

CANDIA PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION
General Membership Meeting Minutes (Unapproved)
Mar 9, 2011

OPENING:

The meeting was called to order by the PTO President on March 9, 2011 in the conference room of the Henry W. Moore School.

ATTENDEES:

An attendance list is available. 7 people were in attendance.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Healthy Kids Night: Healthy Kids Night is scheduled for March 10th from 6 – 8 pm for grades K-5. This will be an Open House so families can drop in anytime between 6-8 pm. The goal of this event is to walk a combined 26 mile marathon walk throughout the school, sampling healthy treats along the way and performing fun, active exercises and games. The planning committee has been working hard to create a fun-filled, healthy and active family night. Highlights include:

- **Sponsors:** We have several sponsors providing materials and food, including A-1 Market, Hannaford, SunSweet Prunes, and PTO Today. Several teachers will have booths set up throughout the school including Ms. Lindsey, Ms. Maloney and Ms. Carbone.
- **Food & Activities:** There will be 12 different stations set up throughout the school. All the food groups will be represented. Healthy snacks include whole-wheat quinoa pancakes, spinach salad, fruits, vegetables, Cabot cheese, and much more. Physical activities include wall push-ups, hula-hooping, star jumps, plus the combined 26 mile marathon walk.

Milk and Cookie Night: Milk and Cookie Night will be Wednesday, March 16th and will start at 6:30pm. Jodi has ordered milk thru Ms. Carbone; Catherine will email the baker's list (we need 200 cookies, no nuts!).

Movie Night: Our next Movie Night, scheduled for April 1, has been cancelled. The Talent Show is the following day and the gym will need to be set up that evening. Jodi will check with the school office to see about rescheduling the movie.

Talent Show-Needs Bakers: The Talent Show will be April 2 and we have been asked to supply the baked goods. Catherine will send an email to our bakers a week before the event to request baked goods.

Campbell's Wish List: Sharon has the wish list from the teachers. She will coordinate with Denise and order the requested items.

Box Top "SnowBall Fight" Competition: Congratulations to the classes of Mrs. Soucy and Mrs. Pacheco. These 2 classes won the latest "Snowball Fight" Box Top competition. We collected over \$600 in Box Tops from this competition!

School Sign Safety Issues: The plex-glass windows on the front of the school sign need to be replaced or fixed for safety reasons. Mr. & Mrs. Bedard volunteered to check the sign and look into our options for replacing the doors.

Letter to School Community: The PTO officers are very concerned about the future of next year's PTO. Three of the four officer's positions are open for next year, including President-Elect, Treasurer, and Secretary. Sharon and Emily will draft a letter to send home to parents.

PTO Expo: Sharon & Jodi attended the PTO Expo in Marlborough, Massachusetts on March 8th. They collected many ideas and information on Artist In Residence, fundraisers, family nights, and grant information.

Gift Card Fundraiser: Tami is working on the rules and guidelines for the 50/50 split. The fundraiser is going very well.

Mother's/Father's Day Gifts: Due to time constraints and other commitments, we have decided to cancel the Mother's/Father's Day Gifts this year.

Bikes for Books: The PTO will donate \$100 to the Bikes for Books program.

Spirit Day: Spirit Day is scheduled for June 9th. The Spirit Day committee will start meeting in late Spring.

Website: Is up-to-date. Send an email to C. Sangillo if you would like anything added or changed.

Public Input / New Business

- **Technology Night:** Scheduled for April 21st.
- **Candia Town Wide Yard Sale:** The CCWC is organizing a town-wide yard sale on June 4th.

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 13 at 7PM in the media center.

Minutes submitted by: Catherine Sangillo