

PTO MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 6, 2007

Attendance: Randi Thureson, Dawn Wolf, Eileen Colonese, Maureen Callahan, Mr. Foresi, Kim Luiz, Beth Delbuono, Lynn Rioux, Len and Joanne Errera, Ericka Ganley, Alisa Houldcroft, Sharon Lichota, Karen Kenney

1. TREASURER'S REPORT

The report is attached to the agenda-Cheryl Davis and Sandi Giralomo could not attend this evening

2. ICE CREAM SOCIAL

This event was a big success! It was mentioned that we should consider doing a fundraiser with them for something new and different and to support them as well. Mr. Foresi commented on how much fun it was and from what he saw families were really enjoying themselves and told him how much they appreciated the fact that the event was also free.

3. MR. FORESI

Introduced and welcomed Beth DelBuono from the Board of Education and Kim Luiz, one of our second grade teachers.

Today is the first day of CMT testing for the 3rd and 4th graders. This will continue until March 23rd with makeup testing. The schedule of the day is different for the entire school to accommodate for testing in the morning.

We received a state grant of \$1027 toward our cultural arts programs. Thank you to Lisa Abrams for her efforts to get this grant for our school!

Discussion of arrival and dismissal of students:

It is a very big challenge at our school. We need to accommodate the day care vans and special needs buses. Mr. Foresi asked for parent support to make the traffic flow smoother. When parents are dropping children off in

the morning, they should pull all the way up to the middle doors (where the gym is). This will alleviate some traffic backup onto Halleran Drive and in the front of the school. If students are dropped off before 8:35 they need to come to the lobby, but if it is after 8:35 they can enter through either the lobby entrance or the middle doors to go to class.

March 22 is Kindergarten Orientation for the incoming students.

4. SCRAPBOOKING DAY-JOANNE ERRERA

The new date for this event is May 19th. Any students attending who are the ages of 10-14 will receive a discount for registration. It was also suggested to advertise outside of school to generate some additional interest.

5. PASTA DINNER-EILEEN COLONESE

The responses are coming in slowly.

6. BOOK PROGRAM

This was a program set up last year to have parents purchase books to donate to our library in honor of their child or a special event. We will revisit this program to see where it stands and how we can get it going again to increase our library volumes.

7. NOMINATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

Nomination forms will be going out and are due at the end of the month. Names will be presented at next month's meeting.

8. DR. PERLINI

Special guest presented the Board of Education Budget for next year.

He also commented on how nice the school looked when he came in!

