

CANDIA PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION
General Membership Meeting Minutes (Unapproved)
May 12, 2010

OPENING:

The meeting was called to order by the PTO President on May 12, 2010 in the media center of the Henry W. Moore School.

ATTENDEES:

An attendance list is available.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Spirit Day: Spirit Day is scheduled for June 10. Rain date is June 11. Emily will send the information sheet for volunteers in next week's Friday folders. Ms. Isham provided a list of game ideas. We need volunteers to run games and serve lunch. Theme is "Wild, wild west" and the day will be filled with games, food and crafts. Water is 'bring your own water bottle'. Kris has arranged the grill and propane from Saturn. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 25 after school at 3 pm.

5K Road Race: The 5K is scheduled for May 22nd. All is in order for the race. T-shirts are ordered, medals are in, parade permit is in place. Merchants Auto will advertise the race on their big digital sign. We will meet at Catherine's house on Thursday, May 20th to stuff goodie bags.

Movie Night: Movie Night will be May 21st and the movie is "The Princess & The Frog".

Gift Card Fundraiser: We are officially signed up for Scrips gift card program. This Monday, we will place our first order to see how it goes and do a trial run. This program will allow parents to buy gift cards to participating stores (like LLBean, restaurants, gas cards, etc.) and our school will receive a percentage of the proceeds.

Canned Food Drive: Jodi has organized a food drive. It starts now until Spirit Day. The winning class will receive a prize.

Elections: Sharon Dewitt is going to run for President-Elect.

Public Input / New Business

- **Teacher Appreciation:** We received quite a few compliments and thank you notes for the luncheon. The teacher's really do enjoy this event.
- **Recycled Art Project:** Per Ms. Lindsey, scheduled for May 20th. Open to all grade levels. On June 3rd, there will be a Paper Art project. Students will stamp paper into bags, note cards, etc.
- **Artist in Residence:** Jeff Warner, a musician and story-teller, will be our artist-in-residence from June 14 – 18.
- **Box Top Competition:** Mrs. Soucy and Mrs. DiAntonio's calss won the BoxTop competition. 443 from Mrs. Soucy and 529 from Mrs. Di. Wow!
- **Annual Gift:** We discussed a few ideas for our annual gift. Perhaps a piece of equipment for the playground.
- **PTO Kindergarten Social:** An idea was suggested to have a 'kindergarten' social in the fall at the library for parents.

REGULAR BUSINESS

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report (meeting minutes of 04/14/2010) was accepted as printed.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was accepted as printed.

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be on Monday, June 14 at 7PM in the media center.

Minutes submitted by: Catherine Sangillo