

**Central School PTO Meeting  
February 11, 2014**

**Call to Order** 7pm in the Central School Library.

**Minutes** January 24, 2014 minutes were approved.

**Officers Reports**

**Co-Presidents' Report**

Nominating Committee: The following slate was proposed: Sue Pipal, Amy Hill and Lynda Murphy (alternate) from the PTO Board and Sandy Briolat, Anna Lee, Heather Manning and Susan Zidlicky (alternate) will be the representatives from the general membership. **Motion: A motion was made by Angela Izzo to approve the slate. Kim Dixon seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.**

Those interested in serving on the Executive Board are encouraged to contact a Nominating Committee member.

Kindergarten Info Night: This will occur on 3/6. Registration will most likely take place using paper forms and not online.

Yearbook: We have sold 180 yearbooks and have contracted to purchase 200 so are in good shape. Lynda Murphy is working with the 5<sup>th</sup> graders on the layout of the book. She needs additional photos of 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.

Cultural Heritage Festival: This event has been moved to April 9<sup>th</sup>. Contact Lauren Breit or Karina Esparza if you are interested in hosting a country room.

**1<sup>st</sup> VPs' Report**

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon: It will be held in the Central library and be catered so that the staff can eat in shifts and still supervise the kids. Paula Fudacz is in the process of researching pricing to have it catered.

**2nd VP's Report**

Philanthropy: Due to our successful year fundraising, we will be able to offer an opportunity to apply for philanthropy funds. Mr. Gatz will share this with the staff at their next meeting. Priority will be given to those requests that benefit the most students possible.

**3<sup>rd</sup> VPs Report**

Nothing to report

**Treasurer's Report**

Budget highlights: Fundraising is up this year over the same time last year. Our net income is close to \$9,200 for the year.

Budget revision: We need an additional \$250 for the Artist in Residence budget covering the cost of the Riverside Arts Center to work with the K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes on a painting project in March. **Motion: A motion was made by Kim Macchia to approve the AIR budget revision. Amy Jacksic seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.**

**Parliamentarian Report:**

Bylaw amendment: The bylaws have been updated on the PTO website.

**Committee Reports**

Adult Social Event: The PTO Adult Social Event will take place on Feb. 28 at Cabin Fever in Berwyn. It will run from 6-10pm and cost \$20/person. Parents are asked to RSVP online via the feedblitz so that we can have a headcount.

Early Childhood Screening: Nancy Connelly reported that in past years, a very limited number of students were invited to the preschool screening. Beginning this year, all children are invited to attend this screening so she needs a large number of volunteers. Because of this increase in screening, we need to make sure that every D96 school has this on their radar for a committee chair for next fall.

Fifth Grade Activities: They have started meeting and are moving forward with the t-shirt design contest.

Read to Success: Read to Succeed for a free ticket to Great America is underway

Plunge into Fitness: Feedblitz went out yesterday with the paperwork to participate. You need to participate in 30 hours of physical fitness to receive a free ticket to Raging Waves.

February Early Release Event/Party at The Max: 80 students have pre-registered to participate in this event at The Max. Kids cannot attend if they don't have a permission slip signed by their own parent. The PTO is paying \$4/student for this event, which will include bounce houses, basketball courts and scooter boards.

School Supply Program: Forms for 2014-15 have been delayed as the administration is attempting to standardize the supply list across all schools.

Science in a Can: They are seeking volunteers to stuff the cans. A signup genius will be sent via feedblitz.

**Teacher Representative**

Mrs. Lutz was unable to attend.

**Principal's Report**

Mrs. Hogberg is back from maternity leave and Mrs. Patterson is expected back on 3/21.

**Adjournment** Meeting adjourned at 750pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Amy Jacksic, Secretary.