

PTO Meeting 2/18/10

Attendees: Mr. Bohonko; Mr. Rose; Linda Rudy; Trish Chance; Marie Breslau; Jennifer Green; Jennifer Anton; Amy Cirineo; Dina Valentino; Lisa Bradfield; Mrs. Trout; Mrs. Freni

Meeting called to order at 7:06

Mr. Bohonko –

Tomorrow is 100th day of school, there have been 4 snow days, when will they be made up. Last day of school is June 18th, make up snow days will be Tues., Wed., Thurs., Friday of that week.

The Great American Fundraiser ran from 2/2 to 2/5. The response was positive. Many more envelopes returned this year than in past years. We will know in April or May the totals.

K Registration is March 29th thru April 1st. There are no makeup dates, b/c that Friday starts spring break. Most kids are not registered at that time, usually most kids register after that date. For the past 3 years average registered during open enrollment was 43 students....

Present enrollment is 641 students – last year we had 644 at this time. In 2005 we were 751 at this time.

Spring after school programs begin on Wed. March 3rd through Wed. March 31st: Jazz Club - Mrs Freni, Computers - Mrs. Federline, Basketball - Mr. Conner

State aid figures won't come out until Mid March – Tuesday April 21st date of Budget for School Board Election

5th grade teachers have a trip proposal for PTO. Instead of going to Baltimore they would like to do a trip to Philadelphia, within the course of the normal school day and use Glo Twp busing, therefore PTO would not have to pay for buses. They will do the Duck Tour and then a guided Scavenger Hunt, Lunch and then return to school for 1:30. Cost per child would be approximately \$25 – they were wondering if the PTO would pay \$15 for each child, for approximately 120 children. They are looking to do this in the month of June.

They also wanted to know if PTO can pay for the 5th grade BBQ, which is approximately \$2 per person. (The BBQ will be held on a different day)

Linda proposed a motion – all attendees voted yes to both proposals.

Upcoming items: PTO Bingo tomorrow night, Board Mtg Monday night, Next Friday is Spirit Day, March 2nd Tuesday is read across America Day, Dr. Suess' Birthday. Events are planned for that entire week. Administration will be coming in and reading to children. Each day has a theme, Monday - crazy hats, Tuesday -Red and white Day, Wednesday -Backward clothes, Thursday - Crazy Hair and Friday - Mismatched Sock day!

Thurs March 4th is Dad's Night, - African Acrobats at 7:00.

Two weeks from tomorrow interims go home for 3rd marking period.

Clothing Fund Drive is March 13th – flyer went out today and another detailed flyer will be sent home shortly. It will run from 8am to 12pm. Front of building will be the drop off area. 10 days from then we will get a check for profit.

Monday, March 15th, Kindergarten conferences begin

Board of Ed meeting at Glen Landing School

March 16th is Chick-Fil-A night 4 to 7pm (all proceeds benefit the 5th Grade school Trip)

Conference Schedule for 3rd Marking Period will be coordinated by the office in the month of March.

Mr. Rose-

Skate night is March 14th from 4pm to 6pm (5th Grade only)- Deptford Skate Zone

Union Valley raised \$760 for Haiti, check will be sent out tomorrow – PTO contributed \$50

Assembly was History of African American Music today, the kids thoroughly enjoyed it.

Amy- Another \$360 to \$370 should be coming in from Acme

Jen Anton – Nothing

Lisa Bradfield – asked for a couple of volunteers to help load the truck for clothing drive, no books, VCR tapes or CD's, everything should be in a well tied bag

Linda Rudy –

Bingo Reminder for Friday the 19th – Back to Dominos for the pizzas because of convenience. Hopefully a good turnout .

5th Grade Committee – Ice Cream Party – not so good. Although kids enjoyed – was a little haphazard Amy Cirineo volunteered to co-chair the committee with Tabitha - will e-mail Tabitha and run it by her first.

Check received from Funding Factory for \$38.98 (Recycled cartridges and Phones). Check (Voucher) also received by Staples for \$30 (for recycling cartridges not covered by funding factory). This can be used for supplies as needed by PTO or Teachers.

Received request from Mullen for a donation for 8th Grade Graduation – PTO voted \$50 donation as in the past.

Monkey Business - Set up by Sandie Casey – scheduled for 3/26 – Sandie has all the details .

Yearbook Meeting at her house on Wednesday, Kristie brought a rough draft of the yearbook she put together so far – it looks fabulous. She will be sending pages to the teachers for review for accuracy. Some of the pages may have duplicate pics – not sure which was a re-take or not. Also, allowing room at the bottom of the page for remarks by the Teachers in 5th Grade and “Words of Wisdom” from other grades. Also Would like to include “boosters” from the parents of the 5th grade to be included this year. It was suggested that the boosters cost \$1.00 for a limited amount of characters. Will discuss further – if extra pages are available – possibly no cost would be incurred. Also will continue to hold

Yearbook Meetings at my house every Wednesday night at 6:30 until completed. Kristie is working on the forms for Baby Pics and boosters will be going out soon. Kristie is also working on letter to be sent home with envelopes to order the yearbooks.

Mentioned Sahara Sam's for a night out – was asked to find out if you could buy tickets now for later dates and still have it benefit the school. Linda will check with Denise Tropiano to see if she can find out more information.

Linda proposed a motion to change the cost of the yearbook to \$12 to cover our costs – all attendees voted yes.

5th Grade Skate night – - Deptford Skate Zone - Working on Flyer – Will probably go home on Monday, Feb 22.

Asked about getting together with Mrs. Federline to publish a list on the Gloucester Township Schools website and possibly Channel 19 that includes a UV Newsletter; Upcoming Events; Committees and Chairperson information – in an effort for Union Valley to GO GREEN and alleviate all the paperwork that gets sent out.

Mrs. Freni

Will call Mrs. Breslau when she needs the funds for the 4th Grade Pizza Party. 3rd Grade play is coming along. Just placed the order for the shirts.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:10 pm