The regular monthly meeting of Central School PTO was held on Wednesday, January 16, 2013 in the All Purpose Room.

Meeting was called to order at 1:51. Ginny Conway made a motion to accept the minutes from the October 11, 2012 PTO meeting with a second from Ila Gillenwater, motion passed.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT GIVEN BY BETH RICHMOND AND CHRIS MARTINI

Very proud of PTO. Everybody did their thing over the long stretch. Thank you. A new calendar has been handed out, it has been revised. Let me know if anything needs to be changed. Book fair and Young Author's Day are being combined, it is now April 19. Need a title for the week. Let me know if you have suggestions. David Adler is the author. Will sell books before book fair. Thank you for all past events. Trunk or treat was great. Directory came out.

Young Author's Day and International day may need volunteers. Looking to form committees this year.

### **VICE PRESIDENT OF FUNDRAISING (GIVEN BY KERIN SIDLOWSKI)**

Tons of food brought to the food bank. Great response.

Fundraiser for a central school family raised almost \$1200 we were able to buy everything on the list. Next, maybe small benefit for Janet Zelinski fund. May do used book drive. Spring event is not finalized, but may be diabetes foundation. There will be a meeting at the end of month to decide.

# **VICE PRESIDENT OF MEMBERSHIP (GIVEN BY NANCY GALBRAITH)** Yard sale is April 27.

#### TREASURER REPORT (GIVEN BY JULIE VAGELOS)

Take a look at the budget. We are doing well food days are going great.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT (GIVEN BY ERICA GROSSBERG)

A few thank you notes from holiday gifts.

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (GIVEN BY MRS. MILITA)

Kindergarten teachers were here, but had to go back to class. Since tragedy in CT we have been thinking about security. Gotten tighter with doors, security drill changes, BOE met with police and all plans are being reviewed and may have outside consultant come here to do an audit. Stress to your children about the importance of the drills. Lice- spoke to Lice Be Gone representatives. 1/22 is one session can have evening session. Coats are being bagged. Technology proposal is coming and will be evaluated. Move up ceremony is going to be changed to Friday 21<sup>rd</sup>.

Acoustic panels will be put into the APR. This will solve the echo problem

#### SEPTO PRESIDENT DEBRA MAHON

installation end of this month.

Neiman Marcus is having fundraiser. Beauty event Wednesday, Feb 20 from 6-9 DJ, cupcakes, champagne, Hors'duevers, mini treatments. Raffles will be sold. Last year they made \$5000 this year hoping to make \$10k money gets split evenly between schools

Cultural arts- programs are on the calendar

**Casino night** is Feb 22. Still need donations of services. Planning is coming along well. Feb 8<sup>th</sup> deadline for donations.

**Spring event**- there is none planned at this point. We can do one. Need a chair and some ideas.

**Family field trip** to the DaVinci science center is March 2, at 6 pm. Lots do to. Will only be central school. The cost is \$50. You can stay until 10:30 if you don't want to sleep over.

**Me and my guy-** Jan 27 at Bounce Factory. Laser tag and bounce, pizza, ice pops and drinks \$17 pp 12:20—2:40.

**Yearbook** – take pictures now for the 5 th grade year book don't be stuck with out pictures when it is your time to make a yearbook.

Motion to adjourn by Stacy Meltzer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jen Archbold. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Erica Grossberg