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PTA Minutes

Call to Order: 6:35 p.m., Mary Beth Pickett called the meeting to order.

Introductions of attendees: David Bilyeau wants to get involved with the PTA.

Year in Review:

Smarter Kids/Better Community—Ingrid will focus on fundraising; Mary Beth on community service; looking at grade-level community service; hopefully an activity that is not weather dependent.

The Spring Carnival was very "lucrative."

Science Fair—hope to make it competitive for the upper grade levels; timing will be tied to the regional finals.

Hospitality—Awesome! Teachers were VERY happy. For field day, fruit was better than popsicles.

Need a chairperson for:

--Room parent coordinator

--Junior Great Books (12-week book club that meets once per week, before or after school.)

--Dads and Donuts (**David Bilyeau volunteered to be the chair!!!**)

--Duck Launch—little kids love it; but clashes with things like soccer games; Donations minus Target gift cards = ~\$1,100 profit.

New ideas:

--Daddy/daughter dance? Evenings are better. What about the boys?

--Movie night through PTA National—pizza and popcorn (donation only)

Tickets for Time—Room parent committee needs help. 3 parties are still okay. Need to get teacher buy-in; Room parent coordinators could use a book of ideas, food supplies, donations... Do TEACHERS need to drum up their own room parents? Get signups at registration? 1 person to do 1 party? Maybe makes it easier to commit?

Need a handout!!! HOW to get reimbursed; resources; websites; handouts at orientation; let the teachers contact the parents.

Need to better define the role of the PTA vice-president; coordination of volunteers.

Websites: PTA and Devinny; need to have them updated by Back to School Night in August.

Budget Discussion and Approval:

\$38,000 balance in our checkbook; \$37,500 carryover

Motion to approve the budget: Amy Viconti

2nd: Lisa Colburn

Passes

Motion to approve the PTA Officer slate:

Co-Pres. Mary Beth Pickett and Amy Visconti

Vice-Pres. Sally Garcia

Secretary Lisa Rukstales

Treasurer Mary Ragins

Allan Gallamore moves to approve; Tracy Gibbons seconds. Passes.

Need a new co-chair for Hospitality.

Fall Family Fun night

Volunteer Tea—Mary Beth and Amy Visconti

We need to tell the membership that **the PTA needs to start saving for the ball field fix**. Might motivate them.

For the Ball Field fix we need professional drawings.

Allan Gallamore moves to authorize up to \$3,000 out of the PTA budget for engineering documentation/survey drawings. Second by Ms. Klinkerfues and Mary Ragins. Passes. Contract through Jeffco??

Meeting adjourned 8:05 p.m.

Lisa Rukstales, Secretary 5/24/11