

Brimfield Elementary School



PTA Meeting Minutes – September 6, 2011

Call to Order: President Michelle Moore called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Attendance: Michelle Moore, Natalie Bish, Vicki Martin, Angela Brockway, Angela Clay, Christina Hobday, Lindsay Prachaska, Jessica Little, Valerie Beutel, Vivian Horvath, Patti Totaro, Dave Irland, Mandy Fulks, Reyne Shearer, Pam Way, Debi Hackley, Sharanne Goldemberg, Jen Shartle, Jen Rohr, Jon Lynch, Heather Youngs, Leslie Gibson, Erica Wallace, Melissa Skiljan, Sherri Jacobs, Rich Jacobs, Dana Boston, Lea Simpkins

Approval of Minutes: Motion made by Jen Rohr to approve minutes of the August 22, 2011, PTA meeting. Motion approved.

Treasurer Report: Monthly budget report for August 2011 was given. Report will be filed.

Report of Board:

Michelle Moore- Introduced PTA Board members and talked about the new volunteer form.

Natalie Bish - Discussed the following grants:

- 1) **National PTA Grant**-includes indoor mileage club, classroom activities that bring physical education into the classroom by integrating with academic subjects
- 2) **Play 360/ Jump Rope for Your Heart**
- 3) **Outdoor Classroom** - going to take a new approach by submitting different grants to fund this

Jump Rope for Your Heart - we will be using Kent State students, but still need volunteers for 9:45-11:15 am & 1:30-3:15.

Vicki Martin- PTA membership is under way. Joining PTA can be done anytime throughout the school year. As of today we have: **40 members, \$31 PTA donations and \$51 Making Strong Falcon Fund donations**

Old Business:

1. **LED Sign-** This project is complete. Sign is up and running!

New Business:

1. Mrs. Burch floor tape request for physical education. A motion was made by Debi Hackley to purchase 12 rolls of floor tape for \$78 + shipping. Motion approved.
2. Art Room Rug - A motion was made by Pam Way to purchase a 12 x 12 rug for the art room for approx. \$459, using \$312.80 Art to Remember monies and PTA paying the remaining \$147. Motion approved.
3. Bully Assembly - October is Bully Prevention Month. There will be two separate assemblies. One for grades K-2 and one for grades 3-5. A motion was made by Heather Day to use \$950 out of the field trips/assembly budget to pay for both assemblies. Motion approved.
4. FLIP Cameras - "Flipping For Technology" contest to inspire usage of cameras that were donated to the school. The cameras can be used as video or still pics. We would like one teacher from each grade level to keep track of the Flip camera. Special teachers can borrow the cameras from the classroom teachers. Each teacher who participates in the contest will receive \$25 to buy books at the Book Fair. The videos will be judged and the following Grand Prizes will be awarded: \$50 gift card to be spent on the classroom and \$50 gift card for teacher personal use.

A motion was made by Lindsay Prochaska to use \$100 of PTA funds for the "Flipping for Technology" contest grand prizes. Motion approved.

Principal Report:

1. Mrs. Way needs help with the 2011-2012 Yearbook. All editing is done online. If you are able to help with editing, please let Mrs. Way know. Also, to all of the parents who are photographers - please share and forward your pictures to Mrs. Way to use in the Yearbook. The first deadline for Yearbook submission is at the end of January.
2. Bussing - Please call the school office, district office or Brimfield PTA officers with any questions regarding bussing.
3. Math Fact Volunteers - Mrs. Way is looking for volunteers to help with monthly timed math fact tests. Volunteers are needed to copy, distribute and grade the tests.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:40 pm

*** Next meeting October 4, 2011, at 6 pm, Brimfield Elementary Library ***

