

PTA Meeting Minutes.
May 22,2014.

Board Members Attending: Noreen Hart, Linda Peterson, Roberto Camino, Gabriela Diniello, Mark Dupke, Tina Piraino

Also Attending: Jeanette Korovilas, Mary Maestranzi, Carolyn Kosiorek, Monica Wojnicki, Blindu Pithadia, Julie Zumbuto, Cathie Hirsh, Michelle Rentas, Daisy Bowe, Debbie Zeman, Anna Theodore, Mary Mc Cabe, Shirlee Pater, Carrie Bellen, Andrea Hetzke, Alla Bagryanshaya, Lisa Bascomb

Call to Order: 7:10 pm

Approval Of Minutes:

Treasurer's Report: (Gabriela Diniello) A few bills are left to be paid for the month of May. The balance as of May 22nd is \$37,378.02.

Principal's Report: Mr Walsh was not present due to a family emergency

Committee Reports:

Book Fair: It was a huge success. An excellent turnover but we were short staffed. Next year we need to add more registers and need more volunteers.

Night Of The Stars: The children put up an amazing show. Jeanean???? is the chairperson for next year.

Roller Skating Party: There was no charge for Franklin Kids. This year it was the weekend right before Spring Break so the turnout was not as expected. Next year maybe will have to plan a different weekend.

Teacher Appreciation Week: Teacher's loved the variety of food and the booklets made by the kids.

Mornings with Moms: It was a huge success. The Dad's served breakfast while the Mom's got some time to mingle with others.

Parent Book Club: Parents who did the Book Club really enjoyed reading a book which they would not pick otherwise.

Franklin Funwear: We have to find a new vendor as the current vendor does not keep up with emails and parents have a hard time communicating. Monika Wojnicki has taken the responsibility of finding someone new.

Restaurant Of The Month: Jersey Mike's on May 29th 2014.
Panino's on June 25th 2014.
Jason's Deli July 16th 2014.

5th Grade Social & Ice cream Social : The 5th Grade Social is on May 23rd 2014.
Denise Spallone is in charge of the whole event.

Olympic Day: Scheduled for June 4th 2014. We need volunteers to run the event.

Teacher Spotlights:

Mrs Hetzke: Purchases made in 2013 2014 include playaways, extra book shelves, 2 carts of books, 18 kindles with covers and chargers. 4th graders in Battle of Books received priority in using them this year. Next year would petition for a \$500 allocation for Kindle. Worm factory and Garden Club supplies also supported. Author Liesl Shurtliff of Rump will be at school for select grades and will sign books for those kids who have purchased them.

Ms Mc Cabe: Resource special education piloting a math program.

Mrs Lally: Chicken eggs hatched and kids in all classes enjoyed this. The chickens were placed at a farm.

Mrs Pater: Student Council of see about going to the Ronald Mc Donald House and volunteering to serve a lunch. Ms Bellen volunteers there and would spearhead. Request of \$750 was granted.

PTA Board Elected for 2014 - 2015: Jeanette Korovilas, Mary Maestranzi - Co-Presidents
Monica Wojnicki - Vice President
Carolyn Kosiorek - Treasurer
Tina Piraino ,Bindu Pithadia - Co -Secretaries.

Adjourned: 8:30 Next meeting to be determined by new board.