

## Middle School PTA Meeting Minutes

October 11 2012

1. Welcome- call to order 7:40 (Sue/Alanna)
2. Presentation and acceptance of Minutes (Sue/ Liz)
3. Treasurer's Report and Budget Presentation
  - treasurer's report verified by Jenny (budget on file)
  - Proposed budget motion (Sue/Tricia) and vote to accept was unanimous
  - Grant Committee- teachers and staff can write a grant for something district won't cover. A committee is being set up to review applications, \$4000 set aside.
4. Resolutions Vote-
  - 18 continuing resolutions- unanimous
  - 3 updates- unanimous
  - New Resolutions-unanimous
    - air quality standards in NY ice arenas
    - reducing and phasing out PVC pipes going forward
    - Vote of Confidence to our delegates at the PTA Conference in November (Debbie and Kathy)
5. Committee Report
  - Fall Fundraiser-(Lisa/Sue) Look into getting groups together to go in on big ticket items for the basket raffles, examples are Am Ex gift card for hotel or dinner in NYC or Broadway tickets. Please come and support the school's biggest fundraiser!
  - Health and Wellness Fair Recap- (Judy) Wonderful day! Thank You notes will be sent to businesses that donated as well as email blast and to be put in fundraiser booklet.
  - Directory-(Janet) It will be sent to printer soon.
  - Newsletter-(Jill) November 16<sup>th</sup> is the deadline. Discussion on a mail out rather than just online so more families will read it. Booklet (@ \$ 290 3x per year) vs. in-house packet stapled (@ \$90 3x per year) costs discussed and voted on. Booklet won. Budget amended \$300 now to \$1000 (printing line item). Vote- unanimous.
    - D/A Task Force-(Cammie) October 20<sup>th</sup> Substance Abuse walk @High School in morning-vendors coming. Please come walk.
    - Picture Day- (Stephanie) Today and tomorrow
    - Reflections-(Liz) "Magic of the Moment" Language Arts teachers are encouraging students to participate.
6. President's News- (Debbie/Kathy) Homecoming is coming up. The walk at the High School for the bond presentation is Sat. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 12:45. Nothing is set in stone yet, still discussions with Bd. of Ed. and architects. It would take place from summer 2013 thru summer 2017. Updates for middle school are: work in auditorium, library, air conditioning, roof, band and music room and track. Please go on the website for full discussions.
7. Principal's Report- Quebec and Washinton D.C. trips coming up. For the children that don't go on these trips- 1<sup>st</sup> day children go on a walking tour of RVC. 2<sup>nd</sup> day children go to the Holocaust Museum and 3<sup>rd</sup> day they do an art project and earth science activities. On Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> the whole school will take a picture for an anti-bullying pledge. NWEA testing is ongoing.
8. New Business-
9. Adjourned- (Tricia/Liz) 9:10

