

PTA Meeting Oct 12, 2011

Attendees: Yvonne Borghetti, Michelle Hannon, Tracy Silloway, Leslie Carignan, Liz Geraneo, Linda Bellomo, Michelle Bodenrader, Marorie Boyle, Michelle Cirella, Stephanie Callahan, Kathleen Martiniello, Janice Wilkins, Ed Rowell, Sandra Galvez, Andrea Mitchell, Nicole Batchelder, Wendy Rapaport, Kasia Bartos, Trish DelVecchio, Renee Lachance, Diane Demmer, Diane Kirilin, Breda Morgano, Donna Kish

Andrea to change on website membership form to say \$8.00, family to \$10

Meeting Minutes: Janice Wilkins approved meeting minutes, Yvonne Borghetti to second

New Business:

**Harvestfest:** Sandra has gotten volunteers but could still use more! We will be coming the day before to setup. Best Buy will not be at Harvestfest. Sandra went over all the games that will be at harvestfest.

**Holiday Fair:** Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> on a Saturday – Robyn to run, Trish to run vendors. Please let us know if you have a vendor that would like to buy a table. Robyn would like to do hot chocolate with Santa. May get a Charity to come in and run the Santa event with photos which will be mailed out to the families. Tables are \$25 per table for each vendor.

**Fundraising:** Breda – Yankee Candle – Our Profit \$8929.44. Distribution to be on the 28<sup>th</sup> of Oct. Delivery should be sometime that week. All left over items from Yankee Candle will go to Harvestfest for a basket to be raffled off. Breda to also have Spirit Wear at Harvestfest which were donated and will be sold .

**Playground:** Equipment has been installed and the kids are able to play on the equipment. May have more mulch installed due to safety concerns. \$673 left in the Playground budget which will be saved for future playground equipment. New Swings are also up. Gilban and Lawn Dog donated the swings.

**After School Programs:** Donna was looking into Anglea (story teller). This year there would be a \$2 fee. K-2 and 3-5, she will tell different stories to each group. Available the last week in OCT or the week Before

We need volunteers to come up with After School Activities. If anyone is interested in having any event after school please let us know. Diane Demmer – after school basketball or soccer – time would be donated. Michelle B – zumba class for kids – she will look into the details. Will create a line item in the budget for families that cannot afford the programs.

Janice mentioned a baton coach that may want to do an after school activity for this. Only cost for a baton would be \$20. More information to follow.

Yvonne discussed with gym teacher about snow shoe after school activity.

**Principal's Update:** 2<sup>nd</sup> open house for K-1 . Halloween parties will be on the 28<sup>th</sup> of Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be doing something on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> for the rest of the students. Report cards will be issued beginning of Nov.

Nov 10<sup>th</sup> is parent/teacher conferences. Halloween parade dismissal will change: if you want to dismiss your child you will need a special pass from the teacher. A Notice will be sent home. Parade is at 2:05pm. Yankee Candle distribution will be picked up from the cafe.

**Labels for Education:** Michelle Cirella is running. Program is worth points. Depending on the points you can get supplies for the school. Michelle has a list. Michelle has a Catalog with all the prizes. Teachers and parents can go to the site and see the incentives.

**Yvonne Update:** Sherry from Support our Schools would like to come to the Nov meeting to discuss what will be on the ballot in March. Vote to be taken in Nov.

**Reflections program:** Lisa Stiff will run it. 2 students placed last year and will be going to the PTA convention in North Conway for an award. Janice explained what the Reflections program is all about.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration:** Donna Kish and Linda B will be hosting the event.

Pasta Poolza still needs a chair but Donna may volunteer.

We need a new Public Relations chair for next year and would like to start someone shadowing Donna

PTA Executive:

Diane: only \$600 was in the bank account. Playground account to be closed. Motion to close, Yvonne 1<sup>st</sup>,  
Janice 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Harvestfest is over budget. There was a purchase of \$520 for Oriental Trading. Over around \$400.