

Charles Campagne  
PTA  
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING  
June 12, 2007

The meeting was called to order.

The minutes of the May meeting were accepted by Mindy Hoenscheid, seconded by Donna Conway.

**Treasurer's Report** At the end of May the checking account has a closing balance of \$14,206.46 and the savings account has a closing balance of \$3,283.90 for a total of \$17,490.47. If anyone has any receipts to submit for reimbursement please do so. At the PTA dinner our executive committee was given roses in recognition of their service to our PTA.

**Correspondence** The following thank you cards/notes were received and read, Mrs. Cintado, Ann Siu (Class of 2007), Sara and Bill Dionne, the staff and faculty of Charles Campagne, John DeTommaso, Marlene Coveney, Mrs. Dunphy, Megan Conway, Bonnie McGowan, and Ms. Kane.

**Teacher's Report** Thank you on behalf of all the teachers for our wonderful Teacher Appreciation Week. We love our tote bags! Thank you also to all the Field Day Volunteers. It was a great day! **Kindergarten News** Thank you to all the kindergarten families for attending our Kindergarten Celebration/ABC Brunch and for all your donations. We are very proud of our students they did a super job singing! Our Teddy Bear Picnics were held today and everyone had a great time. Thank you to all the parent volunteers. **First Grade** – had an in-school field trip about the Five Senses. They are working hard to learn the addition and subtraction math facts. They are looking forward to their end of the year celebration with an ice cream sundae class party. The first grade is in the process of publishing their favorite original stories which have also been illustrated. The district is going to spiral bound them and each first grader will get a copy to take home for part of their summer reading. The first grade teachers and Mrs. Saltzman are so proud to celebrate our young authors! **Second Grade** – Annual Wax Museum will take place in all four second grade classrooms on Thursday, June 14, 2007. All parents are invited. **Third Grade** – students recently went on a field trip to the NYC Police Museum. The students recently released the butterflies that they grew in their classrooms. We went to Bethpage HS Maritime festival where students learned about sea life. Planning a pizza party for all of those students who have read 25 books! **Fourth Grade** – classes went to Hoyt Farms in Commack. Hoyt Farms was a hands-on experience about Native American Life on Long Island. The children dug for artifacts, made authentic jewelry with Native American tools, and they all helped to cook Native American style food. Miss Colletti from the Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of Nassau County came to visit Charles Campagne and taught the children about the food pyramid. They learned the value of good nutrition along with choosing healthy snacks and drinks. **Fifth Grade** – dates to share: 6/13-Luncheon/Yearbook Day; 6/15-Grade 5 Party~5:00-7:00 p.m.; 6/20-Grade 5 gathering at United Skates-all fifth graders from Kramer Lane, Central Blvd., and Charles Campagne; 6/21-Moving Up Ceremony @ 9:45 am. **Library** – circulation has ended. Please return all books as soon as possible. Mrs. Ivers would like to thank the PARP committee for their hard work and exciting program.

**Announcements** The Honorary Life PTA Lifetime Achievement Awards given to Ms. Kane and Bonnie McGowan.

**Standing Committees**

**Beautification** No report.

**Board of Ed Delegate** Ms. Linda Candela, chairperson of the Art Department presented a slide show of the AP Art student's portfolios. The senior chorus from CBS was invited to sing in Albany at the State Capital. Of 68 choruses invited from all of NYS they were one of only 4 elementary choruses. BHS was again voted the most philosophical HS in America. Ryan Adams took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the national philosophy slam. District is conducting a summer SAT camp-info on website. Community Park Update-all contaminated debris has now been removed; new fill is being put in; there will be a meeting in June to update the community. CBS-a resident brought up the issue of kids hanging out until all hours of the night at the school, on the roof, playing loud music and screaming. The issue of who to contact when this occurs was discussed-residents are directed to call 911. The next meeting will be held on June 26<sup>th</sup>, at the Bethpage High School Little Theater, at 8 p.m.

**Community Council** No report.

**Compact for Learning (Site Based)** Meeting took place on June 7<sup>th</sup>. **Building:** Summer renovations to take place include refinishing the gym and stage floor. **Curriculum:** Character Education books have arrived and have been distributed to teachers to read over the summer. The new compact PTA members will also be receiving a copy. The budget has been approved as well as full day kindergarten for 2008/2009. Bethpage Schools Elementary Summer Reading requirement lists for grades 3, 4 and 5 have been mailed out. The information is also available on the district website. AIS summer program will be at JFK and the Discovery Program will be at CCS. **Staffing:** There have been some changes in staffing due to enrollment changes in the school.

**Council (PTA) Delegates** No report.

**Cultural Arts** We had a great year. We had nice shows come to our school. We have a balance of \$200.00. The same committee will be in place next year and look forward to another great year.

**Historian** Poster boards have been handed in for: Mother's Day Plant Sale, Art Exhibit, Field Day. Thank you very much for allowing me this opportunity to be on the Historian Committee. It has been a pleasure taking pictures of your kids.

