

PTO Meeting-Minutes May 11, 2006

Attending: Maria MacIver, Susan Kestler, Linda Pompey, Jill Whitcomb, Kathy Crawford, Bev Whitcomb, Marianne Harte, Linda Neville, Lisa Campbell, Jenn Burke, Kerrie Ryan, Ann Marie Dunn, Patti Connolly, Lisa Canavan, Kim Fuda, and Nancy Sullivan.

Acceptance of minutes: April minutes approved

Treasurer's Report: Linda reported the approx balance incl. outstanding commitments.

Funding Requests:

1. HS librarian Kathy Dubrovsky requests \$49.95 for a video for the Science dept. It's not in the OCLN so she'll need to purchase it. **Unanimously Approved**
2. HS Boosters requests \$50 to sponsor an award for the Annual Sports Award Banquet. This is something we do every year. **Unanimously Approved**
3. MS librarian Mary Dunphy is requesting \$25 for a \$50 savings bond. She is having a Newbury Award Winner contest. **Unanimously Approved**
4. JS 2nd grade teacher Ms. Cahalane is requesting \$500 to cover the cost of the bus for the field trip to the Jenny Gristmill in Plymouth. **Approved- 1 Opposed**
5. MS 8th grade teacher Kristina Stone is requesting money to defray the cost of the 8th grade yearbooks. The total cost is \$2500. **Unanimously Opposed**
6. HS ITE teacher Bryan Conklin is requesting \$2875 to fund a 4-week summer course to build a boat for credit. There was a motion to fund a 1/3. **Unanimously Approved**

Open Issues:

1. **Friends Of Lillian:** There was a motion to take on the FOL funds at the end of the 2006 school year and to earmark the read-a-thon funds to the Jacobs school. Also, to have one other event, the jog-a-thon or the like with their funds earmarked to the Jacobs as well. **Unanimously Approved**
2. **Calendar Sales:** Right now we have enough sold to break even. Volunteers to sell them at upcoming school events are to e-mail Sherry.

Miscellaneous:

PTO Today Conference: Patti went to the conference. The fundraising was all the same.

PTO LOGO: It just needs to be put in the right format. Stephanie wants to remind you to get the turn off the TV slips in for the drawing next week.

Elections:

Lisa Campbell explained all of the open positions for election. She made a motion for the PTO to adopt a co-president model where it's not in our by-laws.

Unanimously Approved

Susan Kestler made a motion to nominate Ann Marie Dunn for a 1-year term and Christine Kinnally for a 2-year term for co-presidency. Lisa Campbell 2nd.

Unanimously Approved

Nancy Sullivan made a motion to nominate Sharon Striglio for a 2-year vice-president term. Lisa Campbell 2nd.

Unanimously Approved

Lisa Campbell made a motion to nominate Nancy Sullivan for a 2-year secretary term. Ann Marie Dunn 2nd.

Unanimously Approved

School Representatives (Officers):**High School:**

- Sharon Striglio
- Susan Hanks
- Nancy Sullivan

Memorial School:

- Lisa Campbell
- Sharon Striglio
- Marianne Harte

Jacobs School:

- Maria MacIver
- Lisa Canavan
- Jenn Burke

Teacher Appreciation: went great. Some messages missed the deadline for the town paper, but Ann delivered them to the teachers personally.

Susan Kestler took a moment to thank Lisa for her year as co-president. She applauded her job well done! **It was UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

Meeting Adjourned