

PTO Meeting-Minutes June 9, 2009

Attending: AnnMarie Dunn, Sharon Striglio, Sherry Kearns, Linda Neville, Lisa Campbell, Joan MacDonald, Lisa Canavan, Madeline Rys, Jeannie Hulverson, Anna Karski, Debbie Chase, Michele Proude, Chris Kinnally, Donna Tobin, Kathy DeiCeicchi, and Nancy Sullivan

Acceptance of minutes: May minutes approved

Treasurer's Report: the approx balance was reported.

Funding Request(s):

PTO: none

JS: K requesting up to \$100 for a village playground field day **Unanimous**

K has a refund for PTO from their Kenberma field trip

5th grade requesting \$550 for buses to Quincy resigning of the Declaration **Unanimous**

MS: none

HS: Rose Papuga requesting \$190 to reimburse 2 students in an Art Competition **Approved**

Lisa Jenkins requesting \$1000 for Broadway Review fundraiser in July **Unanimous**

BOD vote(s) 5th grade requested \$630 for 59 students to go to a Hanover movie. They used \$296 to take the boat to the Freedom Trail. These are the students who did not attend the Music Festival.

Open Issues:

1. Discussion on Box Tops: Kerrie willing to continue. Should we create a sub-committee & use funds for all 3 schools technology programs because the PTO is for all 3 schools?
2. Arts Alive: volunteers to hang art on Monday, June 15th from 9-12am, scoop ice cream 5-7pm, & 2/3 of artists have been booked. Times will have a notice for the dedication to the Donnie Gately Art Room. There are many donations-ice cream, whip cream, toppings, paper goods, & gift certificates.
3. Flip-flops: ConnectEd call will notify purchasers that orders have arrived. We'll sell at Arts Alive. If recommend this company to other schools etc, PTO will receive a commission.
4. PTO Award: proudly was awarded to Melissa Striglio, class valedictorian
5. Field Trip Funding Request: a policy to receive requests 6-weeks prior to field trip/activity was adopted
6. Graduation Cards: work on this in the early fall for the holidays **Tabled**
7. Verizon Fundraiser: we are now enrolled in the Verizon Foundation. Any Verizon employee who volunteers 50 hrs to a non-profit will have \$750 donated from Verizon. Employees can volunteer for 2 non-profits. Any Verizon worker who makes a donation will have it automatically matched.
8. Cookbook Update: sell at Arts Alive
9. MALI: **Tabled**
10. Spirit Day: **Tabled**
11. Council updates:
 - JS Council: outreach for more involved, personal invites, grade level, hot topics, terms, & cafeteria
 - MS Council: school improvement plan (SIP), scheduling
 - HS Council: meet on June 10th
 - District Council: none

New Business:

- 2009-2010 meeting calendar approved & will be e-mailed
- Flowers sent for Charlie Fiest
- Reps to plan back to school breakfast for Sept. 3rd or 4th
- Suggestion made to pick one of the days during the high school mid terms to offer snacks etc to teachers correcting exams