

CANDIA PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION
General Membership Meeting Minutes (Unapproved)
April 13, 2011

OPENING:

The meeting was called to order by the PTO President-Elect on April 13, 2011 in the media center of the Henry W. Moore School.

ATTENDEES:

An attendance list is available. 9 people were in attendance.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Campbell's / Box Tops: Sharon has the wish list from the teachers and will order the requested items. There will another Box Top competition after spring break.

Annual School Gift: The picnic tables behind the school by the kindergarten pick-up lane need to be replaced. Jodi is looking into purchasing these items for our Annual School Gift.

Gift Card Fundraiser:

- "Spring Fling" fundraiser is in full swing. Flyers were sent home last Friday.
- The PTO will start using this program to purchase gift cards to grocery stores & office supply stores for our PTO supplies.
- Tami & Audrey have been working on the 50/50 split. Rules & regs are in place. A survey of the 4th grades parents regarding the 50/50 split were positive. Parents would have more incentive to use the gift card program if they profit as well.

Kindergarten Parent Info Night: Sharon will be the PTO representative at the Kindergarten Parent Info Night.

Curriculum & Technology Night: Scheduled for April 21, the PTO will have a table set up with a lap top to display the Gift Card information. A sign-up sheet was passed around for ½ hour volunteer shifts.

After School Craft: After School Craft is April 19th and April 20th. An email will be sent to request more volunteers. Crafts include a sun calendar, fluffy sheep and a holiday pencil decoration.

Agricultural/Environment Day: The Moore School is celebrating Agricultural Day on Wednesday, May 4 (raindate of May 11). The PTO will be supplying the luncheon for the Ag Day volunteers. We are asking our food volunteers to provide an assortment of baked goods & side salads. Jodi is organizing the luncheon.

Teacher Appreciation: Teacher Appreciation week is May 16 -20. Tentative schedule is:

- Monday: Chocolate treats for teachers, provided by Candia Community Woman's Club
- Thursday: Potted plants for teachers, provided by the Candia Girl Scouts
- Thursday: Lunch, provided by the PTO. Deli platter, sandwich bread, salads (potato, pasta, green, etc.), cookies, lemonade/ice tea mix. We will ask our PTO members to provide salads and baked goods. The remaining items will be purchased.

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

Open Board Positions: There are three positions open for next year, including President-Elect, Treasurer, and Secretary. Anyone interested in running for office can contact any of the current officers.

School Sign Safety Issues: The plex-glass windows on the front of the school sign need to be fixed for safety reasons. Mr. & Mrs. Bedard have been researching and looking into options for making the sign safer.

Website: www.cms.k12.nh.us/PTO website is up-to-date. Recently added items include a link to Healthy Kids Night photos, link to our FaceBook page and Spring Fling Gift Card info. Send an email to C. Sangillo if you would like anything added or changed.

Public Input / New Business

- **Popcorn:** The cost of popcorn has increased over the past year. In order to break even on this program, we can no longer supply popcorn supplies for free. The PTO is going to start charging clubs and organization that use the machine for the cost of the popcorn supplies. Price will be at cost.
- **Touch A Truck:** The CCWC is organizing a Touch A Truck event on June 25. As long as we can get volunteers, the PTO will sell popcorn at this event.
- **Bake Sale:** At Curriculum & Technology Night, an 8th grade student is hosting a bake sale for a family in need in Hooksett. Ms. Maloney asked if we could request our PTO members to provide baked goods.
- **Candia Town Wide Yard Sale – June 4:** Registration is now open for the Candia Town Wide Yard Sale. Register online at www.candiawomansgroup.org website, if interested.
- **Boot Camp:** Monday nights from 6:30 to 7:30 pm; Starts May 2; 6 Week Session for \$60.00. For more info, visit www.candiawomansgroup.org.
- **SemiQ:** Candia's 250th celebration will be in 2013 and the SemiQ group is starting to plan its events and activities. The SemiQ group is requesting that different groups and people in town do different activities over the year 2013. They have a lot of ideas (cookbooks, dinners, etc.).

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 11 at 7PM in the media center.

Minutes submitted by: Catherine Sangillo