

Catonsville Middle School
PTSA Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 14, 2009 7p.m.

Reports:

PTSA Treasurers Report: Budget was distributed.

Principal's Report: Mr. Thorne was at a conference in Nebraska. Michelle Finney reported calendar updates.

CALENDAR UPDATES:

October 20th SIT meeting
October 21st North Bay Parent Info Night
October 22 Market Day
October 28th Organizational Meeting NJHS
October 30th 7TH grade Trip to the Zoo ? Costumes at School
Nov. 3rd TBA Variety Show as North Bay Fundraiser
Nov. 5th Fall Dance
Nov. 6th Professional Development Day (No School)
Nov. 10th Yankee Candle Delivery

SGA Report: Ashley Kohlhepp communications officer was in attendance and reported that there will be a fall dance (Thursday, Nov. 5) after school specifics on date and cost will be checked with the teacher leader and forwarded to Megan Lembach so that the information can be posted on the website.

Staff Liaison Report: Mrs. Willis reported that Vocabulary Smackdown will be continued and the words will be placed on the website. Vocabulary Olympics will begin at the end of February –beginning of March.

President's Report: Dianne Eff was not in attendance.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Karen Koenig reported that we have 306 PTSA members so far including 59 staff members. \$2,142 collected in dues and \$101 in extra donations. Denise Zacharski won \$ 25 gift card raffle for the staff and Pamela Shaw won the \$25 raffle from Back to School Night.

Fall Fundraiser (Yankee Candle): Julie Perry reported that sales were down and that \$ was made. Pick up will be on

Market Day:

Cultural: Barbara Bates is waiting for information from teachers to plan events. The 6th grade had questions about a Japanese show.

Volunteer Coordinator:

Blanket Sales: Beth Reyman handed out fliers for distribution to promote sales.

Organizational Meetings: NJHS will hold an organizational meeting for students on October 28th. Mrs. Finney will forward the permission slip and more information to Megan Lembach so that it can be posted on the website.

PTSA Newsletter- Cougar Mail- Tina Stout said that the percentages of people checking the cougar mail newsletter was 57% , 44% and 58%.

School Rewards (box tops): Michaela Demarest sent in the overview of the continued box top competition between homerooms. The program runs November through January. Winning class will have a pizza party.

Hospitality: American Education Week Nov. 16th-20th

Website: Megan Lembach said that usage of the site was up for both August and September. She is requesting that administration give her as much information as possible as early as possible so that parents can be informed. Megan is also working with Mr. Krauss and Mr. Roy to improve the site.

Vocabulary Team : Mrs. Willis see staff report.

Technology (Open): No report

North Bay: It was decided that they will sell the fold up chairs for \$25 a piece. Committee meeting Thursday, Oct 14 at 3p.m. Informational Meeting For parents will be October 21st.

New Business: Requests for more attention to the street in front of school as dismissal is happening (on Edmondson sidewalk towards the trolley trail.) Ms. Finney said she would look into it.

Meeting was Adjourned at 7:50p.m.

Minutes submitted : by Kate Jaudon, Secretary