

Minutes from October 5, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm by President Hogan. There were approximately 40 people in attendance. The minutes from June 2011 were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Buresh reviewed the 2011-2012 budget and changes. The license increase for movie night was discussed. Also noted was the bank account change to CapCom.

Board of Education Report

Mr. Gaynor discussed the 2% tax cap and how it affects planning the budget.

Principal's Report

Mrs. Greiner thanked the PTA for the tools for schools. Ms Frank was welcomed as the new 1st grade teacher. Character Education and anti-bullying campaigns were mentioned. Upcoming events were discussed as follows:

- Open Houses
- PTA Walk for Funds – October 7
- Practice of early dismissal plan of 15 minutes – October 7
- Cross Country races for 4th, 5th and 6th grades at The Crossings
- Fire prevention practice.
- School pictures – October 18
- Parent visitation – October 19
- 1st trimester interim reports – October 24
- Signing up for SNN

Committee Reports

- Kathleen Whitsett said there are about 200 members in the directory.
- Marlis Nichols discussed directory fundraising.
- Karen Buresh was hopeful that the directory would be out within three weeks.
- Chris Craig discussed the Walkathon and said that fundraising amounts were looking positive.
- Mrs. LaRow commented on the Entertainment book and that another member would take over next year.
- Tracy Gamache discussed the Harvest festival and anticipated events planned for October 28.
- Kelleen Giambertone mentioned that the Scholastic book fair would have a preview on October 19.
- Chris Craig is planning the Barnes and Noble book fair for November 17.
- Lisa Wood discussed choosing the movie for the November 10 movie night and how to get the students involved in choosing the movie.
- Anne-Marie Martinkat discussed the transition of school banking to CapCom. She has forms for anyone interested in signing up at any time.
- Loretta Brzac is organizing “My Coke Rewards” and ways to place a collection box were discussed.
- Other reports were the opt out form for photos on the school website, the yearbook committee and teacher wish list reimbursement forms.

New Business

Kelleen Giambertone discussed the feasibility of a Boght Hills Facebook page, privacy issues and surveying membership options.

The next PTA meeting is planned for November 16. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35.