

FAIR HAVEN PTA GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, January 20 2011

1:40 PM

Classroom 117, Mrs. McGrade's Kindergarten

AGENDA

- Meeting Called to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approval of November General Meeting Minutes (available at meeting)
- Treasurer's Report
- President's Report
- Executive Board Reports
- BOE Reports
- Faculty Reports
- Old Business
- New Business
- Announcements
- Adjournment of Business Meeting

Fair Haven PTA General Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 18, 2010

Mrs. McGrade's kindergarten classroom, 117

1:40 PM

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.

SPECIAL GUEST: Marianne Waldman, Sickles School Reading Specialist

Ms. Waldman discussed the ways children at Sickles (K-3) are screened to detect any early signs that there may be struggles with reading. She stressed that reading aloud to children in the most important thing a parent can do. She is available to anyone in the school and can be contacted via the school website.

Motion: The October minutes were accepted as distributed.

Motion: The motion to increase the budget to pay for SmartBoards to \$9,000 was proposed and passed.

Motion: The motion to increase the budget of the PTA contribution to Stokes to \$5,000 was proposed and passed.

Motion: The motion to increase the budget of the PTA contribution to the 8th grade dance to \$1,000 was proposed and passed.

October 2010 Treasurer's Report

Opening Balance:	\$73,654.04
Cash Receipts:	\$ 20,409.00
Cash Disbursed:	\$ 16,480.32
Ending Balance:	\$77,582.72

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: (Cathy Alescio)

Thank you's to

- Laura Nolan for coordinating the Family Portrait Fundraiser
- Tina DeAngelis from Visual Expressions for creating the beautiful portraits.
- Peggy Dengler, Beth DelVecchio and Tori McAndres for coordinating our Holiday Gift Show
- Beth Sanvill and Adriene Makstein for creating our PTA Directory
- Cheryl McBarron and Beth DelVecchio for proofreading the Directory
- Kim Browne for coordinating our Membership drive
- Bennett "Niecey" Nash Coleman for cleaning and organizing our sheds.

Directory finally arrived after the Teachers convention break.

Family Portraits and Gift Show Sold Out--Thanks to all who supported these events

FODL Meeting on 11/30 Speaker from Family Support Center of NJ

House Tour 12/10--Seven beautiful homes with different themes

Charitable Giving--Holiday giving underway shortly

PRESIDENT-ELECT'S REPORT: (Tracy Rehder)

Directory Beth Sanville, Chair

The PTA Directory is out and looks fabulous!! Thanks so much to the Directory Committee for doing an unbelievable job once again!

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Bennett Coleman)

BoxTops For Education Sharon Everett, Chair.

Our first graders are busy counting! So far for October, they have counted 650 boxtops! Please keep clipping and sending them in! For a complete list of products that contain boxtop labels, please go to www.boxtopsforeducation.com Questions? please call Sharon Everett at 732 936 0422.

Clothing Drive Donna Ridgeway, Chair

Collected 4,144 lbs for a check of \$621.60

First Floors House Tour Heather Boyle & Laurie Bratone Chairs

Reminder House Tour is Friday, December 10th 10:30am - 2:30pm.

Luncheon Britt Garrison & Patti Coughlin Chairs

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The Luncheon committee will be unveiling their new logo in the House Tour Journal and the Dec. newsletter.

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)

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

Family Fun has booked a tentative date for ice-skating on March 27th at the Red Bank Armory. If a cancellation occurs in Jan/Feb, we will try to take that. Otherwise, we will plan another bingo night in January. Family Fun is open to any ideas for a winter activity.

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

We are in the thick of our Holiday Giving Programs!! Sickles kids have been picking stars with age and sex of children within the Monmouth County Foster Association. They have been picking the stars from our "House of Hope", which is hopefully making an impression on the kids during the holiday season!! Knollwood kids 4-6 are decorating gift bags and giving a pair of gloves to Holiday Express. 7-8th graders will be giving gifts for Jersey Shore Pediatric Unit.

Sickles kids will also be making decorations with their teachers to decorated the Jersey Shore Pediatric Unit!

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

The date for the Book Fair has been set for the week of April 11th.

Recess Equipment *Cindy Gagliano, Chair*

Rachel Bronstein at Sickles ordered several items for indoor recess, but I don't have the exact items. And Mr. Lyden at Knollwood ordered, Jr. Footballs, "No Peak" net, balance step and a moon hopper.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT: (Jennie Lucci)

Science Club Budget – tabled for Executive Board Meeting

FACULTY REPORT: *Nicole Ford.* Nothing to report

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT: No one present

NEW BUSINESS: See Motions at beginning of minutes.

Meeting adjourned by President Cathy Alescio at 2:30 PM.