

Northeast School PTO Meeting Minutes
Tuesday September 13th 6:30 pm
Northeast School Media Center

PTO OFFICERS

- o President – Julie Garceau
- o Treasurer – Dawn Frey
- o Vice President – Beth Kalina
- o Secretary – Andrea Maney
- o Corresponding Secretary – Jaime Rodman

NORTHEAST SCHOOL STAFF

- o Mr. Michael DeBellis - Principal
- o Mrs. Beth Halvorsen – 5th Grade teacher
- o Mrs. Erin Pelletier – 5th Grade teacher
- o Mrs. Amanda Taylor – 5th Grade teacher
- o Mrs. Phyllis Winkler – 1st Grade teacher

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVE

- o Paul Stansel

PARENTS IN ATTENDANCE

Dana Tedford, Amy Ray, Katrina Tierney, Julie Lanz, Susan Simmons, Kimberly Cavatiere, Don Derosier, Rosalind Mc Fadden, Nancy Lopping, Stacey Glinski, Tina Greenwood, Lisa Federowicz

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER

- o Approx 6:30 pm by Julie Garceau

PRESIDENTS WELCOME

- o Julie welcomed us to the meeting and didn't have any news to report. Our goal was to get through the agenda and to the review of last year's CMT results.

VICE PRESIDENT

- o Nothing to report as Vice President, but reminded us about Box Tops since she is also the Box Tops chairperson. Remember to bring in your box tops!

AUGUST MINUTES REVIEWED

- o Minutes were reviewed and approved by Sherri Koss (1st) and Beth Kalina (2nd)

TREASURER'S REPORT

- o Treasurer's Report was reviewed and approved by Andrea Maney (1st) and Jaime Rodman (2nd)

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

- o Jaime passed around some thank you cards that we received for the Staff Luncheon.

TEACHER REPRESENTATIVES

- o 5th Grade teachers, Beth Halverson, Erin Pelletier & Amanda Taylor were present. They thanked the PTO for the staff luncheon.

BOARD OF ED REP

- o Paul reminded us that it is an election year. He thanked everyone for their support throughout his term on the BOE and is running again for re-election.
- o This year the BOE is considering a rotation of its reps throughout the various school PTOs

OLD BUSINESS

- o Approval of the 2011 budget – Budget was reviewed at the August meeting. Approved in September’s meeting Beth Kalina (1st), Andrea Maney (2nd).
- o Staff Luncheon – a great luncheon was put on by Jennifer Fagan and appreciated by all the NES staff.
- o Back Pack raffle – Susan Simmons – Looking for ideas of how/when to coordinate other raffles throughout the year.

NEW BUSINESS

- o Ice Cream Social – Chair: Rosalind McFadden. Rosalind passed around a sign up sheet for volunteers to help pre-scoop, serve and clean up at the Ice Cream Social to be held on 9/30.
- o Book Fair – Chair: Julie Lanz. Julie is looking for volunteers to help out at the Book Fair. This year the book fair will be held on the same night as the Ice Cream Social, and also on the following Monday.
- o Coupon Cards – Chair: Aleana Howard. Scheduled to be printed in November and ready for sale in December. This year (back by popular demand) we have Bogner’s back on the card!
- o Fall Fundraiser – Chair: Andrea Maney. Trying out a Yankee Candle sale for the first time. Sales will run 9/29 – 10/12. Go Candles! ☺
- o New Idea Proposed for a scrapbooking day. Rosalind McFadden suggested this new idea as a fun activity for NES families. We will continue to discuss details.
- o Family Fun Dance – Chair: Lisa Federowicz. All arrangements are set for a great dance to be held on Friday October 28th.

CMT RESULTS

- o Mr. DeBellis presented last year’s CMT results. He discussed Strengths, Weaknesses and what we are doing to address these for improvement.
- o Anyone who would like a copy of his presentation should contact Mr. DeBellis at the school.

EXTENDED DAY KINDERGARTEN

- o Mr. DeBellis also announced that Northeast school would begin extended day Kindergarten for all classes. Details were sent home in letters to parents of Kindergarten students.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED

- o Motion to adjourn approx 7:30, approved by Jaime Rodman (1st) and Tina Greenwood (2nd)