



Meeting Minutes September 13, 2011

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

6:37 pm

OLD BUSINESS

Review of Minutes: From June 14, 2011. Motion to accept by Michelle LaVoy. 2nd by Stephanie Carbone.

Treasurer's Report: Provided by Tina Turbiasz. Motion to accept by Anne Malak. 2nd by Jill Flannery. Took off some fundraisers (ice cream social and Simply Certificates), added a 2nd Restaurant Night.

NEW BUSINESS:

Budget for 2011/2012: Presented by Tina Turbiasz. No corrections.

Membership Drive: Tina Turbiasz volunteered to chair the membership drive this year. The theme for this year is "Let The Good Times Roll." Michelle Fanning will sit at the membership table for Open House for the younger children, and Tina will be there for the older kids.

Open House: Will be held on September 20th (6-8) and on September 21st (K-5). The PTO will pass out a sheet for each teacher to put out on Open House night, requesting contact information from parents, so that people can be contacted to inform them of events and to keep people apprised of changes and cancellations. Mr. Mesh offered to set up a web-based contact list to simplify the process, we will look into this.

School Pictures: Aggie Casale will be coordinating again this year. She will call to get a date and let Mr. Lynskey know, most likely some time in October.

Babysitting: Will be available at every PTO meeting. If anyone wants to volunteer, they just submit a copy of their Red Cross Babysitting certification, a brief resume, and a letter of reference to Danielle Montagna. Each babysitter will get a letter of reference at the end of the year.

EVENTS:

Kindergarten Family Night: Instead of the ice cream social, we will be using the ice cream donation from Stewart's for this event this year, which is usually held on a Friday in October. Barbara Cupp, Kate Kaczala, and Jen Hallenbeck all volunteered to help coordinate this event, tentatively 10/14.

Holiday Craft Night: Michelle Soloyna, usually held in December.

Holiday Gift Shop: Danielle Montagna, tentatively 12/7, 12/8, and 12/9.

Jump Rope for Heart: Danielle Montagna, usually held in February.

Family Movie Night: Michelle Fanning, tentatively 11/7 (the night before Election Day).

Talent Show: Michelle LaVoy, tentatively 1/27.

Mother/Son Event: Jill Flannery, usually in May (around Mother's Day).

Guptills: Michelle Fanning, usually on a Sunday in March.

Bowling: Tina Turbiasz, usually three weekends at the end of February/beginning of March.

Father/Daughter Dance: Liz Pendergast, tentatively 4/20 or 4/27.

Kindergarten Visitation: Susan Czubek and Kristin Abbas, usually in May (during Kindergarten screening).

FUNDRAISERS:

Price Chopper Tools for Schools: Barbara Cupp

Hannaford Helps: Look for the school bus at your local Hannaford and drop off your receipt.

Box Tops: Mr. Mesh, a prize will go to the class with the student who had the most box tops.

Yankee Candle: Mary Lou LeFevre, packets will go home tomorrow, sale ends October 10th

PTO Night Out: Michelle Fanning, tentatively 11/29 at Niche's, Stephanie Carbone will organize the baskets.

Apparel Sale: Kristin Abbas and Sue Czubek, tentatively in November.

Book Fair: Michelle French, we will do Fall (week of 11/7) and Spring (week of 3/12) fairs again this year.

Krause's Candy: Mary Lou LeFevre, tentatively beginning of March

Restaurant Nights: Helen Casale, Lombardi's and a second night somewhere else.

OTHER BUSINESS:

New Fundraiser Ideas: We are looking for ideas for new fundraisers for this year, preferably for events that people can attend, rather than things that will be sent home with students. Someone suggested a Chili Cook-Off, we will look into something like this. Our income has been going down by about \$2000 each year, while expenses have gone up or stayed the same, so we need to have more ways to generate income, or else we will need to start cutting events for students.

PTO MEETING DATES:

October 11

November 15

December – no meeting, set up for holiday shop

January 10

February 7

March 13

April 17

May 8

June 12

CLOSE OF MEETING: Motion to close meeting at 7:56pm. Made by Lisa Karam. 2nd by Michelle LaVoy.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Marte

Recording Secretary

Wynantskill PTO