

CENTRAL SCHOOL PTO MINUTES - 1/1316

The regular monthly meeting of the Central School PTO was held on Wednesday, January 13, 2015 at 9am in the All Purpose Room. Executive Board Members in attendance: Jen Archbold, President, Cheryl Miller, VP Membership, Doreen Clemente, VP Fundraising, Tania Burton, Treasurer, and Jen Wojie, Secretary.

1. Welcome - Jen Archbold
2. Old Business and approval of last meeting's minutes - Lisa Slepokura made a motion to approve last meeting's minutes. Doreen Clemente seconded the motion.
3. Budget - Tania Burton reviewed the current budget.
4. Upcoming Programs and Events - a. Book Fair - Cheryl Miller. Held in November, the book fair was a great success, exceeding budget projections. b. Me and My Guy - Melissa Spata organized a story-reading night for dads and kids to coincide with the Book Fair. There was a great turn-out. c. Mayhem Poets - Jen Nuzzi planned a fantastic assembly with this group. d. Science Day - Jeanine Sarosy organized another exciting and thought-provoking science day this past December. e. Bingo Night - Julie Lee organized and exceeded Bingo Night for a huge crowd of children and adults this year. Many thanks to all!
5. Upcoming Programs and Events - a. On the Court Basketball and Bricks for Kids - registration for both activities is ongoing. b. Adult Social - March 11. The theme this year is 80's Prom Night. c. Fruit and Veggie Day - The PTO is bringing in fruits and vegetables on March 15 during the week-long celebration and appreciation of healthy eating.
6. Principal's Report - a. Ms. Griffith discussed the recent visit by our security company. They will return for a follow-up visit. b. PARCC scores were sent out. We will receive diagnostic data for each child and information regarding how the curriculum may need to be amended. Testing this year will take place only once, as opposed to twice last year. This will likely happen at the end of April/beginning of May. c. We have a new principal. Alison Watkins will be joining Central School in the beginning of February and will work with Ms. Griffith for a week as she transitions into her permanent position. d. The district's new superintendent will be officially welcomed this Tuesday night. He will start July 1. e. The declining enrollment study will continue into next year to include Middle School parents' perspectives and opinions.
7. Other Business - We are looking to fill open board positions for next year.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 9:35am.