**PTO Meeting Minutes**

**February 4, 2015**

**Officers Present:** President: Tara Kennedy VP: Elizabeth Cross, Treasurer: Jessica Patten, Assistant Treasurer: Diana Frye, Secretary: Meghan Wyman, Volunteer Coordinator: Ruthie Sperio, Principal: George Shea

**Secretary’s Report – Meghan Wyman**

Minutes from the January 7, 2015 meeting were reviewed and approved.

**President’s Report – Tara Kennedy**

Ongoing Information -

PCCR Fundraiser – has been small. Planning to get a reminder out through packets ASAP.

Fresh Fruits and Veggies Program – ongoing at least every Tuesday morning.

O’Briens II – Last Friday of the month! Don’t forget to fill up! We have 2 more Fridays before the fundraiser switches to Portsmouth Little League.

**Principal’s Report – George Shea**

Smarter Balance Assessment – new standardized assessment that replaces NECAPs. A bit shorter than the NECAP tests… This test will be adaptive (based on correctness of responses students questions will change – difficulty will increase or decrease). The test is taken online. George shared the assessment with us. We all tried the example test items using the Google Chromebooks. Practice Test available at nh.portal.airast.org

**30 Day Review – Tara Kennedy**

Discussed Healthy Try-It Days…

**Treasurer’s Report: Diana Frye**

Budget Review – shared

**60 Day Look Forward: Elizabeth Cross**

Little Caesars – Feb – will start this.

Yankee Candle – will begin again too.

Movie Night – Feb 6 – Food (pizza, hot dogs, popcorn) for sale and $5 per family as a suggested donation.

Spaghetti Dinner – Feb 17 – awesome donation from Rudi’s for pasta, salad and the sauce. Will still need items from classrooms to help (parmesan cheese, plates/bowls). Will have a Sign-Up Genius out soon.

Game Night – March – still need to pick a date. Will be coordinated.

Cash Raffle –Feb / Mar – tickets are in – go see Marie $10 tickets

Talent Show – Mar 19 – will send out a “Save the Date”. Try-outs will be after Feb Vacation. Please help raise awareness.

Ice Cream Social – April 16th -

Staff Appreciation – May 4-8 – Shhhh! Still SUPER SECRET! Contact for info and to help!

Wallis Sands Water Stop –May 17 – We are in! We will be water stop #1. We get $300 for participating, runners vote on their favorite stop – possibility of another $300.

Lawn Fete – June – Elizabeth Cross had an idea for raffle baskets – grade level themed donations for raffle baskets. Other than raffles, we’re on hold for now…

Adult Outing -? – if anyone is interested in running this, please let us know. – FYI – there is another adult outing / dance supporting the PHS choral program to support their trip to NYC.

Healthy Try-It Day – Mar & May – The Farm to School grant coordinator helped coordinate Chef Flintosh coming in with the squash soup. It was suggested that we have this in March and May as these are the remaining whole (non vacation) months left in the school year.

Maple Syrup – Spring – Randy is most likely coming in next week to talk to the 5th grade classes. End of February they will be looking for people to volunteer their trees for tapping.

Kisses – February 13th – Forms will go home Friday.

Other – packets will now be done on Fridays.

Meeting Adjourned.

Next Meeting : March 4, 2015