

CENTRAL SCHOOL PTO MINUTES - 1/23/14

The regular monthly meeting of the Central School PTO was held Thursday, January 23, 2014 in the All Purpose Room. Lisa Brady, Doreen Clemente, Julie Vagelos and Jen Wojie were in attendance.

1. Welcome: The meeting was called to order at 10:25am by Lisa Brady.
2. Ms. Sacks: Week of March 17-21 Central School is hosting a 5 day Fruit and Vegetable Day.
3. Old business and approval of last meeting's minutes: Beth Richmond made a motion to accept the minutes from the November 23, 2013 PTO meeting, with a second by Laura Herndon. Motion passed.
4. Budget Update: given by Julie Vagelos. Reconciliation of expenses and income discussed. Paypal account is being utilized for casino night.
5. Committee Reports:
 - a. Adult Social – Doreen Clemente. Update of progress of adults social. Save the date – March 7 at Stone House restaurant. Big push right now to get the news out to everyone. Wine tasting from Stirling Wines is confirmed. Trap Rock will provide beer tasting. Good response regarding donations from Central School community. Class baskets need to be turned in by Feb 7. There will be no silent auction items donated by teachers as per the district's revamping of policies regarding pay-to-play.
 - b. Science Day – Laura Herndon and Jeanine Sarosy. Science Day is an all-day event. Outside local vendors will come in. There will be an assembly, and children will do projects in class. Date: Friday, March 28, 2014. Parent volunteers will be utilized for in-class projects
 - c. Me and My Guy – Ila Gillenwater. Date pushed back. It will be held at the Branchburg Sports Complex.
 - d. Yearbook – Julie Gnoy. Packets went out for 5th graders to complete their own page of the book. Home Room parents may be asked to take group photos from each party to ensure that we have enough for each graduating class.
 - e. Health and Fitness Day – Beth Richmond. Scheduled for May 2. Next meeting will be Thursday, January 30, 2014 at 2:00pm. Lots of volunteers needed.
 - f. Family Field Trip – Jeanine Sarosy. Discussion about whether we hold it this spring or next year. After discussion, Jeanine is going to pursue holding it on Sunday May 4, 2014.
6. Thank You's:
 - a. Julie Lee – Bingo Night. Great night, lots of fun!
 - b. Brenda Nemcek for organizing the Newark Boys on December 11.

- c. Julie Gnoy – green thumb; thanks for the great snowman display out front.
 - d. Kim Leinwand – for taking on new food day beginning in January.
 - e. Homeroom Parents – holiday parties
7. Update and Reminders:
- a. Foundation – Warren Township Education Foundation
 - b. Security Audit – being conducted today and tomorrow. Safety and security being reviewed.
 - c. Patriots Game – there will not be a game this year. It will likely be an every-other year event.
 - d. SEPTO event – at Nieman Marcus. A chair is being sought.
8. Adjournment: Next meeting will be Thursday, February 20, 2014 . Meeting was adjourned at 11:05am by Lisa Brady.
9. Minutes submitted by Jennifer Wojie, Recording Secretary.