

APRIL PTO MINUTES

Meeting called to order: 4:08pm
March minutes waived – Mrs. Lovell

Treasurer's Report – Kirsten King
Report was discussed and the breakdown of the fundraising expenses was covered.

Yearbook and Pictures:

Yearbook committee is collecting pictures and will be meeting with Budget Photos. Yearbooks are due to go on sale in May. The committee is searching out new companies for next year's photos. The question came up regarding giving every 5th grader a free yearbook. The \$523.87 commission that PTO makes on the sale of the books would cover the cost of the free ones. Perhaps the budget needs to be adjusted, and a line item for 5th grade students should be added. Mrs. Davis 1st motion/ Mr. Welch 2nd motion.

Bookfair:

A total of \$1250 was made from our Scholastic Bookfair. \$500 to be used for a Instructional Resource Catalog. The credit from Scholastic is to be split between the Library and bingo for next year.

Family Fun Night:

Scheduled for May 29th. Ad ran in the Citizen Outlet for additional vendors. There will also be a "buy one get one free" book event during the evening. Students will also be able to purchase books during library class. This will be made available for three days.

5th Grade Year End:

Scheduled for June 17th with a rain date of June 18th. The location is still to be decided. Events: block party, food, music, and possible water slide.

Nominating Committee:

Sherry Strong was nominated to be the Recording Secretary that is currently occupied by Andrea Bisson. It was suggested that Sue Emmons continue on as Corresponding Secretary.

Principal News:

Discussed budget issues. 19 positions district wide to be eliminated. Some will be reabsorbed due to retirements. 9 people will actually lose their positions. Cole is not losing anyone. AIS and Mrs. Lewis are waiting to hear what will happen with their positions. The vote will be next month.

There will be only two 5th grade teachers next year. One will move to 2nd. In regards to Universal Pre-K, BOCES is paid to run the program, and now it may become a district program. If this happens, we will not have to pay BOCES. Construction Project and scheduled work: (due to an 11 million dollar referendum). Carpet and asbestos covering removed, vinyl tile floor going down, replacement of the copper plumbing pipes, a line going out to receive water, some paving, kitchen tile being replaced, speakers placed outside. No summer programs due to all of this.

Amy Caitlin (kitchen manager) would like to implement bagged lunches for students on ½ days.

Spaghetti dinner and movie night for May in the works. Volunteers will be needed. 5th grade students are going to be working the event as well.

Meeting adjourned @ 5:20pm. Next meeting May 6th @ 4:00pm