

PTA Meeting Minutes

Date: 4-8-2008

Attendees: Lisa Van Aernam, Angela Clizbe, Chris Clizbe, Elena Willett, Lisa Askew, Shelly Barnum, Corky Fisher, Karen Miller, Jesse Stuart, Nadeen Rizzo.

Secretary's Report: Motion to accept – Chris Clizbe and Lisa Askew

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept – Elena Willett and Monica Poitras

Committee Reports:

Hospitality:

Thank you from High School for Post Prom Donation.

Thank you from Mrs. Sotero for March Birthday Celebration.

Central Council:

- 6th Grade Dance – Same day as Field Day. Looking for \$50 donation from each school. Will have name badges, \$ used for DJ to do giveaways, photo booth, etc.
 - Motion to make the donation: Karen Miller and Lisa Askew.
 - Add item to Budget for future years.
- Retirement Party for Mr. Whelan – Inviting PTA Officers to attend. Each school to donate a desert tray. More details TBD
- 2008 Celebration – Planning around Homecoming time frame, perhaps event at the Purple and Yellow Club. More Details TBD.
- Central Council Officer positions are open. Contact Jaime Kosowicz or Lisa Askew if you are interested.
- Installation Dinner – Details TBD.

School Store: Sales are good. Supplies should be good through end of the year. Decision to not open on Thursday, April 10th due to Movie Field Trip.

Popcorn Sales: Going well.

Fundraiser:

Chicken BBQ: Date changed to May 9th 4pm to 7pm, Rite Aid on Rte. 30A. \$7.50 per meal. GREAT DEAL! Need some volunteers to work at the dinner. Will be calling for baked goods donations for deserts. Will be looking for some 6th graders to help out as well as this fundraiser goes towards their trip. Tickets all made up. Need some flyers made up and distributed. Ads to be run in Leader Herald for area news and letter to the editor. Looking to do pre-sale ticket information.

Box Tops/Tools for Schools/Campbells/Hannaford/Ink Cartridges:

- Box Tops should be receiving a check for \$106.00
- Keep sending in Campbell Labels and Ink Cartridges.

Old/New Business:

- Star Search date: May 21st.
- Need to address dwindling PTA involvement. Put together bigger presentation of all that PTA does, what we are trying to accomplish, welcome fresh and new ideas. Perhaps create fliers, poster boards, involve more room parents, etc.
- May 13th will be voting for new PTA Offices. Rec'd limited responses of interest. Monica to create and send out additional flier of information.
 - Open positions: VP's, Hospitality, Central Council Rep., & Treasurer.
 - Nominating Committee: Patti Sotero, Lisa Askew (Chairperson), Jesse Stuart and Karen Miller.
 - If interested in learning more, please contact Karen Miller at 762-4053.

- Suggestion to rearrange Officer positions. Committee needs to be developed, by-laws written and submitted/approved by November 2008.
- May 7th – Staff Appreciation Luncheon. Elena Willet – Chairperson. Please contact Elena if you would like to help. Potential Theme: Our Teachers are Chillin’.
- Fundraising Committee – Need volunteers to assist with deciding on fund raisers for 2008-2009 school year. This is an excellent opportunity to make changes in the fundraising we do for the school. Contact any of the PTA officers if you are interested.
- T-shirt Sales: Need a Chairperson for this fundraiser. Contact any of the PTA officers if you are interested.
- Awards and Scholarships Program – High school senior recipient is an alumni of Jansen Avenue with the highest GPA. \$100. Motion to accept: Chris Clizbe and Karen Miller.

Principal’s Report:

- Mrs. Sotero not in attendance.

Next Meeting:

May 13th at 6:30pm in Jansen Avenue School Library: VOTING ON NEW PTA OFFICERS!