

PTO Minutes

December 13, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Lea Ryan at 7:10 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to wave the reading of November's minutes.

Approved by Chris McIntyre Nicole Bailer

Board

The Board and principal were introduced. Thank you for coming. Thank you to Nicole Meyers for organizing tonight's hospitality & hospitality at the holiday concert. Thank you to those who provided hospitality tonight as well as at the holiday concert. Thank you to Nicole Bailer and Myriam Sanie for running a successful Holiday Shop.

Officers Reports

President-Lea Ryan

- President's meeting recap: December budget development & strategic planning with ASK testing. Looking to move ASK testing to computerized technology based. Population is declining in Evesham. The district is looking to add another kindergarten class because of a need in the district. VZ is the only school to have a Activeboard in every classroom.
- November Recap: Successful Turkey Trot.
- December/January Preview: Adopt a Family collections end on 12/14. Market Day pickup is on 12/18. Holiday Shop was last week.
- Check out E-News on our district website for curriculum updates from our curriculum supervisor

VP-Beth Kromish

- Committees are going well.

VP-Wendy Palfy

- Fundraisers Update Spirit Wear is done but still waiting for boys sleep pants. We should have them by Dec . Market Day catalog gift pickup is Tuesday Dec. -7pm same time & date of grocery pickup. 50 total sellers or 12% student participation brought in \$3345.99 in total sales. Jewelbilee fundraiser brought in \$186.69. We already received check. Great store, great stuff. McPrincipal Night is Tues January 5-8pm includes drive-through sales. The class with the most participation will receive coupons for Happy Meals and the grade with the most participation will receive coupons for sundaes. McDonalds is interested in having our chorus sing. The thought behind it is that it could bring in more people.

Recording Secretary-Katie Alexander

- Encouraged all to sign-in.

Corresponding Secretary-Lisa Sauer

- PTO sent a couple sympathy cards as well as a junk food basket to Tony Simone (night custodian) who had knee replacement surgery. PTO bought flowers for Mrs. Coles & Mrs. Wasdick for doing a wonderful job on Winter Concert.

Treasurer-Marianne VanDyk

- Reviewed & detailed P&L statement.

Principal's Report

Principal Rosemary McMullan presented her report. Thank you to all the committees for all your hard work. The district is looking to privatize our buses. It is a savings but you will not have the committed drivers that we have now.

Committee Reports

- Book Fair- **Chris McIntyre** The beanbag chairs have arrived. We have \$2277.31 in Scholastic dollars. \$400 of that has to be used by April. If anyone has any suggestions how to use it please let me know. Some suggestions are a reading bracelet idea or entering all the students' names in a raffle & each day during the BF a few names will be drawn to win scholastic dollars.
- Fifth () Grade Activities- **Sophia Mowad** Committee meeting to happen in February
- Fun Fair-**Kerry Anyzek/Nicole Bailer** Volunteers are needed to make phone calls & to hit stores (for solicitations)
- Hospitality-**Nicole Meyers** Sign-up sheet passed around for next meeting.
- Market Day-**Jen Yocum** Next MD delivery is January . Pickup is from 6-7pm. We are looking for volunteers to unload the truck from 5-6pm. It runs very smoothly but we just need a extra body or two to help unload.

- Membership--**Jean Marie Farkas (Reported by Lea Ryan)** No change in membership.
- Room Reps- **Jean Marie Farkas (Reported by Lea Ryan)** Thank you to Room Reps for help with the holiday parties
- School Board Liaison- **Sue Wilder (Reported by Lea Ryan)** The next BOE meeting is 12/20 @ Rice Elementary
- Science Spectacular-**Kim Warner (Reported by Maryanne VanDyk)** Most of the grades are full with presenters except for grade. We are looking for someone to present to the younger grades on 3/22. All of our previous presenters are coming back.

Announcements

- Dare Graduation is 1/18/13 @ 9:30am
- PTO EXPO is 4/23 in Somerset NJ. \$10 per person. Please let Lea know if you are interested so she can register you in advance.

Raffle Winners:

Nadia Bhimani & Sophia Mowad

Next Meeting

January 10, 2013 @ 7:00 pm VZ Library

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:43 by Lea Ryan and was passed unanimously.