

MINUTES FROM PTA MEETING

Tuesday, October 4, 2011

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm.

The meeting began with a brief Volunteer Presentation by Lorraine Mielicki and Susie Dunne.

The PTA meeting began at 7:15pm. Amanda Owens moved to accept the minutes from the 9/13 meeting and Patty Farrell seconded the motion.

Acknowledgements: Spirit Wear Sales will begin soon.

Dates to Remember: also refer to www.foxmillpta.com

10/5 – Boosterthon Pep Rally

10/14 – Boosterthon Fun Run

10/18 – Dining for Dollars at Pei Wei

10/21 – South Lakes Homecoming

10/23 – Fall Scout Clean Up

10/25 – Fall Picture Day

11/1 – Book Fair Starts

Announcements: The PTA is still looking for several chairs to head the following committee – Grocery Store, Secret Shop (co-chair), FLEX, Reflections (co-chair), School Pictures, Chess Team (co-chair), and Library Book Fair (co-chair)

Principal's Remarks:

Mrs. Sheehy: Thank you to the parents for attending Back to School Night. Please be sure to sign up for your teacher conferences. The School Improvement plan has been submitted to the county and can be found on the school website. EMUS, the new math curriculum initiated by the county, will be discussed at another time, hopefully at the November PTA meeting.

Mr. Moose: There have been some changes in the timing of the AAP screening testing. The Naglieri test will be administered only to 1st graders and the Cogat test will be given to the second graders at a bit later date in October.

Teacher Representative Remarks: Mrs. Wallisch thanked the PTA for the teacher breakfast and also thanked the volunteers who helped on the 6th grade field trip to Camp Hemlock.

Treasurer's Report: Mary Louise Rognlie said she was working frantically to process incoming money as well as outgoing payments.

Committee Reports: Thanks to Shannen Setlik for her help with the grocery card program. Below are the numbers for the grocery card program:

Harris Teeter – 70 registered cards (goal was 110)

Giant – 98 registered cards (goal was 124)

Bloom – 99 registered cards (goal was 100)

Thanks as well to Lynne Stidman for all the Boosterthon decorations.

Shannen Setlik reported that we have over 300 people registered for the Fox Mill PTA.

New Business: Amanda Owens reported that she has been able to secure a robotics and film-making classes as new after-school programs. Both will be 8-week programs and will cost around \$200 each. She is looking into bringing a new physical fitness program to the school to take place possibly before school due to various time-constraints with the gym.

Old Business: The PTA will put together a schedule detailing the use of the cafeteria for after-school programs and events so that outside groups will know of its availability or not.

Patty Bohnenberger asked for help with the after-school chess club.

Marion LaRow moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:55pm, and Jennifer Bower seconded the motion.

The next meeting of the PTA will be on November 1st at 7pm in the Cafeteria. The speaker will be from Reston Interfaith.