

CBS PTA GENERAL MEETING



Quorum/Present

A meeting of the Central Blvd. PTA was held on Wednesday, January 2, 2008 at 7:30pm in the All Purpose Room. Co-Presidents Theresa Mayr and Lena Ritchie called the meeting to order at 7:38pm. The minutes of the November meeting were submitted and approved.

The Treasurer's Report: *Submitted for Audit*

CORRESPONDENCE - A letter was received from Mr. Furrey wishing the members of the PTA a Happy New Year and to thank the PTA for their hard work on the Holiday Boutique and the "Holiday Sing-A-Long". He also expressed his appreciation for being able to attend the Nassau District PTA's Annual Presidents/Principals Dinner.

TEACHER REPORT – Mrs. Cataldi thanked the PTA for providing juice and cookies for the "Holiday Sing-A-Long" in December.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Mr. Furrey announced that the 4th Grade ELA exam will take place on January 7th, 8th, 9th. The grades 3 and 5 ELA exams will take place on January 10th and 11th. There will be a Positive Recognition Program introduced in the cafeteria to promote good behavior. Classes will earn stars when they meet four criteria: neatness, speaking in an indoor voice, asking permission to leave their seat, and listening carefully. Each class that meets the criteria and receives five stars for the week will be recognized during morning announcements and will receive a banner to display on their classroom door.

"No Name Calling Week" will start on 1/18. This is a new program designed to deter bullying. Mrs. Glassman will be sending a letter home to parents detailing the various activities that will take place.

"Creating Bridges to the Home" is another project that will be starting soon. Each class will have a "CBS – Character Builds Success" backpack that contains a book that relates to the character trait of the month. Each student in the class will have the opportunity to take the bag home during the month to read the book with their family.

BOARD OF ED- No report. The next meeting will be 1/29 at CBS.

BOX TOPS- We received a check for \$817.62 for the fall collection. The committee will be meeting next week to prepare for the next collection planned for February.

CHINESE AUCTION- Is scheduled for 3/6 at the Carlyle on the Green. A letter will be coming home this week. Each class will be assigned a theme and students will be asked to donate an item for class baskets.

COUNCIL REPS- PTA websites, Connect Ed, and Infinite Campus were discussed at the last meeting.

FUNDRAISING – The clothing/toy collection will be held on April 13th. The committee may do Spring Pictures to raise additional funds.

HOLIDAY DINNER- The original dinner scheduled for Monday, December 3rd had to be rescheduled. It is now scheduled to be held on January 24th at Singleton's.

LIP SYNC- No Report. Lip Sync will be held on 2/8.

MEMBERSHIP- No Report.

NEWSLETTER- The next newsletter will be for January and February. Faculty has been asked to contribute to it. Please e-mail any submissions you have to JanineK@optonline.net.

PICTURE DAY – Picture retakes were done on 12/7.

PRETZEL SALE – The sale is scheduled for Wednesday, January 9th. Pretzels are 50 cents each.

REFLECTIONS- No Report

SITE BASED TEAM- Mrs. Glassman presented the anti-bullying program “No Name Calling Week” that will take place this month. The committee is working on school folders that will contain phone numbers and other useful information.

SPIRIT T-SHIRTS – Pick up was Thursday December 20th for the Fall order. There will be another chance to order spirit wear in the Spring.

5th GRADE CLASS DAY- A letter to order t-shirts was sent out to all 5th grade students on Wednesday, November 14th. The committee will be meeting during January to finalize the t-shirt order and to continue planning the year-end activities.

WEBSITE- The website has been redesigned. Please visit the website to read the monthly minutes and to access the PTA newsletter.

YEARBOOK- No Report

OLD BUSINESS

-The Holiday Boutique brought in \$7,107.91. We are currently awaiting the bill to calculate the proceeds.

-The CBS Family Night/Holiday Sing-a-long was well attended. The PTA provided refreshments.

-The Giving Tree had an overwhelming response. Thank you to all who donated items and to those students who helped in gathering the items and decorate the tree.

-Picture retake day was Dec. 7th. We are awaiting a check for the proceeds from Irvin Simon studios. We will be looking into switching to Lifetouch for next year's picture day. This is based on input from general members re: price, background choices, coordinating with the yearbook, etc.

-The Connect-Ed system used for the notification of the after school activities cancellation due to weather in early December should have reached everyone. If you have any changes in phone #'s (home, work, cell), please send them in to the Main Office as soon as possible.

NEW BUSINESS

-School is closed on Monday, January 21st for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

-Grades 3-5 ELA assessments will be held next week. Please encourage your children to get a good night's sleep and eat breakfast!

-REMINDER- Any committee that has finished for the year needs to complete their folders and return them to the PTA closet.

The next PTA meeting will be February 6th at 7:30pm in the All Purpose Room.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Collins – Recording Secretary

