

**PES PTO Monthly Meeting**  
**May 9, 2017**  
**9:30 AM**

**Attendees:** Heather Dwyer, Christine Martino, Suzy Michalak (Spencer), Heather Rodgers, Cindy Rosa, Sarah Bourdeau, Karen O'Leary (Scalora)

**Board Members:** Kasey Schneider, Rachael Van Ness, Stefanie Schimenti, Liz McConnon, Jill Wiebke, Theresa Forish

**Teacher Representative's Report - Cindy Rosa**

- Many thanks for the "Beedle" gifts. Just as an example, Mrs. Bronson received different color flashlights, different parts for cues - great class activity. Other teachers also thanked - space maker activities, indoor recess games.
- Many thanks for treats and raffles this week by all for teacher appreciation week.
- Field day - Mrs. CATUCCIO - all should have receive Field Day info. Sign ups are online and open for sign up genius... room parents to distribute. Thanks in advance to all those helping out.
- Mrs. Bronson - reminder Grades 4 and 5 spring concert is 5/24 at 7 PM.
- Angie Guardiano - thanks for making this week special and she truly appreciates all we do for the school community.

**Principal's Report** - Thank you to Rachael Van Ness and Heather Rodgers for all their hard work on the 50th celebration.

Thanks to all the parents who helped kick off the NF/ CTF fundraiser during the school assembly.

Second email for field day has correct sign up link for field day volunteers.

<http://signup.com/go/hXFt9A>

**Treasurers Report – Stefanie**

- April took in net profit of \$13,094.94 driven by 50th anniversary celebration (\$13,243.14 with some pending deposits and expenses to go still for May), as well as our percentage from the Family Night Out at Bounce, for \$571.05. All other items wash each other out.
- YTD we are at a net earnings of \$26,183.76, again driven by the 50th anniversary celebration (\$12,488.82), Fall Fundraiser \$5,444.50, DUTS \$2,864.62, Tip-A-Teacher \$2,501.15, amongst others such as Book Fair, Holiday Fair, Square 1 Art, and Valentines Carnations.

**President's Report - Kasey**

Thank you to all those who took the time to vote to PASS the budget. Thanks for sign holders, those that spread the word etc.

The board for next year will remain as it stands, the 5 of us will move forward as there was no response for additional volunteers. Anyone have any objections? Heather Rodgers makes motion to have all of us stay - Yes vote for all.

\*\*\*Exciting news, as a result of fundraising we will be replacing 30 iPads for next year.

**Committee Reports:**

**After School Enrichment** - Lisa Koeper moving out of PES so this will be an open position next year. Anyone have any interest in helping to secure vendors for next year please let us know.

**Board of Ed Report** - Announced MES new principal Jennifer Murphy. Hiring policy for administrators was also discussed.

**Family Fun Night** - Dine out May 18th at Mirandas...lunch and dinner. PES family.

**Flamingo Flocking** - birds are migrating around town... please let us know if you'd like to join us on the flocking committee - a lot of fun thus far and certainly still time to flock a friend!

**Stop and Shop Rewards** - \$7428.27 final number

**5th Grade party** - moving along – t-shirts coming in...lots of top secret ideas in the mix. Gym will be divided into 5 different areas for 5 decades of learning. Will be a sign up genius

**50th Celebration** - great night - still waiting on a few things outstanding for final numbers.

**Yearbooks** - Suzy. There are still some available for sale (13 or 14). No printing errors, good to go! Email will be sent.

**Quassy Night** - June 7th - \$17 pre sale, \$20 day of. You can pre-order meal ticket. Info coming home next week. Need to be in by 5/26. Closed to public just PES students/Families.

**Plant sale** - this week Thursday and Friday. \$3-\$18. Should have some smaller things for purchase as well. Reminder to bring plastic bag to bring them home. Email to go home with schedule.

**Field Day/Hero Dash** - May 31st - 9:30-11:45 volunteers. Hero Dash is in the afternoon.

**Hospitality** - Kellie Sood has been running teacher appreciation week. Thanks to all those that contributed. Mrs. Forish is doing a lunch on Wednesday. There is also a daily raffle with a chance to win \$25 gift card to Amazon, \$25 Big Y car, \$25 Panera Gift Card, \$25 Mikee's gift cars and a \$25 Chilli's gift card- encourage your kids to send in a note of appreciation.

**Book Fair** – scheduled for May 23<sup>rd</sup> – May 25<sup>th</sup> and it is the Buy One Get One Free Fair.

**Open Committees:**

Merchandise, Amazon Smile/Free Money Programs, Holiday Fair, Directory (Heather Dwyer has volunteered to takeover), Room Parent Coordinator (Karen O'Leary), Family Fun Nights (Christine Martino) - (probably another Bounce night with one or two other things), After School Enrichment (Liz McConnon, maybe Nicole Campbell)

**Open Discussion:**

Morning Drop-Off Concerns - Sarah Bourdeau - can we put a cone or green man closer to curb... safety concerns.

Heather Dwyer mentioned Senate bill 1019 and the impact it will have on Region 15. If anyone would like more information, please contact her at [vtgeek@yahoo.com](mailto:vtgeek@yahoo.com)

**Dates to Remember:**

Plant Sale – May 11<sup>th</sup> & May 12<sup>th</sup>

Family Fun Dine Out at Miranda's – May 18<sup>th</sup>

Board of Education Meeting – May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 PM PHS

Book Fair May 23-25th - Need Volunteers

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Instrument Recruitment Night – May 23<sup>rd</sup> PHS @ 6:30PM

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Choral Concert – May 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm

Half Day – May 26<sup>th</sup>

No School – May 29<sup>th</sup>

PB&J Collection Day – May 30<sup>th</sup>

Field Day and Hero Dash – May 31<sup>st</sup> Rain Date – June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Quassy Night – June 7th

DD gift card winner - Karen O'Leary

Lunch with Mrs. Forish - Sarah Bordeau