

**FAIR HAVEN PTA GENERAL MEETING**

Thursday, February 17 2011

1:40 PM

Classroom 117, Mrs. McGrade's Kindergarten

**AGENDA**

Meeting Called to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Guest Speaker: Charlie Hoffman, Fair Haven Parks & Recreation Director

Approval of January General Meeting Minutes (available at meeting)

Treasurer's Report

President's Report

Executive Board Reports

BOE Reports

Faculty Reports

Old Business

New Business

Motion: Amend budget with increase of \$500 for year-end custodian gifts.

Motion: Purchase of cotton candy machine for PTA event use.

Announcements

Adjournment of Business Meeting

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Thursday, January 20 2011

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For the names of those in attendance, please see the sign-in book kept with the minutes.

The meeting was called to order by President, Cathy Alescio at 1:45 PM.

**Motion:** The November minutes were accepted as distributed.

**New Business:**

As part of Dental Health month, Sharon Mikolajczyk is organizing a program to donate dental care items to Lunch Break. Each grade in Sickles will be asked to send in something different, i.e. dental floss, toothbrushes, etc. The children will decorate bags during their Valentine's parties. Sharon will distribute the items into bags and distribute to Lunch Break. The board unanimously voted in favor of this project.

Thank you cards for SmartBoards for Mrs. Moriarty and Mrs. McGrade's classes were delivered to the meeting.

**December Treasurer's Report**

Balance at 11/30/10	\$87,981.31
Cash receipts for December	11,135.91
Cash disbursements for December	10,616.50
Ending balance at 12/31/10	\$88,500.72

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT: (Cathy Alescio)**

Happy New Year!

We have an exciting and full second half of the school year.

Luncheon

BookFairs

Art Day

Staff Appreciation

School Supply Fundraiser for fall '11

Art Show

Earth Month

Valentines/Dental Health Month

Dates TBA

Candidates Night

Babysitting

Social Dance

Understanding Challenges Day

PTA Power @ Work

3 SmartBoards at Sickles - Every classroom at Sickles now has a SmartBoard

**Thank you's:**

Laurie Bratone, Heathe Boyle and the entire House Tour Committee for working so hard on our first Holiday House Tour.

Maria Mitterando for decorating the PTA display cases

Courtney Kember, Cheryl McBarron, and Maureen Schmid for our Charitable Giving Drive

Sharon Mikolajczyk for organizing Dental Health/Valentines Day Project

Patti Coughlin, Britt Garrison and the Luncheon Committee for all the effort they are putting in to creating this years fabulous, Welcome to the Boardwalk Luncheon.

**VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Bennett Coleman)**

**BoxTops For Education** Sharon Everett, Chair.

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November was a record-breaking month with 3,000 box-tops! Please keep clipping and sending them in! For a complete list of products that contain boxtop labels, please go to [www.boxtopsforeducation.com](http://www.boxtopsforeducation.com) Questions? please call Sharon Everett at 732 936 0422.

**First Floors House Tour** *Heather Boyle & Laurie Bratone Chairs*

The House Tour was a great success. Thanks to everyone for their hard work

**Luncheon** *Britt Garrison & Patti Coughlin Chairs*

The grand prize this year is a 4-day trip to Disney World that includes 4 Park-hopper passes. It is scheduled during the November NJ Teacher's convention.

**Super 50/50** *Marie Noglows, Chair*

Raffle tickets are being printed and will be available for purchase at our House Tour for \$10 a ticket. Drawing will be held March 12, 2011 at the Luncheon at Branches. Winner will receive 50% of the net profits.

**RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT (Tori McAndrews)**

**Sickles Art Day** *Laura Nolan, Kim Colucci, Gail Reid, co-chairs*

The theme for this year's Art day is "NJ, the Garden State". The committee is finalizing their crafts. They are in the process of contacting last year's volunteers to see if they are interested in helping again. A flyer is also being put together to send home in the backpacks. An announcement went in the January newsletter.

**Sickles Book Fair** *Beth DelVecchio, Kerry Maguire, Beth Sanville, Heather Sypeck, co-chairs*

The book fair will take place March 21 to 25 in Sickles library. The theme, as dictated by Scholastic, is Book Fair Carnival. Family night is tentatively scheduled pending approval for Tuesday, March 22 from 5:30 to 8:30p.m. The committee has a lot of fun ideas for decorations/games/activities to make the fair fun and successful.

**Knollwood Book Fair** *Kathy Elderhorst, Debbie Gerbman, Co-Chairs*

The date for the Book Fair has been set for the week of April 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Art Show** *Christine Hearn, Kirsten Ward, co-chairs* The Art Show will take place on the evening of Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> in the Knollwood APR. A call for volunteers went out in the January newsletter.

**Charitable Giving** *Cheryl McBarron, Courtney Kemler, Maureen Schmid, co-chairs*

The program this year was a great success. The committee would like to thank everyone who donated.

**Family Fun** *Cathryn Danielczyk, Kerri Kostulias, co-chairs*

We will be having Family Fun Ice Skating at the Red Bank Armory on Saturday, March 19th from 4:30 - 6:00. Our March Bingo has now been moved to Friday, April 29th from 6:30-8:30.

There will be a "Save the Date" in the Feb newsletter for the ice skating. The committee is looking into scheduling the Keansburg Water Park day for June 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Recess Equipment** *Cindy Gagliano, Chair*

Sickles purchased some more indoor recess items (colored paper, etc.). Chair is following up with Knollwood.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT: (Jennie Lucci)**

We are waiting for a date for Understanding Challenges Day.

More PTA notecards will be ordered.

**FACULTY REPORT:** No one present

**BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT:** No one present

**NEW BUSINESS:** See Motions at beginning of minutes.

Meeting adjourned by President Cathy Alescio at 2:12 PM.