

PTO MEETING
May 13, 2009

ATTENDANCE:

Patty Messina	Tracy Duprey
Jennifer Gallagher	Heidi Voulgaris
Sue Freeman	Dyan Reinhold
Sue Belmont	Jen Marden
Patti Caires	Sara O'Bara
Sue Poor	Sharon Bartholomew
Sharon Pacenka	Lisa Linnehan
Kathy Bevelacqua	

Meeting started at 7:05pm

1. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** We are doing well. We have a total of \$38,147.84. There are still a few checks coming in and out. There are also a few Sponsor A Classroom checks that haven't been cashed in. Great job Tina.
2. **PRINCIPALS:** Rob was not present. Upcoming events at HRD are the 6th graders going to Cedardale. On June 2nd, there is the arts night that will display artwork from all the classrooms from both schools and the spring concert is that night as well. On June 18th, it is the 6th grade awards ceremony. MCAS also are finishing up this week. At FNS, the 2nd graders went to the Ipswich Wildlife Sanctuary & the kids & teachers loved it. The fire truck rides will be on May 19th & 20th for the preschool & kindergarteners. The Memorial Day program will be on May 23rd. HRD program is at 9:00am & FNS will be at 1:30. The 1st graders will be doing the bug show program on May 29th at 1:15. The 2nd graders will be going to Strawberry Banke on June 3rd & they will also tentatively be going to visit HRD on June 8th to meet with the 3rd grade teachers & get a tour to prepare them for the move in the fall. The Kindergarten end of the year program will be on June 9th. Field Day will be held on June 11th. The ice cream social will be on June 12th. The 1st graders will be going to Odiorne Point on June 17th and the last day of school is June 19th. Both principals wanted to thank everyone for the Teacher Appreciation Breakfast. Great job Jen Marden, Dyan Reinhold & Tina Journey for organizing this. Also, on Memorial Day weekend, there will be flowers planted in the back of the Sweetsir school donated by the Wanatick family, in memory of Mindy Wanatick.

3. **TEACHER'S:** Sue Belmont & Kathy Bevelaqua came from FNS. Thank you for counting the votes for the executive board positions. Thanks for coming.
4. **YARD SALE:** The PTO yard sale is this Saturday, May 16th from 9-1. Collection day will be on 5/15 from 7-6. Thanks to Susan Karalias for all your hard work.
5. **ICE CREAM SOCIAL:** This will be held on June 12th. This year, there will be an allergy disclaimer sheet posted.
6. **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION:** This year, the teachers decided to have a table out front of FNS the night of the Ice Cream Social. Since many people come to this event, they figured more people will show up.
7. **EXECUTIVE BOARD VOTING:** Voting was held for next year's Executive Board. Tracy Duprey will be President, Sue Freeman will be Vice President #1, Jen Marden Vice President #2, Dyan Reinhold Vice President #3, Tina Journey Treasurer and Jen Gallagher Secretary. Congratulations to all.
8. **PTO POST:** We don't have one for this month. We are doing one more for the school year, May/June.
9. **SURVEY IDEA:** We are looking into doing an electronic survey over the summer on Webmaster to get people's input on how they thought things went this year. It can be anonymous and it will be sent out to people on the mass PTO email list.
10. **JUNE MEETING:** There will be no meeting in June.
11. **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:** There were twice as many applications this year. 2 people get chosen and they will find out at graduation time. Thanks to Sharon Pacenka & Tina Journey for joining the committee this year.
12. **AUCTION:** The auction was a huge success, especially due to the economic times. We made \$9653. It was mentioned about having it every other year vs. every year but it is just a great social night for the parents/teachers.
13. **FIELD DAY:** The PTO approved to buy water for both schools and to give HRD money to get t-shirts for each child & at FNS to get a favor for their Survivor theme for each child, within discretion.

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