

## CBS PTA GENERAL MEETING

Quorum/Present

A meeting of the Central Blvd. PTA was held on Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at 7:30pm in the All Purpose Room. Co-President Theresa Mayr called the meeting to order at 7:40pm. The minutes of the February meeting were submitted and approved.

The Treasurer's Report: *Submitted for Audit*

CORRESPONDENCE – A letter was received from Karen Fikar to thank the CBS PTA for our donation to SEPTA. A letter was received from Mr. Furrey to thank the PTA for Lip Sync, Book Fair, PARP, and the 5<sup>th</sup> grade t-shirts.

TEACHER REPORT – No Report

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – The New York State Math Assessments are taking place this week. The fourth grade finished today, and the third and fifth grade will take them tomorrow and Friday. Good luck on the Chinese Auction being held tomorrow night. Thank you to the PTA for the fifth grade t-shirts. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade Phys. Ed. Demonstration will be held next Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. There is no school Friday 3/14 for Superintendent's Conference Day and school may be closed on Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> since we have used no snow days this year. PARP will take place the entire month of March. An informational packet was sent home with students. The Science Fair will be April 1<sup>st</sup>. A letter detailing the requirements was sent home. On Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> the fifth graders will be going on a cultural arts field trip to the Tilles Center on the campus of C.W. Post College to attend a performance of the Long Island Philharmonic.

BLOOD DRIVE- No Report

BOARD OF ED- The district is cooperating with the state regarding the lawyer issue. There will be a separate proposition to vote on at this year's budget vote. It is a 5-year Capital Reserve Fund the district is coming up with in order to secure funds for building maintenance.

BOOK FAIR-The book fair was held February 26-28. It ran smoothly. This fair was not run as a fundraiser.

BOX TOPS- \$534.30 was made on the February collection. The boxtops have been submitted and Target gift cards were given to the winners. Winners are: 1<sup>st</sup>- Ryan Morano – 2<sup>nd</sup>- Mrs. Lange/Mrs. DeMaria, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Courtney Kovalovsky – 5<sup>th</sup>- Mrs. Cataldi/Mr. Ogilvie, 3<sup>rd</sup>- Matthew Gammon- 2<sup>nd</sup>- Mrs. Cordiner.

CHINESE AUCTION- Will take place tomorrow March 6<sup>th</sup>. 242 tickets were sold. There is a possibility that there will be a comedian performing, but we do not have confirmation of this from the committee.

COUNCIL REPS- Board of Education and Treasury issues were discussed at this meeting. The district received a grant to put overhead projectors in all elementary classrooms. The CBS PTA has purchased a box in the high school yearbook.

GUEST AUTHOR DAY - Is scheduled for April 4<sup>th</sup>. The books are in and the labels have been sent to the author to sign.

LIP SYNC- No Report

MEMBERSHIP- 401 memberships have been received.

MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE- A flyer was sent out to order flats- money is due Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. A volunteer sheet was passed out at the meeting to help during the sale.

NEWSLETTER- Deadline for next submission is 3/10. Please e-mail any submissions you have to [JanineK@optonline.net](mailto:JanineK@optonline.net).

PARP- The kickoff assembly was Friday, February 29<sup>th</sup>. A reading log was sent home for students to fill out and return weekly.

PICTURE DAY- Spring pictures are March 31<sup>st</sup>. A letter will be coming home shortly.

SEPTA- The March 27<sup>th</sup> meeting is cancelled and will be rescheduled for April.

5th GRADE CLASS DAY- The year-end trip has not been decided, the committee is awaiting a decision from the faculty. Mr. Furrey will meet with the 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers to determine the destination and will report back to the committee shortly.

YEARBOOK- No Report

### **OLD BUSINESS**

-The Book Fair ran smoothly.

-PARP contracts should be returned to teachers.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

-The NYS Math Assessment for Grades 3 and 5 are scheduled for March 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.

-School is closed Friday 3/14 for Superintendent's Conference Day and March 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> for Easter.

-We may have Wednesday, 3/19 off due to an unused snow day.

-There is a Board of Education Business meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.

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

\*Please make sure that you have the correct number of copies for each class when doing a distribution. You can get an updated class count list from the main office.

The next PTA meeting will be April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30am in the All Purpose Room.  
Meeting was adjourned at 8:24pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lisa Collins – Recording Secretary