

## **Four Corners PTO Minutes**

*April 12, 2011*

The meeting was called to order by Shaddai Bishop at 6:03 p.m.

### **In attendance**

Shaddai Bishop, Michelle Strahan, Shahanna Houle, Melissa Pitrat, Donna Gleason, Donna Rivers, Tammie K. Deso, Jamie Cote, Lea Appel, Marianne Harcourt, Buffy Donivan, Shannon Collins, Sandy Conant, Jake Toomey, Brian Allen, Fabienne Allen, Francesca Passiglia, Viki Carrme, Barbara Tardif, Kerry Shaw, Barbara Weber, Kate Wadleigh

### **President's Report**

PTO Minutes will be available online for the remainder of the year.

There was a \$1900.00 profit for the Butterbraids and Seed fundraiser. The seeds did better than the Butterbraids.

We received a \$28.00 bonus check from the Butterbraids for being done with it so early.

Bingo for Books will be held April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

We received \$140.00 check from Stop & Shop's A+ Rewards program which runs from September through March.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The current balance is \$5657.78, with an approximate \$5,000.00 of spendable money. This includes monies from recent fundraiser.

### **Principal's Report**

Tangle Wood Marionettes came and performed the Dragon King. This was a huge success.

Three schools participated in the viewing of Chinese Acrobats at Stoneleigh Burnham. All of the children sat very well.

Two people have come in to the office to purchase the reusable bags with the future school logo on them. They are available at all times in the Main Office.

## **Old Business**

- Jamie will look into the greenhouse and cold frame purchase.
- Shaddai has not heard back about the sign with the reader. Getting too late in the year to have it done for this school year.
- Stage curtain is in the works.
- Jamie is to call Lane Kelly at the Town Hall to confirm the Basketball Court.
- Library fund is tabled until the June meeting.

## **New Business**

- Restocking of outdoor toys and gear (velcro mitts, etc) in the works.
- Melissa Pitrat is looking into having a cold frame made.
- Grade 1 to visit the Eric Carle Museum on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Requesting \$130.00 plus \$6/student as needed.  
Motion made by Jamie to fund this field trip and passed unanimously.
- World Culture Teacher submitted form for supplies reimbursement, \$162.00. Supplies average out to approximately \$1.00 per student.  
Motion made by Barbara Webber to reimburse World Culture teacher and passed unanimously.
- Field Day possibly June 17<sup>th</sup>.
- School Fair: Francesca to look into possible planning. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated, please see Donna Rivers.
- Innovative School was explained by the teachers. The next step is the Superintendent will bring it forth at the next school committee meeting.
- Where might you help?
  1. Do you know of, or are you, an Artist in Residence?
  2. Collaboration with local businesses.
  3. Parents can come in and help/donate their time; get involved; know the teachers and other parents.
  4. Can you write grant proposals? There are funds available in many areas that can be applied for.

**Announcements**

- All Officers will be stepping down. These positions will need to be filled. New officers to be elected in June.
- Fundraiser suggestions for next year will be discussed at the next meeting and will be voted on in June.

**Next Meeting**

May 10th, 2011, 6:00pm, school library.

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:30 p.m. and was passed unanimously.