

PTO Meeting
October 9, 2007

Attendance: Dawn Wolf, Randi Thureson, Eileen Colonese, Joanne Errera, Maureen Callahan, Lisa Abrams, Pam Madrazo, Sandi Girolamo, Suzy Vass, Heather Hummel, Megan Kelley, Nancy Galarza, Pam Raynock, Marilyn Wilsey, Stephen Foresi

Motion to approve the September Minutes was passed.

Dawn Wolf made suggestion that, going forward, everyone review the minutes on the website prior to the meeting. This way they will not have to be printed off and we can get right to the approval without the addition delay to review

Pam Raynock, the Board of Ed Representative, introduced herself and spoke of CMT scores. She said that contrary to literature you may have received, scores did go up.

Eileen gave the treasurer's report. Report still does not show the money that is owed to Genevieve's for the fundraiser. Also, there are no credit card deposits reflected yet. This will be about a \$3,000 profit. She is just starting to get some forms in for the Photo Shoot Fundraiser.

Mr. Foresi gave his report:

- ❖ He was pleased with the participation in the Book Fair and thanked everyone who helped and the PTO for letting him read.
- ❖ He explained that students are just now beginning to be assessed in a common way district-wide, using the same tests and documents. Grades 2 – 4 are being assessed every 6 -8 weeks in Language Arts and Math. Teachers are also asked to provide observations and predict how children will to.
- ❖ The Accreditation Committee will be arriving Sunday, Oct. 14. The full visitation happens every 10 years. This will be our 3rd. There are also checkups at 2 years, 5 years and 7 years.

The PTO received a note from Dr. Perlini asking for all schools to support the building of a new field house at the high school by considering making a donation to the "Buy a Brick" fundraiser the high school is sponsoring. Discussion as to whether flyers should be sent home in backpacks to make families aware of this effort. No decision was made.

Upcoming Events

- ❖ Oct 14th and 20th Photo shoot – need volunteers to help day of the shoots
- ❖ Oct 19th Game Night - need volunteers for Set Up and Clean Up
- ❖ Genevieve Fundraiser pick-up can not be Oct. 16th, needs to be rescheduled

Book Fair was a success. Heather Servidone and Erika Ganley did a great job. We will defer discussion to next meeting, since they were unable to attend tonight.

Sandy Girolmo said that Nancy Boyle has been contacted. She is interested in coming and it will be sometime after January 1, 2008. Sandy will be in contact to get additional information.

The first Cultural Arts presentation will be tomorrow in the Cafeteria at 9 and 10 AM. It is called "Think It, Write It"

Next Meeting is scheduled for November 27.

Submitted by:

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Co-Secretaries