

## CENTRAL SCHOOL PTO MINUTES - 11/12/14

The regular monthly meeting of the Central School PTO was held Wednesday, November 12, 2014 in the All Purpose Room. All the Executive Board Members were in attendance.

1. Welcome: The meeting was called to order at 9:05 am by Jen Archbold. Members of the executive board in attendance: Jen Archbold, President; Cheryl Miller, VP Membership; Doreen Clemente, VP Fundraising; Julie Vagelos, Treasurer; Tania Burton, Asst Treasurer; Lisa Brady, Past President; Jen Wojie, Secretary.
2. Thank-You Notes: Thank you for the great Ladies Night Out at Alfies from a staff member. Teachers thanked the PTO for the new Central School t-shirts
3. Old business and approval of last meeting's minutes: Lisa Brady made a motion to accept the minutes from the September 17, 2014 PTO meeting, with a second by Julie Vagelos and Tania Burton. Motion passed.
4. Budget: Julie Vagelos reviewed the current budget, highlighting key sources of revenue as well as expenses to date.
5. Live It Learn It program: The PTO has approved a request by Kindergarten classes for funding for a chick-hatching project. Mrs. Davenport (Art teacher) will receive funding for the creation of a bottle cap mural. This will primarily be a project with the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes, but all grades will participate. The board is still accepting requests.
6. Committee Reports –
  - a. Book Fair - (Cheryl Miller) The Book Fair will be here next week.
  - b. Me and My Guy – (Jen Archbold) This event will coordinate with the Book Fair and our overall literacy theme this year. Dads and children are invited to come in the evening for a storytelling night with special guest readers.
  - c. Social Action – (Lisa Brady) Social Action group and Mrs. Morris have partnered with the St. Joseph's Society. The PALS group will speak to each of the classes about the initiative. Families can take a tag and purchase desired items to donate to families in need.
  - d. International Day (Jen Archbold for Jeanine Sarosy) – There will be five countries for the classes to experience as well as a large assembly.

7. Principal Report:
  - a. Read to Feed – The school is excited about this initiative where children are sponsored to read. The more minutes/books they read, the more money they raise. Monies will be donated to Heifers International.
  - b. Fifth Grade Event: Lori Beck and Brenda Nemcek will be the chairs this year.
  - c. Fourth and Fifth grade career expo – Will be Nov 20 this year.
  
8. Adjournment: Next meeting will be January 12 at 9:00am. Meeting was adjourned at 9:20am by Jen Archbold.
  
9. Mrs. Milita reviewed the NJASK scores from last year.

Minutes submitted by Jennifer Wojje, Recording Secretary