

## PTO Meeting Minutes - March 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 February 4, 2015 meeting were reviewed and approved.

### **President's Report – Tara Kennedy**

#### **Ongoing Information –**

Elections – Asst. Treasurer, Secretary – We'll be looking for people to help fill these positions. Nominations / Elections are in May/June. We'll put information in PTO email and other forms of communication.

PHS Choir Fundraiser – This Friday the PHS Choir is having a dance to fundraise for a NYC competition. Teresa Hill shared information about this event. Can benefit any NFS alum planning to go on the trip.

### **Principal's Report – George Shea**

Fire Drill – students were out today for 15 minutes an unplanned fire alarm.

Infrastructure Improvements – LED lights, motion sensors, water saving toilets – the building is becoming “leaner and greener”.

TIGER Presentation – Students from Plymouth State coming to present anti-bullying

School Breakfast Week – have had “special guests” all week serving breakfasts.

Smarter Balanced Assessment – March 18<sup>th</sup> will begin – schedule will come home tomorrow on email and in hard copy on Friday. Schools within the district are going to share resources.

School Calendar – might make adjustments – Last day is currently June 22<sup>nd</sup>? There might be some wiggle room to back the days up slightly.

Marking Period – ends March 20<sup>th</sup>. Progress reports will come home April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **30 Day Review – Tara Kennedy**

Movie Night – great turn out and it brought in \$552 – which brought in more than licensing costs so it turned a profit. All food was sold and donations were taken at the door. Will do another in May?

Spaghetti Dinner – was a great turn out. Tons of donations from local restaurants and stores! Big thanks to the kitchen crew that night! Brought in \$868.

Valentine's Day Kisses – Brought in \$453. Thanks!

### **Treasurer's Report: Diana Frye**

Budget Review – shared

Need to check into Amazon Smile – need to complete the account? Do we need to trigger dispersal of funds?

### **60 Day Look Forward: Elizabeth Cross**

Little Caesars – due back soon...

PEP – going well – few spots left in Legos, Scratch and Hip-Hop

Game Night – Thinking the week of March 25/26<sup>th</sup>? Might need to re-visit dates...

Cash Raffle – There are 30 tickets left to sell – if people still have the tickets, they are due back by 3/16 and winner(s) will be announced on 3/19.

Talent Show – auditions are 3/10, forms are due 3/9 and the show is 3/19!

Ice Cream Social – April 16<sup>th</sup>.

Staff Appreciation – May 4-8 – please let Tara know if you want to help out with the surprise! Will be looking for baked goods, breakfast items and donations towards

Wallis Sands Water Stop – May 17<sup>th</sup> -

Lawn Fete – 14 people have signed up to help! Please let Celeste know if you still want to be involved. Will try to meet before the April PTO Meeting. Tentative date of June 10<sup>th</sup> – TBD.

Bowling Event – maybe? Might need to hold off until May or the fall?

Healthy Try-It Days - watercress was the plan for the next date March 19<sup>th</sup>

Maple Syrup - taps will start going in tomorrow. Looking to set 250 taps. Made 20 gallons of syrup last year. Process should be done by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Looking now to try and put a sugar shack up at Portsmouth High School and get all schools involved by 2018.

Movie Night – hoping to do another. Will probably look to survey for movie ideas...

Adult Outing – Ruthie Sperio wants to set up an adult dance!

Other: To remember for the fall – some events focused to help get parents of younger K/1<sup>st</sup> Grade students involved/interested in PTO? Try an event focused on just those grade levels?

Meeting Adjourned. - Next Meeting : April 1<sup>st</sup>