

CBS PTA GENERAL MEETING

Quorum/Present

A meeting of the Central Blvd. PTA was held on Wednesday, May 14, 2008 at 9:30am in the All Purpose Room. Co-Presidents Theresa Mayr and Lena Ritchie called the meeting to order at 9:40am. The minutes of the April meeting were submitted and approved.

The Treasurer's Report: *Submitted for Audit*

CORRESPONDENCE – Letters were received from Mrs. Schrieber, Mrs. Tracy, Dr. Olson, Mrs. Sommi, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. McCarthy, Ms. Deasy, Mrs. Cordiner, Mrs. Lange, Mrs. DeMaria, and Mrs. Nyhan thanking the PTA for Teacher Appreciation Week. A letter was received from Mrs. Tracy to thank the PTA for Guest Author Day. A letter was received from Mrs. Lehmann to thank the PTA for the mug she received for Nurse Appreciation.

TEACHER REPORT – The Nurse's Office needs donations of packages of girl's underwear. Please send any donations to Mrs. Lehmann.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT- Thank you to the PTA for Teacher Appreciation Week. The Art Show will be held tomorrow night May 15th from 5:30-7:30. The Budget Vote will be held next Tuesday, May 20th. Field Day is June 6th. A letter will go home next week. The 3rd Grade Cognitive Ability/I.Q. Test is being given today. The 4th Grade Science Assessments were scored yesterday. There are boxes in the Lobby for Island Harvest food and personal hygiene donations. Donations will be accepted through May 22nd. A letter will be going home discussing several issues. These issues include parking lot problems, the improper use of cell phones, and the wearing of inappropriate clothing by some students.

BUDGET PRESENTATION- Dr. Marsh and Mr. Marchesiello presented the budget to the PTA. The budget vote is scheduled for May 20th. A 4.9% budget increase is projected which includes full day kindergarten, new inclusion classes, and a limit on class size for 4th and 5th grade of 26 students. A separate proposition for capital improvement will also be voted on. It will be funded through settlements the district has received through litigation.

PRESENTATION OF 2008-2009 SLATE OF OFFICERS- The slate of officers was voted on and approved for next year. The Executive Board will be Co-Presidents: Theresa Mayr and Lena Ritchie, 1st Vice President: Karen Fikar, 2nd Vice President: Geri Whelan, 3rd Vice President: Steven Furrey, Recording Secretary: Joan Santoro, Corresponding Secretary: Chris Paola, Treasurer: Mindy Mingst.

COUNCIL REPS- the county will be installing speed cameras on Stewart Avenue. There are discussions regarding installing speed zones in front of the Middle School and the High School. The High School will be having a DooWop show on October 4th. Johnny Maestro and the Brooklyn Bridge will be performing.

FUNDRAISING- A motion was made and approved for the PTA to buy each student the required book from the summer reading list using excess proceeds. A Summer Bridge Book will be purchased for 1st and 2nd grade students.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION- was held on 4/18.

MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE- The sale was held in school on May 7th and 8th and ran smoothly.

NEWSLETTER- we are awaiting an update as to when the next issue will be published.

SEPTA- there will be a fundraiser at Cheeburger Cheeburger in Plainview on June 3rd & 4th. SEPTA will receive 15% of the proceeds. Celebrate Reading Day will be held June 2nd. A book will be donated to the CBS Library that deals with a disability.

5th GRADE CLASS DAY- The committee will be meeting shortly to finalize details.

OLD BUSINESS

-Spring Pictures were distributed two weeks ago. Thank you for supporting the PTA with any purchase you may have made. If you have not returned any unwanted photos, please do so A.S.A.P.

-The Spring Clean-Up fundraiser on Sunday, May 4th went well. We were told we had 500 more pounds than last year. Thank you to all who donated.

-The Committee Chair letter went out a few weeks ago to fill the positions for next year. There are plenty of openings. Anyone interested, please contact us!

NEW BUSINESS

-Please remember to come out and vote on the School Budget on Tuesday, May 20th. All PTA units in the district support the budget.

-School is closed Friday, 5/23 through Monday, 5/26 for Memorial Day.

-The Bethpage PTA Council Dinner will be June 9th at the Woodlands. A reminder notice will come home shortly. The money is due by May 20th.

-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 June 4th at 9:30am in the All Purpose Room.
Meeting was adjourned at 11:06am.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Collins
Recording Secretary