

PTO MEETING MINUTES
MAY 1, 2007

ATTENDANCE: Randi Thureson, Sandi Girolamo, Pam Madrazo, Maureen Callahan, Lisa Abrams,
Marilyn Wilsey, Mr. Foresi, Lynn Rioux, Cheryl Davis, Dawn Wolf

1. Motion to accept last month's meeting minutes.

Mr. Foresi mentioned that Mr. Carson, the Board of Education representative will not be attending tonight's meeting.

2. TREASURERS REPORT

Cheryl and Sandi went over the report by line (see attached report)

We need to show a 0 ending balance for the end of the year

3. COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

We made a profit of about \$5000-\$5500 which will cover the additional Rock Wall expenses!

4. YEARBOOK

Discussion regarding the PTO funding the entire cost of the 4th Grade Yearbook and purchases for the entire teaching staff

The general feeling was that the PTO should still fund the cost of the yearbook for each student but perhaps not for the entire staff, only the fourth grade teachers and a few extras to be available in the media center

It is unknown if an order has been placed for next year already or a contract has been signed yet
No formal vote was taken on this matter

5. MR. FORESI

He thanked Pam for her help with Grandparent's/Special Friends week-we had a great turnout
Kindergarten Orientation is going on this week and going very well

The number of incoming students is 68 right now

May 16th-Spring Concert

Field Day will be going on at the end of May

Pam Madrazo said Mr. Bennett asked her to coordinate the ribbons and popsicles. She will check with Janet Schneider since she usually coordinates this event.

National Fitness Day-May 2 from 10-10:30 am all students will participate in outdoor activities

He suggested that a good program to try would be "professionals in residence" to bring professionals in and spend 3-5 days in a classroom and work with the teachers

He also mentioned that the school could use new projectors since ours are very old and don't always work properly-he has some quotes for prices if the PTO is interested

6. SPIRIT WEAR

Polo style shirt orders are available until May 11th

They will be received in time for the end of year picnic

7. CAMERAS

Several years ago the PTO purchased digital cameras and memory cards for most of the teachers to use

The main office keeps track of the cameras and the teachers turn them in to the main office at the end of the school year

8. PTO WEBSITE

The meeting minutes are being put on the website if anyone wants to review them before the next meeting.

9. KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Mr. Foresi was looking for volunteers at 1:25 pm to come in and speak to the incoming parents with a brief overview of the PTO and how to get involved. Sandi and Dawn said they could possibly cover some of the days.

10. END OF YEAR PICNIC

The flyer about purchasing tickets will go out on Wednesday
The cost is \$5.00 and includes five items as in past years

11. BYLAWS

Copies of the final draft were passed out to review and Dawn would like a motion to accept it at the next month's meeting.

12. BOOK PLATE PROGRAM

The first order for this has come in.

13. 4TH GRADE PICNIC

June 8th 10:00-2:00 pm at Churchill Park

The T-shirts have been ordered and the crafts, food and game planning is underway

June 11th is the rain date but Churchill is not available

As a last resort we will use our gym for all of the activities

It was mentioned that perhaps Holy Spirit Church could be used as a last resort-Pam Madrazo will check into that

14. TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY

May 8th-we will be giving them water bottles that cost \$2.25 each

Nurses Day is May 10th-we will give Mrs. Breen a gift certificate to Outback

15. Discussion to change Grandparents/Special Friends week to earlier in the year because many grandparents seem to still be away in April if they go away for the winter-Mr. Foresi will consider this but staff may not be ready for that in the fall

16. ELECTIONS

None of the nominations are contested-motion to put the officers in place-motion seconded
Congratulations to our new officers!

17. BOOK FAIR

We received vouchers and they were given to Ms. Fischer and Mrs. Lucas since they are new to their grades

We still have \$156.00 voucher from the spring Book Fair that has not been allocated yet-Mr.

Foresi will let us know at next month's meeting what has been done with it

18. THANK YOU LETTERS

We received thank you letters from two of the second grade classes (Mrs. Wilsey and Mrs. Garger) about the "Whats the Matter" science program and what each student enjoyed the most about the program.

19. LOBBY BULLETIN BOARD

We can use that bulletin board for information and letters from the students

Mr. Foresi also mentioned that the school store counter could use some fixing up.

NEXT MEETING JUNE 5TH, 2007-LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR!!