

# **Lancaster PTO Minutes**

## **October 11, 2007**

Call to Order: 6:55 p.m.

### **I. Welcome and Introductions:**

Tracey Atkins, Vicky Bearce, Lynn Burke, Paula Castner, Frances Ceron, Bob Connor, Bonnie Cook, Julie Fay, Rita French, Patty Harris, Tonia Hicks, Denise Klouda, Susan LaBossiere, Liz Leonard, Patti Linenkemper, Gina MacNeil, Beth McNally, Sheila Milioto, Susan Munyon, Lori Newton, Valorie Parent, Raksha Patel, Scott Rossley, Patty Slattery, Rachel Vanasse.

### **II. Treasurer' Report—Lori Newton**

Available Funds: \$17,240.09

### **III. Program Updates:**

#### **Family Portraits—Sheila Milioto**

The sessions went well. About 50 families signed up. The proofs should be ready by next weekend.

#### **Penny Wars—Paula Castner**

Will run during first 3 weeks of November. Student Council will help with picking up the money from the classrooms and keeping track of the money. Pat Perkins will decide on an incentive such as special privileges for the winning classrooms. Rules will be established by next week.

#### **Banking—Rita French**

Met with Clinton Savings Bank. Program should start by Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Walk for Education—Lynn Burke**

Will be held during the health class at MRE and during Health and PE at the middle school during the week of Oct. 22nd.

### **IV. Funding Requests:**

#### **Christmas Carol—Patty Slattery**

Requested money for buses. Approved \$1795 to cover bus expenses

and \$10 toward each ticket (85 students.)

**Books and Beyond—Susan LaBossiere**

Requested \$1500 for prizes, pizza party and medals. Approved.

**Cake Walk-- Denise Klouda**

To be held Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. Requested \$350 for games, prizes, DJ and supplies. Approved.

**V. New Business:**

**Andrew Foster Scholarship—Bob Connor**

Bob has access to several autographed sports memorabilia. He requested raffling an item to raise money for scholarship of \$1000. Bob will get the permit from town, advertise the raffle and have raffle tickets printed. Approved by members.

**Family Fun Night—Lynn Burke**

To be held on Sat. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> at Nashoba High School. The show will feature Steve Wronker-Hypnotist/Comedian. Committee meeting next Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. All are encouraged to attend. Vicky Bearce volunteered to organize the baked goods by the staff members. Will need volunteers for ticket sales and raffle baskets.

**Summer Camp and Activity Guide—Lynn Burke**

Need volunteers to help with compiling info for the guide.

**VI. Miscellaneous:**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Nature's Classroom DVD-Scott Rossley and Bonnie Cook**

Scott and Bonnie showed a DVD from the Nature's Classroom trip. The DVD's are available for sale for interested 5<sup>th</sup> grade families.

**Brewer's Offering—Scott Rossley and Bob Connor**

The theme will be "A Taste of Lancaster." There will be local food, wine, beer, soda, music etc. Tentative date—1<sup>st</sup> weekend in May.

Last year the room was donated by Elks in Leominster.

Clinton Town Hall is a possible location for the event. We can get one day wine and liquor license. Need to find out the cost to rent.

**Additional Programs—Sheila Milioto**

Suggested that we bring in guest speakers who can provide useful information before or after the PTO meetings. Some ideas: dentist, chiropractor, police, someone who can talk about internet safety, etc.

**Raffle Giveaway:**

A name was chosen at random for Lancaster pillow giveaway. Paula Castner was the winner.

**VI. Next Meeting Date: November 8, 2007 At 6:45 pm**

**VII. Adjourn: Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.**