**Hospitality** No report.

**Membership** No report.

**Moms & Dads for Music** No report.

**Newsletter** Submissions for the final newsletter have all been received and the final issue will be distributed soon. Thank you for a beautiful job this year.

**Room Reps** Last month we celebrated Teacher Appreciation. We honored our teachers and staff by giving them something on each day. On Monday poems, Tuesday PTA breakfast, Wed chocolates; Thursday room reps sent in totes filled with cards/notes and Friday we had a luncheon. Thank all our volunteers room reps did a great job. Please return emergency forms to Mrs. Accetta.

**Safety** Mrs. Chillianis has been in contact with the final person regarding whether we need a turn signal for our traffic light. We need a person to volunteer to chair this committee next year.

**SEPTA** We had our last meeting. Special Ed will have changes next year. Thank you to everyone for supporting the SEPTA fundraiser at Cheeburger Cheeburger. A total of \$301.25 was raised.

**Wellness** The Wellness Committee is very happy and pleased with this year's changes that took place at CCS. From the new additions to our lunch menu to hosting a CPR class to our very first Healthy snack sale. We look forward to next year with new programs already set up for the 2007-2008 school year we are excited about further educating our children about healthier food choices. Thanks to all the parents and teachers and Mrs. Cintado for all their support and help to keep our children healthy and happy. Please check out the bulletin board outside of the kitchen, the new food pyramid is up.

#### **Special Committees**

**Author's Books** The author David Schwartz came in on May 9<sup>th</sup>. The children had a great time. Each child received a signed book. Thank you to the PTA for purchasing the books. The teachers also received a book.

**Audit Committee** No report.

**Back To School.** No report.

**Blood Drive.** No report.

**Book Fair** We went to the warehouse and spent the remainder of money; all of the books have been distributed.

**Box Tops** No report. Keep clipping.

**Bulletin Board** No report.

**Community Service** No report.

**Father's Day Boutique** – Set-up is Thursday. All the volunteers have been called. We could use additional volunteers. Whoever takes over next year should look into another supplier.

**Family Fun Night** No report.

**Field Day** We would like to thank everyone, the executive committee, Mrs. Cintado, the teachers, staff and the volunteers for their help in making field day run as smoothly as it did. The children enjoyed pizza, Grace's cookies and Bobby O's Italian Ices that the PTA provided for them. This Field Day was a particularly hot day; fortunately we were able to provide plenty of water to keep the kids hydrated. We saw a lot of smiles. The kids seemed to be having a great time. All in all the day was a big success.

**Fifth Grade Luncheon & Yearbook and Pens** We are all set for the luncheon. The yearbooks are in and the pens have arrived.

**Fifth Grade Party & T-shirts** The 5<sup>th</sup> grade party will take place Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00 pm. The theme of the party is New York, New York. DJ Vic Macaluso will be providing the music. We will be serving NY Style treats and decorating the all purpose room.

**Fundraising Committee** We finally have an amount on the auction. We raised \$2,909.80. It was a lot of work. There was some controversy with the company and we will not be doing this art auction next year.

**Holiday Boutique** No report.

**Lip Sync** No report.

**Mother's Day Plant Sale** The plant sale was a success. We had lots of flowers to choose from. Everything went well.

**PARP** Our PARP "Catch Up With Reading" program was a great success. All students received a certificate of participation. The raffle drawing was held and the winners were announced over the loud speaker. Mrs. Ivers presented each winner with their respective prize. We would like to thank Mrs. Cintado and Mrs. Ivers for their continued support throughout the planning and execution of this year's PARP event. We look forward to an even greater program for next year. Thank you.

**Reflections** No report.

**School Pictures** No report.

**School Supplies** Everything was ordered for next year, there was less than last year but everything went well.

**School T-shirts** There are some leftover shirts that will be stored and offered for sale next year at back-to-school night.

**Senior Awards** No report.

**Supermarket Bingo** No report.

**Wrapping Paper** No report.

**Old Business** None.

**New Business** Regarding the number of students currently enrolled for 2007/2008 in our fifth grade, if we come up with the numbers we need to add a fourth fifth grade class, will Mrs. Dionne be re-hired? Mrs. Cintado replied that "That will be an administrative decision". The fifth grade students that ordered a DVD will receive theirs at the luncheon. Mindy Hoenscheid chaperoned the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders to the NYC Police Museum and discussed the possibility of finger printing all students. Our wellness committee looked into this issue and kits were received and distributed for everyone to take home. There was a discussion regarding bus services for next year. If transportation was in the budget that was voted on and passed for this coming year, where will this money go? What is the criteria for bussing? Discussion was had and information regarding criteria is in the school calendar. Mrs. Cintado suggested contacting transportation. Mrs. Cintado will follow-up. Recognition of all those leaving our PTA too many to name Many thanks to all of you. Kindergarten screening was recently scheduled. Mrs. Cintado thanked everyone for all their assistance in this partnership for our children.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm** Respectfully Submitted: Bonnie McGowan, Recording Secretary