

## MEETING MINUTES

## Provincetown Schools PTA

2/5/2013 6.07 PM

- I. **Present:** Lori Arnott, Lisa Osowski, Laura Dias, Eva Enos, Rima Ghandour, Tony Brackett, Robert Speiser, (quorum present)
- II. **Approval of Minutes** from 1/8/2013: April meeting date corrected. Approved.
- III. **Officers' Reports**
  1. President's Report – N/A
  2. Treasurer's Report – Approved
  3. Site Council's Report – no important news.
  4. School Committee Report – IB presentation in Truro Elementary. Two abutters protesting the playground fence. Budget discussed, cuts were made. 40 students are budgeted for to be placed in the Nauset system.
  5. IB Report – IB presentation by Ms. Pike and Ms. Flasher was taking place at Truro Elementary (requested by Truro parents) while we conducted the PTA meeting. It is great to see that families of Truro are interested in the IB program.
- IV. **Subcommittee's Reports.**
  1. PTA survey – the form accomplished. Presented and approved. The form will now be sent to Scott Nagel who will help with the version of the survey. Both paper and online forms will be available.
  2. Senior class baccalaureate reception – tabled.
  3. Afterschool Activities – work in progress, results of the survey will help to see what is in demand. So far 'Saturday morning fun' program is in the process of establishing, in cooperation with Provincetown Rec. Plan is to open the Community center for kids on Saturdays 10 – noon through March. We found 3 parents who will take turn supervising. They are subject to background check. The flyer will go out when ready.
- V. **Unfinished Business**
  1. Recruitment of new members and loss of actively involved members – see IV. 1. Eva, Lori and Robert will continue the subcommittee's work towards making PTA more approachable and visible.
  2. Family Night – PTA will continue to support this event. John requested \$50 towards lemonade, popcorn, and activity materials for the next event, Family Math Night. There was \$3.60 left over from the previous Family Night, to be used toward next one. Voted and approved. Rima received the check for \$50. Rima/Lori will get the popcorn machine from Rec. The Family Math Night is scheduled for February 28, 6,30 to 7,30 PM.
  3. Alumni Fish Fry – now 'scallop fry'. Postponed due to the weather for next Friday, February 15.

## VI. **New Business**

1. Dr. Seuss's Birthday – (March 2) PTA will give away \$25 Barnes and Nobles gift cards to the highest reader in each grade. We will purchase the reading timers for kindergarten and new students. Voted and approved.
2. Town meeting – April 1, 2, (3). PTA was given a go to cater the town meeting again this year. **Subcommittees:**
  - ◆ Paperwork (permits, flyers, thank you cards, forms) – Eva
  - ◆ Food donations – Rima
  - ◆ Equipment (coolers, food warmers, cooling plates for sandwiches) – Laura
  - ◆ Paper goods – Lori
  - ◆ Drinks – Robert/Tony; soda (Robert); water (donation from parents); coffee (ground coffee from Tony); cream from J&E.
  - ◆ Ice – Lisa Osowski
  - ◆ Set up ???
  - ◆ Clean up???
3. Spirit and Pride – Tabled, more research needed. Email will be forwarded to all the members.

### **Announcements:**

1. The PTA received a 'Thank you' note from the high school senior class.
2. Nadine submitted her school report. Reviewed, voted and approved that Nadine will be awarded her \$500 scholarship. Laura issued the check.
3. **Box Tops** awareness! 'Box tops for education' is bringing a considerable amount of money for the school. The school has earned almost \$300 since September! Eva will post on Facebook to raise awareness of the program in the community.
4. The PTA will **purchase paper** to print out PTA announcements to reduce the school expenses. Orange color suggested.
5. The PTA will produce **bilingual announcements** (English/Spanish) from now on.
6. **PTA Debit card** for online purchase suggested. Further discussion needed regarding rules of use. Tabled.
7. PTA will purchase **Candy grams** from the seniors for every student in the school. \$1/student. The total number of students will be determined, but it is estimated 128. Voted and approved.
8. **Easter Egg Hunt** – Lori will contact Provincetown Rec and find out if they would like to collaborate with the PTA this year.
9. **PTA membership cards** – available for pick up, please ask Lori. They will be available at the next meeting also.

**Adjourned** at 7.40 PM

Meetings are scheduled for 6 PM on following Tuesdays: 3/5/2013; 4/2/2013; 5/7/2013; 6/4/2013.