

**Date:** Tuesday, September 13, 2011

**Meeting Called to Order by:** Kelly Barlow  
p.m.

**Time:** 6:25

**Attendees:** Principal Doyle, Jill Bogdanowicz-Wilson, Anettka DeGoski, Sheryl Collins, Jeannette Gabriel, Phyllis Kinsbury, Mary Ellen Graham, Jessica Kuder, Kristy Ward, Scher, Christine Menillo, Christopher Menillo; Fran Giordano, Natasha Stevenson, Debbie Roberts, Samantha Mykoo, Sonia Canfield, Jorge Colon, Christine Pamberi, Erin Cohen, Tracy Cimino, Joseph Alila, Lei Wang, Phyllis Dilegge

### **Officers' Reports**

**Board** – President - Kelly Barlow, Vice President - Jill Bogdanowicz-Wilson, Treasurer - Sheryl Collins, Financial Secretary - Anettka DeGoski

The Board, new President, and guests were introduced. Explained what the PTO does, its goals for the year and what it supports.

**Principal:** Patricia Doyle

- Welcome and announced that Katie Ferguson was awarded Teacher of the Year for NYS. Press will be at school; was also awarded a smart board for class; will be meeting President of United States; will travel to various conferences.
- Great start 481 students currently enrolled; the 3rd and Kindergarten classes have reached class limited.
- Pointed out calendar and events at Zoller
- Reminder: Back to School Night Monday September 26th; is going to be informal/flexible allow to bring children and may need PTO to assist with children in keeping busy with activities/games.
- BEST Assembly will be quarterly instead of monthly. Focusing on time on task; after report cards, honor roll and achievements; possibly split Kindergarten through 3rd Grades and 4th through 6th Grades.
- Weekly awards will continue; PTO sponsors books recognizing kids who do well in school.
- Guest speaker - Gracie & Debbie; suggested Halloween dance; monster bash. Friday October 28th; possible time to hold event 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. right after school; need committee that will dedicate time necessary; sign-up sheet circulating with contact information for committee. Will charge

small admission; bake sale; crafts; etc.; no costumes on Monday October 31, 2011.

**Treasurer:** Sheryl Collins.

The Treasurer's report for the current school year was distributed.

### **New Business**

- Fundraiser will be forthcoming; 40% of the sales goes to the school; also discussed a flat donation which goes directly to school. Any other donations are gladly accepted for events.
- List of events:
  - o Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> Ice Cream Social; dancing afterwards; Mr. C music teacher will be DJ
  - o Sunday, Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's – September 25<sup>th</sup> – Chair Christine Serafini not present to discuss will follow up
  - o Back to School Night – September 26th
  - o Holiday Dance changed to December 7th
  - o Fire Prevention week October 9th
- Movie Night – movie suggestion "Rio" motion to pass Rio by Christine Menillo and was passed unanimously. Jeannette Gabriel will be provide movie.
- PTO goal is to raise funds to get 6th graders to go to the Great Escape.
- Mrs. Graham would like to honor Mrs. Ferguson at Back to School Night.
- Mrs. Graham suggested PTO become a member for Arts & Ed; person should have an Arts background;
- Also discussed Walk to School on October 5th - Jill Bogdanowicz-Wilson; any volunteers please sign up to help.
- Phyllis Kingsbury is asking for donations of jump ropes; basketball etc. for kids to play during recess.

### **Old Business**

Playground - Jill Bogdanowicz-Wilson has been working with school district and it's a lengthy process; the PTO intentions is to raise money for various pieces of equipment. Christopher Menillo indicated the committee should continue to go to the Board of Education; attend board meetings; contact Ron Lindsay etc. equipment that has been removed were due to safety reasons and have not been replaced.

### **Announcements**

Next meeting is 10/11/11 at 6:15 p.m., school cafeteria

**Meeting Adjourned At:** 7:08 p.m., motion to adjourn by Christine Menillo and was passed unanimously.

**Minutes Compiled By:** Maria Guevara, Communications and Technology

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