

## **PTO Minutes**

**Date of Meeting: Wednesday, March 23, 2016**

**The meeting was called to order by Lea Ryan @ 7:04 p.m.**

### **Approval of Minutes**

**Motion to wave the reading of January 2016 minutes.**

**Approved by 1<sup>st</sup> Betsy Veitch 2<sup>nd</sup> Karen Glenney**

### **Board**

**The Board welcomes everyone, members, Miss McMullen, Our Superintendent Mr. Scavelli and members of the Board of Education.**

### **Officers Reports**

#### **President-Lea Ryan**

**The floor was given to Mr. Scavelli, Superintendent and Mrs. Danielle Nagulick, Director of Curriculum. Mr.Scavelli answered questions concerning the plans to close Evans Elementary School.**

**Van Zant will acquire approximately 170 more students. However, our class sizes should remain the same.**

#### **Upcoming Month events:**

- **April 6-Kindegarten Registration**
- **April 8- Science Spectacular**
- **April 12- Let's Yo Fundraiser**
- **April 15-School Store**
- **April 17- Skating Party @ Cherry Hill Skating Center**
- **June 10-District Volleyball Game**

**1<sup>st</sup> VP-Katie Alexander-see committee reports section**

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP-Lisa Thurow**

- Pancheros – We made \$484
- Our Panzerotti Fundraiser was a great success. We made \$534.
- Our next Fundraiser is Let's Yo (behind Champs). It will be held on April 12, all day. We made 20 percent of our total sales.
- Display My Art will be coming soon. These make the perfect gift for Mother's Day or Father's Day.

**Recording Secretary-Kristina Kennedy**

- Encourage all to sign-in.
- The Volunteer of the month. The winner from January was Megan Sullivan and the winner from February was Liz Baugh. They both received gift cards.

**Corresponding Secretary-Jennine Dolores**

- Five \$5 Wal Mart gift cards were donated to the BOE, for the Senior Citizens luncheon.
- Welcome cards were sent to Mrs. Dawn Capella and Mr. Jerome Jordon.
- Thank you cards were sent to all the teachers who attended Pancheros Night and Candy Bar Bingo.
- Invitations were sent to the BOE, Mr.Scavelli and Mrs. Dani Nagulick for Science Spectacular.

**Treasurer**-Joanna Litsky – Statements of Cash Flow and P & L's are handed out.

**Principal's Report**-Miss McMullen-

- After 43 years, Mrs. McMullen will retire.
- She will work with the interim principal and the Evans principal to make a smooth transition.
- Miss McMullen asked Lea if we can get Kindergarten Spirit Sticks for Kindergarten Orientation on June 3<sup>rd</sup>?

**Committee Reports**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities-Lauren Gebhart and Maureen Daniieldwicz
  1. Colonial Day is tomorrow, March 24.
  2. Pump It Up night was a huge success! It was attended by 54 fifth graders.
  3. Pool Party will be held at Woodstream Swim Club, on June 13<sup>th</sup>. The scheduled rain date is June 14.
  4. A new 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Activity Chairperson is needed for the next school year.

- **Art Goes to School-Lauren Guzzo** The event was enjoyed by all!
- **Blood Drive-Chris Sauer**
- **Book Fair- Box Tops-Betsy Veitch** The current Box Top Contest will end on April 4<sup>th</sup>.
- **By-Laws-Bob Kibler**
- **Fun Fair-Kerry Anyzek** We have 32 donations and 18 follow ups. Help is still needed to phone vendors. Please contact Katie or Kerry if you are able to assist.
- **Holiday Shop-Liz Baugh** reported that the children had a good time. The event went well with coverage of volunteers.
- **Newsletter-Heather Ergood**
- **Pretzel Sales-Melissa Gale**
- **Recreation-Karen Glenney** We will be having the VZ Birthday Skating Party on 4/17, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. This event is for Van Zant families and immediate siblings only. Spirit Sticks will be on sale.
- **Room Representatives-Melissa Gale**
- **School Store-** The next school store will be on April 15<sup>th</sup> during your student's lunch time.

- **Science Spectacular-Wendy Palfy** The date has been changed to April 8, 2016. A Sign-up Genius will soon go out for volunteer coverage to help setup and serve breakfast and lunch.
- **Volunteer Recruitment-Barb LaRue**
- **Website-Krista Connor**

### **Presidents Report**

- **Lea apologized for cancelling the Volleyball game, We tried our best to avoid any volatile situations'. We are in the process of scheduling a district wide Volleyball game, to be held on June 10.**
- **Applications are being accepted for ALL board positions. Forms are due to Katie Alexander by 4/7. The Elections will be held at the May meeting.**
- **Lea sends a Thank you to all parents, volunteers, teachers and students. We collected 15 boxes of books and 11 bags of stuffed animals. \$642 worth of coins were donated. These monies were divided among the Special Education Department.**

### **Next Meeting-**

**April 14, 2016 @ 7:00 pm VZ Library**

**Motion to adjourn was made at 8:15 p.m. by 1<sup>st</sup> Betsy Veitch and 2<sup>nd</sup> Karen Glenney**