

CENTRAL SCHOOL PTO MINUTES - 11/11/15

The regular monthly meeting of the Central School PTO was held on Wednesday, Nov 11, 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. Valencia Bowen seconded the motion.
3. Budget - Tania Burton reviewed the current budget. New to the budget is an added expense for insurance for outside contractors, who are now required to have their own insurance in order to give presentations and assemblies at the school. The insurance that the PTO purchased covers all contractors.
4. Committees Reports -
 1. Book Fair - (Cheryl Miller) - Book Fair will be held 11/17-11/19.
 2. Me and My Guy - In conjunction with the Book Fair, this event is a read-along story night.
 3. Science Day - Jeanine Sarosy is organizing this year's Science Day on Friday, Dec 11.
 4. Adult Social Fundraiser - March 11, 2016. Theme this year is 80's prom night. All classes will put together a basket to raffle off at the fundraiser.
 5. Ladies Night Out - Claudia Nogan discussed various options for Ladies Night.
 6. Assemblies - Jen Nuzzi shared the grade level requests for assembly themes and general dates.
5. Thank You's - to Bridget Ameo for another successful Family Fun Day at Riverbend, and to Lisa Slepokura for a great Trunk or Treat. The PTO appreciates everyone's hard work.
6. Looking to the future - There will be many openings on the executive board for next year. If you are interested, please speak to one of us. We would like to have a smooth transition into next year.
7. Principal Report -
 1. Ms. Griffith (interim principal) will be with us through Feb 5, 2016. A committee has been formed to conduct the interviewing and hiring process for a long-term principal.
 2. PALS group collected gently used coats (approximately 100) to donate to charity. Their next project will be to make baskets for veterans.
 3. Today is Jeans for Troops day at Central School - teachers donate money for the privilege of wearing jeans to school.
 4. For American Education Week parents are invited to come in and visit classrooms next week.
 5. Report cards will be sent out on November 24.
 6. Ms. Griffith addressed questions regarding follow-up from the district's security assessment.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 9:50AM