

Sept 2010

EVS PTA MEETING  
September 9, 2010

MEETING PARTICIPANTS

Board Members: Liz Rizzo, President; Jennifer Duby, Secretary; Babben Kulbacki, Fundraising Chairperson, Lisa Gaskin, Campbell's Label Coordinator; Amanda Charbono, Membership Coordinator; Justin Benna, Principal.

Nancy Gerlack, Mary Lembke, Becky Stark, Barb Sturgill, Kris Briand, Denise Richard, Michelle Hemmerling, Molly Finger, Carol Kingston.

CALL TO ORDER

President Rizzo called the meeting to order at 6:35.

OLD BUSINESS

Summer Board Meeting Review: Members present at summer meeting: Liz Rizzo, Justin Benna, Karen Schifferdecker. Liz reviewed topics discussed, e.g., possible programming: the Reflections program, which is designed to encourage kids to engage in artistic project. Also, parent workshops that are available. Liz passed around an informal poll to gauge interest in workshops.

Treasurer's Report: Participants reviewed the treasurer's report dated September 2010.

Motion to accept by Kris Briand  
Second by Amanda Charbono.

Principal's Report: Good start to school year. Kids and staff did fantastic managing the very HOT first week of school. Commitment to literacy. Benchmarks already done for grade 1-4, kinders up next. NWEA started. NECAP preparation program beginning. NECAP testing coming soon.

Fri Oct 1 Assembly: The Brain Show. No financial obligation to PTA as funded by District.

Fire Drill coming up. Pictures coming up.

Early Dismissal date. Reminded parents that having a good plan for what kids will do after school those days is important.

Open House date: Thursday October 14

NEW BUSINESS

Kinds of things PTA has done: FFN, International Fair; Children's Stage Adventure.

Need a VP, FFN coordinator.

Date for fall FFN: Contra Dancing. Oct 29 2010. 6:30 - 8  
Denise and Barb agreed to be FFN joint coordinators

Fundraising

Meadow Farms. Begins Sept 22, ends Oct 6. EVS and Indian River are participating in Meadow Farms fundraiser at same time. Pickup will likely be close to Thanksgiving.

Babben asked if we want to continue with QSP. Liz asked how successful it has been. Kris explained history and how it works. Can order online, portion of sales goes directly to school. Ongoing sales; don't have to wait for specific fundraiser. The question was asked if it is possible to track sales and know what kind of income is supposed to come in?

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Consensus was to continue as long as it can be determined that there are no hidden fees and that school is receiving payment as it should.

No Otis Spunkmeyer this year.

Participants received Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Soup Labels.

Indian River PTSA meeting Sept 21 6:30-8. In the IRS Library.

Questions from new members:

Would have loved to hear from PTA before school started. Liz asked, what kind of info? Reply: Membership form; what are the positions, what's expected from positions, what does the PTA do; info about Boo Hoo breakfast; what parents should expect from teachers, principal, PTA. Babben suggested that these questions be written down and kept for reference for next spring to be acted on. Babben noted that IRS mails home, before school starts, all those papers that go home first week.

Are meetings a set day? Reply: Second Thursday of the month. Next meeting supposed to be Oct 14, but conflict with open house. Discussion.

Open house: class rooms open 5:30 - 6:30. Will start PTA meeting at 6:45.

COMMITTEE INFORMATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:50.