

Costello PTO Meeting Minutes Monday, June 13, 2016 @ 7 pm

Attendance: Laura Saleski, Jennifer Thomack, Raquel Schriber, Kristin Cermak, Lisa Holzknacht, Amy Miller, Katie Monhaut, Steve Dunneback, Stephanie Fraser, Dawn Leonard and Tammy DiPonio.

Mr. Dunneback welcomed everyone to the meeting. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm.

Secretary Report

Mr. Dunneback presented the meeting minutes from the May 9th meeting for review. Mrs. Fraser moved to approve the minutes and Mrs. Schriber seconded. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer Report

Mrs. Fraser reviewed Bank Transactions, Income Statements and the Budget Report. Mrs. Cermak made a motion to approve the reports and Mrs. Monhaut seconded. The reports were approved.

Mrs. Fraser presented the 2016/2017 PTO budget. Mrs. Saleski made a motion to approve the budget and Mrs. Cermak seconded. The 2016/2017 PTO budget was approved.

President Report

Mr. Dunneback reported that Colin Williams sent us a Thank you for making a donation to complete his Eagle Scout project. From the Presidents meeting...8th graders are turning in their iPads, and the kids are being encouraged to bring their own for high school. Water is still being tested. It was found that the ceramic drinking fountains were good, it was the refrigerated ones that were bad and will be replaced.

Vice-President Report

Our new Vice-President is Gail Kobal

Principal Report

Dr. DiPonio had lots of thank yous to give, starting with Lisa and the fabulous all school field trip. So much time, energy and communication, communication, communication was needed. The kickball game has already generated new ideas for the auction (official announcer). Dawn Leonard created this year's yearbook. We have a surprise celebration for Mrs. Lenihan's retirement tomorrow at 10:30 am. Replacing the school roof will start on June 20. 5th grade recognition is on Friday. Monica Parrish is leaving our school but will still volunteer. The final 1st grade teacher interviews were today and an offer was made.

Teacher Representative Report

Mrs. Holzknicht reported that Science alive is booked for November 2 & 3. They are based out of Waterford, bring exotic type animals into the school and go to each classroom individually. The cost is \$1445 plus \$30-\$40 travel. The Get Movin' Crew is already set up for next year's Fun Run. She is hoping to have someone shadow her this year and take over for next year. Most fun runs are run by the PTO, not a teacher. The DJ will always be free due to a double booking years ago.

Room Parent Chair Report

Mrs. Monhaut has spoken to Mrs. Lalik to go over a timeline to be ready for curriculum nights at the beginning of the year.

Ways and Means Report

Mrs. Leonard will set up restaurant nights in the fall.

Fair Report

No new report.

Auction Report

No new report.

Community Service Report

No report.

Green Schools Report

No new report.

Publicity/Web Coordinator

Raquel Tribul is our new chair.

Hospitality Report

No new report

Old Business

New Business

Parent volunteers for parties seem to be dwindling. The teachers would like to change the way the school currently hosts parties. Some ideas are to have the teachers provide the games or activities during the day of the party, and parents providing a standard treat.

Mr. Dunneback made a motion to end the meeting and Mrs. Fraser seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 pm.

