

Davis Hill Elementary PTA

Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2009

Breakout Room

I. Meeting came to order at 7pm.

II. March 2009 Meeting Minutes Approval

A motion was made by Katie Blake to accept the minutes from the March 2009 meeting as written. Bobbi Kelley made a second motion. The minutes were approved.

III. Treasurer's Report

- a. A budget through April 11th was distributed for review and discussion. A copy of the budget is available upon request. Motion to accept: Deanna Yahres, 2nd: Bobbi Kelley. Budget was approved.
- b. Bussing for spring field trips is upcoming largest expense.

IV. Enrichment

- a. Animal Habitats from the Museum of Science visited grade 2 on April 9th.
- b. Kindergarten will be joined by 1st and 2nd grade for a presentation by Tribal Rhythms on May 14th.
- c. Boys and Girls night on April 8th went well. Many enjoyed the hilarious presentation for the girls.

V. Art Night

Art night on March 27 was another great family night. Children really enjoyed the clay, papermaking and tie dieing activities! Mrs. Howard and the recorder group entertained the crowd with their music. The bake sale successfully covered the costs for clay and pens although many supplies were obtained for free from the Recycled Center and other sources.

VI. Lego Clubs

Lego teams had great participation thanks to the many new parent volunteers. Most teams had between 24 and 36 students! More legos were obtained and rolling carts have helped organize the supply.

VII. Nominating Committee

Terrie LaMarche is spearheading the committee to nominate next year's PTA officers. A few responses have been received. It's not too late to send your candidate choices into school. The vote will be held at the May meeting. Please attend if you can for this election.

VIII. Community Reading Day

Date has changed to April 29 in order to schedule the readers.

IX. Teacher Appreciation Week

Deanna Yahres is coordinating the teacher luncheon to be served from 11:30-2 on May 8. Many parents have volunteered to bake and serve. Could still use some help at 8:30am in the gym to set up.

X. Math Team

Many thanks go to Kelly Daley for leading our Math Olympiad this year. Awards were given out today and the team will celebrate with a chinese food dinner. Mr. Aucoin would like a list of students to recognize them. The PTA will be delighted to support this program again next year.

XI. Destination Imagination

Our DI teams had a great year placing 2nd, 4th and 5th. There were lots of Wachusett teams at the competition. The kids really love this experience. It builds alot of camaraderie, self-confidence and creativity. Many thanks go out to this year's leaders Gino Polletta, Janet Loefstedt and Beth Schaper. Mr. Vincent worked with our students on the middle school team. Two managers are already ready to volunteer

again next year! The PTA is ready to supply the funding. Costs include \$135/team or \$399 for 5 teams, \$65/team tournament registration fee, \$45/person for manager training, and \$100 appraiser fee.

XII. Fundraising

- a. The spring fundraiser offering frozen food and plants from Cherrydale Fundraising generated ~\$5000 in sales with an anticipated 40% profit. Very easy to do. Ice storm may have helped generate orders for plants and bulbs.
- b. Square 1 Art orders will be delivered on April 30th. Great participation from families. Expected to raise perhaps \$200 more than budget
- c. Pizza Night at Papa Gino's will be held again on Thursday in April. Don't forget to bring the flyer to get credit for the school.
- d. Meredith Quinn will be coordinating gift card orders in May and June.

XIII. Principal's Update

- a. A location for the new adventure camp will be nailed down by the end of week. Programs have been evaluated for their connection to curriculum, location, cleanliness and safety. A notice will be sent to families after April vacation.
- b. Thanks to our teachers for their terrific attendance at this meeting.
- c. No new news on the school budget.

XIV. Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

<i>Next Meeting: Thursday, May 21 7pm</i>
