in the classroom for your children in September.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June:

- 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 Fun Night – Friday, June 18, 4:30-6:30 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

***Have a safe and wonderful summer!!!
See everyone in September!!!***