

## **Central School PTO Meeting January 24, 2014**

**Call to Order** 8:50am in the Central School Library.

**Minutes** November 5, 2013 minutes were approved.

**Attendees** Jessica Niekrasz; Lynda Murphy; Amy Hill; Paula Fudacz;  
Jennie Hepker; Ann Marie Dixon; Angela Izzo; Mrs. Lutz;  
Mr. Gatz and Kim Macchia

### **Officers Reports**

#### **Co-Presidents' Report**

Nominating Committee: Sue Pipal and Amy Hill are the two board members that kindly volunteered to be on the committee (Lynda Murphy also kindly volunteered to be the alternate). We still need 3 from the general membership plus one alternate. Please let Amy Hill know if anyone is interested in being on the committee.

District 96 Speaker: Kirk Martin will be speaking about to communicate calmly on 3/31/14.

Budget Surplus: The PTO has extra money (est. \$8,000) and will be seeking out philanthropy requests.

2014-15 Draft District Calendar : The district has to approve calendar by 3/1/14.

Yearbook Sales: The final draft is due on 4/1/14. Photos need to be sent before Spring Break. Orders need to be sent in by 2/7/14. As of today, we have sold 110 yearbooks online and 30 dropped in PTO box. Paula will send an email to lead room parents about dates.

BOE Highlights : There will be a public forum for technology on 2/4/14 at 7pm in the Hauser auditorium.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> VP's Report**

Teacher Holiday Gifts: Will plan on sending teacher holiday gift letter before Thanksgiving break next year.

Kindergarten Info Night: Scheduled for 3/6/14 from 7-8pm.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> VP's Report**

Fundraisers: We received \$400 from PayPal for 100% Fund. We have also reached \$177 of the \$200 for the Social Work Fund.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> VP's Report**

Specials: We collected \$1430 for gift cards and candy.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Winter Wonderland: We need to increase the budget to \$500. **Motion: A motion was made by Paula Fudacz to increase the budget. Jennie Repker seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.**

Specials: We needed to buy an additional \$125 in gift cards for specials collection. The budget needed to be amended by \$125. **Motion: A motion was made by Jenny Repker to amend budget. Paula Fudacz seconded the motion. The motion passes unanimously.**

Flying Carpet: We need to increase the budget by \$300. **Motion: A motion by Paula Fudacz to increase the budget. Jennie Repker seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.**

Box Tops: We collected \$427.80

### **Principal's Report**

Mr. Gatz reported on the 2014-15 Draft District Calendar. School will be starting on 8/20/14 and the last day of school will be 5/28/14. We are trying to line up our calendar with RB's calendar. The district is looking in having a late start day next year and is looking at options for working parents.

There will be online school registration for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Kindergarten will continue having paper forms.

The district is in the process of clarifying our food policies.

### **Teacher Representative**

Mrs. Lutz shared that 3<sup>rd</sup> grader Sophie Klyber was the winner of the Spelling Bee.

She also shared that 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade have started or will be starting next week math groups that will meet 3x a week for 20 minute sessions. The goal is to target students' needs with grade level teachers.

Mrs. Lutz also suggested a training session for lead room parents to learn how to use Sign-Up Genius.

### **Other Announcements**

Book Fair: Total Sales- \$15,258.80  
All for Books- \$2247.87  
Total to Lurie-\$1204.79  
Record sales and collection for 2014.

Kids Social: 2/14/14 at The Max from 1-3pm.

Science in a Can: It will begin the third week in February through the second week in March for grades K, 2 and 4.

### **Upcoming Events :**

February 11- PTO Meeting 7pm  
February 14- Kids social at The Max 1-3pm  
February 18- BOE Meeting  
February 19- Spirit Day – Western Wear  
February 20- Pre-K Screening  
February 28- PTO Adult Social

**Adjournment** Meeting adjourned at 10:18am

Meetings humbly submitted by Kim Macchia, NOT Secretary but rather 3<sup>rd</sup> VP who forgot to attend BOE meeting and felt it only fair to volunteer to scribe minutes in Secretary, Amy Jacksic's absence.