

# Provincetown Schools PTA

## Meeting Minutes

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Meeting Date: January 14, 2015 8:30am

Meeting Location: Provincetown School Conference Room

### I. Call to Order

- Eva Enos called to order the regular meeting of the PTA at 8:45am
- Members present: Eva Enos, KD Mernin, Jocelyn Myhrum, Mary Alice Wells, Lisa Westervelt, Astranada Gamsey

### II. Minutes Approval

- Minutes from 12/10/2014 approved

### III. Officer's Reports

#### 1. President's Report

- a. The Wreath Drive is completed. All but 2 wreaths sold & the wreath drive helped.
- b. The Calendar drive helped a bit but was wasn't as successful. Lack of more student art was a factor. The idea of a student Art Book rather than a calendar was discussed. We will pursue the idea and speak with Nancy Flasher, Ms. Fox and Ms. Pike.
- c. We would like to see about having student liaisons to the PTA and will speak with Ms. Pike about the possibility of this.
- d. The fundraiser for Becca Hudson at the basketball game was great, the PTA sold \$350 of snacks and with donations we were able to give the family \$465.
- e. Caroling – the cookies were well liked however the cocoa was not sweet enough. We purchased gift cards from the donating businesses (Fanizzi's & Wired Puppy) to give to the custodial staff as thank you gifts.
- f. The Red Sox ticket sale needs to be taken care of – Jocelyn Myhrum volunteered to coordinate with the Red Sox sales rep. Astranada offered to speak with Funk bus owner about possibility about also providing transportation.

#### 2. Treasurer's Report

- a. We currently have a little of \$10,000 but have some expected expenses coming up (Conwell Gift Cards, Museum of Science, Anti-Bullying program)

### IV. Subcommittee's Reports

#### 1. By-Laws

Not updated yet. Will need to add our changes about free membership, auto renewal and opt-out.

#### 2. Fisherman's Pride

There is a website currently where we can order items. Need logo, may be able to find better more economical option for printing items.

#### 3. Avon Fundraiser

Tabled

## **V. Unfinished Business**

### **1. Spaghetti Dinner**

We will keep fund split at 50/50, may make donation to Year-Rounder's depending on profit and involvement. Due to playoff game the venue will be open for regular business and the game will be on during event.

## **VI. New business**

### **1. Bring your Family to School Events**

Maryann Campagna joined us for this discussion.

#### **○ The Social Media/Video Games event**

- We would like the events to be partially student driven.
- Request anecdotes from NJHS students
- Sites to block/avoid, get our new IT person Chad McCarthy involved
- Film/video by tech, photos of event by students
- Sue Landers, therapist and Nauset student as guest speakers? \$200 approved for speaker fee
- Provide childcare and possibly market the event differently as it will be for the parents, not necessarily students
- Offer dinner, pizza?
- Dinner 5:15, Presentation 6:00
- Put together handout with appropriate video games, social media practices
- Have table with Membership Forms
- Contact 'Around the Bend' for inclusion in Banner

#### **○ Math Magic Event**

- Open to the Public
- Dinner 5:00-5:45
- There will be stations with activities
- Contact 'Around the Bend' for inclusion in Banner

### **2. Valentine's Dance**

Would like to see if the Rec staff will help with the dance. It will be on 2/13/15 and Stephanie Viva will DJ.

### **3. Gift Cards for Positive Behavior**

Mackenzie Edwards joined us and thought that gift cards such as iTunes or GameStop would be most effective to entice student participation.

## **VII. Announcements**

## **VIII. Adjournment**

- Eva Enos adjourned the meeting at 10:15am

Minutes submitted by: Jocelyn Myhrum

## **NEXT MEETING DATES:**

- 2/11/15 – 6:30pm
- 3/11/15 – 8:30am
- 4/8/15 – 6:30pm