

## CBS PTA GENERAL MEETING

Quorum/Present

A meeting of the Central Blvd. PTA was held on Wednesday, June 4, 2008 at 9:30am in the All Purpose Room. Co-President Theresa Mayr called the meeting to order at 9:45am. The minutes of the May meeting were submitted and approved.

The Treasurer's Report: *Submitted for Audit*

CORRESPONDENCE – Letters were received from former CBS students Alexandra Christodoulou and Matthew Zonin to thank the PTA for their Senior Awards. A letter was received from Mr. Furrey to thank the PTA for Teacher Appreciation, Field Day, and the 5<sup>th</sup> grade year-end activities. He also thanked the PTA co-presidents for their efforts this year. A letter was received from Mrs. Gorman to thank the PTA for the mug she received for Nurse Appreciation.

TEACHER REPORT – No Report

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT- There are changes in the grades that certain teachers will be teaching next year. These changes were made based on teacher requests, to accommodate full-day kindergarten, and to maximize teacher strengths. The teachers in each grade for next year are:  
*Kindergarten:* Mrs. Schmidlapp, Mrs. Torti, Mrs. Shumsky, and Ms. Dittrich/Ms. Lonergan  
*K&1<sup>st</sup> Self-Contained:* Mrs. Kistner  
*1<sup>st</sup> Grade:* Mrs. Lange/Mrs. DeMaria, Mrs. Monaghan, Ms. Pietrantonio, Mrs. Rothberg  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:* Mrs. Cordiner, Mrs. Furey, Mrs. Peace, and Mrs. Sommi/Mrs. Feinstein  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:* Mrs. Falabella, Mrs. Marcis, Mrs. Pace/TBA, and Mr. Ogilvie/TBA  
*4<sup>th</sup> Grade:* Dr. Olson, Mrs. Rufrano/Mrs. Corcoran, Mrs. Parascondola/TBA, and TBA  
*5<sup>th</sup> Grade:* Mrs. Cataldi/TBA, Mrs. Cohen, Ms. Deasy, and Mrs. Holt

Mrs. Como will be on leave next year. A leave-replacement reading teacher will need to be hired to cover her position.

We ran out of the notebooks that go along with the monthly "Bridges to the Home" books. A book will be coming home for June without a notebook. A survey will be sent home shortly to get feedback from parents about the program.

We received a \$1,200 grant from Citi Success Fund for character education. These funds will be used to purchase Connected and Respected lesson plan books.

Clothing and cell phones continue to be an issue. Students must wear comfortable but appropriate clothing to school. Students should not have cell phones in school.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade trip to "The Little Mermaid" is today. The district inspects the busses and obtains a copy of the driver's abstract prior to a trip's departure.

The last day of school is Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. Students will be dismissed at 9:40.

BOARD OF ED- No Report

COUNCIL REPS- The Council Dinner will be held June 9<sup>th</sup> at The Woodlands. Site based issues were discussed at the last council meeting.

FATHER'S DAY SALE- will be held next week June 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

NEWSLETTER- one more issue will be published this year. The deadline for submissions is June 16<sup>th</sup>.

SEPTA- a fundraiser is being held at Cheeburger Cheeburger in Plainview on June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. SEPTA will receive 15% of the proceeds. A new board has been elected for next year.

5th GRADE CLASS DAY- The committee is finalizing details for all the year-end activities.

YEARBOOK- the yearbooks are in and will be distributed to the students shortly.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

-Spring Picture Packages need to be returned A.S.A.P. Lifetouch has been arranging pick-ups in the office and are trying to tally up our orders to calculate our profit.

-The total weight collected during the May 4<sup>th</sup> Clothing Drive was 4,685 lbs. The total raised was \$609.05.

-The Committee Chair letter went out a few weeks ago to fill the positions for next year. The committees that are still available include: Blood Drive, Board of Ed Delegate, Chinese Auction/Supermarket Bingo, PTA Delegate, Reflections, and PARP. Anyone interested, please contact us!

-The May 20<sup>th</sup> Budget Vote Passed.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

-Field Day is Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. The weather forecast looks favorable at this point in time. Any class parents and assistants should be at the field to prepare to serve lunches by 10:45

-The Bethpage PTA Council Dinner will be June 9<sup>th</sup> at the Woodlands.

-The Moving-Up Ceremony for 5<sup>th</sup> graders is Wednesday, 6/25.

-The last hour of school is Thursday, 6/26.

-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 in September! Have a happy and safe summer!

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Collins

Recording Secretary