

January Station PTO Meeting

Meeting came to order at 9:24 am

Approval of the minutes from December – No additions, corrections or deletions
Mona Nativsky motion to approve minutes. Seconded by Tiffany. Approved.

Guest Speaker – Sue Foley – Joanies Lifelines at Lines to help part of the school community in need providing meals. A family with a child at Station needs help. Need meals and looking for participation from Station people. Meals provided Tuesday and Thursday. Passing sheet around for sign-ups to start providing meals in April. Contact is Judy McDunn.

Principal's Report – Dr. Winkelman – School improvement plan had goal area of math. Compass Learning will be used to help focus on that during advisory was started yesterday. New teacher to create 2 new sections for algebra for 6th and 7th grade. MAP testing is coming up; 8th graders Tuesday and Thursday 22nd and 24th. Middle School transfer requests can be accomplished by filling out form on an annual basis. Form is on the web site.

Treasurer's Report – Jonna Calamari – Review of P&L Budget vs. Actual. Motion to approve Treasurer's Report – Motion to increase Welcoming budget by \$50.00 by Karen Poglitsch. Denise Rouse seconded. All approved. Motion to Christine, Deb Argiannas second all in favor.

Teacher Rep - Kathy Hempel – Stop drop and read to start 1/25, 1/28, 1/31, 2/1, 2/4, 2/5, 2/7, 2/8, 2/11, 2/12, 2/14.

President's Report – Barbara Harris – looking for cell phone numbers from board members. Received letter from Dr. Conway regarding last year participating in sports physicals at walk-thru days. He sent check equal to fees received to PTO. Program has generated \$15,000 through the years. Looking for another physician to carry on tradition. Dr. Conway also requested donation in his son's name to Friends of the Stadium. Exec Board voted to purchase brick in his and son's name. Barrington Giving Day was very successful.

Fine Arts – Denise Rouse – Auditions start today for HSM auditions.

Programs – Denise Rouse – 1/17 Thursday Boom Troupe presents Don't Sweat the Nets. Humorous look at being on-line and awareness of on-line safety issues.

School Board Rep – EMC meeting tonight to finalize proposed maps. Presentation Thursday at the high school.

Staff Appreciation – cookies for staff were appreciated. Super Bowl snacks.

1st VP – No Report

No Stress Fundraising – Sue McVickers – made the \$20,000.00 mark. Most money came in in October.

2nd VP – Judy Bruce – No Report

Eighth Grade Year End – Jennifer Blum – secured date May 9th and DJ. Will announce t-shirt contest soon.

Ski Club – Mona Navitsky– Tuesday 15th is first sign-up 18th is trip.

Snowflake – session is closed.

Student Social – No Report

Secretary – No Report

Newsletter – Maria Graft– need to get articles upon due date in order to get newsletter out on time. Deadline is tonight.

Nominating – if interested in a position please let Chris Mena or Carrie Carr know . Will begin presentations at elementary schools next month for open positions.

Website – No Report

Unfinished Business

Let's Dance program – workshop during lunch to show kids what it is.

Picture Day – Spring pictures are Wednesday March 5th. Benefits the PE department.

Announcement – morningline for high school can attend if send e-mail to the committee for book review. High School looking for people interested in serving on PTO next year.

Motion to adjourn – Christine Bruner motion to adjourn. Second by Tiffany. All approve.