

FAIR HAVEN PTA GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, April 14, 2011

1:40 PM

Classroom 117, Mrs. McGrade's Kindergarten

AGENDA

Meeting Called to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of March General Meeting Minutes (available at meeting)

Treasurer's Report

President's Report

Executive Board Reports

BOE Reports

Faculty Reports

Old Business

New Business

Announcements

Motion: Nominate the Nominating Committee for Board Slate 2011/2012

Adjournment of Business Meeting

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Thursday, March 17, 2011

1:40 PM

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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 February minutes were accepted as distributed.

Motion: Amend budget with increase of \$6000 for anti-bullying program for schools.

Motion: Amend to increase budget by \$500 for the Be You Ti Ful program.

March 2011 Treasurer's Report

Opening Balance (March 1, 2011): \$82,267.03

Cash Receipts: \$ 1,139.79

Cash Disbursed: \$ 8,562.58

Ending Balance: \$74,844.24

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: (Cathy Alescio)

Understanding Challenges Day 3/18

Family Fun Ice Skating at the Armory 3/19

Sickles Bookfair next week

Art Day 4/8 Volunteers still needed

Art Show 4/5

Social Dance 4/4 ,4/11, 4/25, 5/2

Recycling program for Earth Month and beyond

Thank you

Molly Taft and Christine Hearn for running our 5th Grade Babysitting class

Patti Coughlin , Britt Garrison and the Luncheon Committee for all the effort they put in to creating our fabulous luncheon this year.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Bennett Coleman)

BoxTops For Education – Sharon Everett, Chair.

For a complete list of products that contain boxtop labels, please go to www.boxtopsforeducation.com

Questions? Call Sharon Everett at 732 936 0422.

Cell Phone Recycling - Sarah Stypa, Chair

New boxes made in anticipation of Earth Month!

Clothing Drive – Donna Ridgeway, Chair

Spring Cleaning Anyone?

Put a flower in your hair and channel your inner Niecy Nash of *Clean House* fame because once again the PTA will take your used and soft household items and turn them into cash for our schools. We can accept **only** the following items: Wearable clothing (men's, women's and children's); shoes and accessories (belts, handbags, scarves, ties, hats); soft household items (bed-ding, curtains, tablecloths and towels); stuffed animals and **small** toys. The drive officially begins on **Friday April 1st** and ends on **Tuesday April 26th**. Please put all items in plastic garbage bags and drop off on the front porch at 18 Browns Lane, Fair Haven. What a great way to celebrate Earth Day! *Questions?* contact Donna Ridgeway 732-842-8625.

Harvest Festival - Bennett Coleman, Chair

Looking into dates for 2012

Luncheon – Britt Garrison & Patti Coughlin Chairs

A fabulous afternoon had by 280 people at Branches Catering. Over 180 baskets, 20 silent auction items and a Grand Raffle to Disney all given to a host of lucky winners. Many thanks to local vendors, school faculty and staff and families! Thank you's out in the coming weeks.

Super 50/50 Marie Nowglows, Chair

Congratulations to our lucky winner, Elaine Lehnert. Enjoy spending the \$_____! The same amount goes back to our schools through the PTA.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT (Tori McAndrews)

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

The committee has started to gather volunteers and ordering craft supplies.

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. Ice cream will be available to purchase. There will also be a raffle. Thursday, March 24th after school is Tel-A-Friend Day. Students can bring a special friend in to shop until 4pm

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

The date for the Book Fair will run from April 8th to the 14th. The committee is looking for volunteers.

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.

Wednesday, April 13 is Family Fun Bingo night at Knollwood in the APR.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT: (Jennie Lucci)

Friends of Different Learners meeting on Tuesday, March 15th at 10:30 at Sickles School Library. Our speaker will be Jennifer Grenger, who is the new Supervisor of Special Services. Topic - Doing Homework without frustration.

Cultural Enrichment - March is Music Month - Generations of Jazz will be performing for our students on March 8th. Students at Knollwood will see history come alive with Living Voices on March 22nd. And the 8th grade will be see a presentation of Julius Caesar in support of their Shakespeare curriculum.

School Supplies

Getting your child's school supplies has never been easier. Watch for a flier in May. Simply choose your supplies from the list provided, send a check to the PTA, and the supplies will be on your child's desk in September.

Understanding Challenges Day

Volunteer Meeting 2/22 at Kristen Martin's house

Date - March 18th

FACULTY REPORT: Marion Carolan - no 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.