

**CANDIA PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION**  
**General Membership Meeting Minutes**  
June 8, 2011

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**OPENING:**

The meeting was called to order by the PTO President on June 8, 2011 in the media center of the Henry W. Moore School.

**ATTENDEES:**

An attendance list is available. 10 people were in attendance.

**DISCUSSION TOPICS**

**Speaker - Bob St. Cyr:** Bob St. Cyr, the Henry W. Moore School principal, spoke about the following topics:

- The PTO and PIRCC should work together to reach more parents and teachers. These two organizations will work independently, but some meetings and projects could be held in conjunction with both the PTO and PIRCC to hopefully increase membership and attendance.
- In regards to the proposed starting and ending times for the 2011-2012 school year, a committee will be formed to include “parent, citizens, teachers, staff, administration, Candia School Board members and the original committee members. A recommendation by this committee will be completed and presented to the Candia School Board at the December 2011 meeting.” Mr. St. Cyr asked the PTO to recommend and seek out volunteers for this committee. If you are interested in being on this committee, please send an email stating your interest no later than June 17th to Sharon DeWitt at [slde Witt@comcast.net](mailto:slde Witt@comcast.net).

**Gift Card Fundraiser:** “Spring Fling” fundraiser ended on June 3. We had \$4000 in sales and brought in \$224 in profit. For the 50/50 split, that’s \$112 for the PTO and \$112 for the family split. The raffle winner was selected and the Ekroth family won the \$25 gift card.

**Campbell’s / Box Tops:** The “Schools Out for Summer (almost!)” competition ended on June 3. The winning classes will be announced on Monday, June 13. The top two classes will receive an ice cream party.

**Elections:** Emily opened the floor for nominations. Kathy (KC) Allen said she was willing to run for Secretary. Jodi said she was willing to be Treasurer but her 2-year term is over and cannot be extended due to the PTO ByLaws. Joyce Bedard said she would be willing to be Treasurer in 2013, but not for 2012. The final decision was to make Jodi Interim Treasurer and Joyce Bedard Treasurer-Elect. Sharon Dewitt moved from President-Elect to President. A motion was made to elect the officers; all were in favor; motion passed.

In summary, here are the results for the 2011/2012 PTO Executive Board:

- President: Sharon Dewitt
- President-Elect: Open position
- Interim Treasurer: Jodi Hedstrom
- Treasurer-Elect: Joyce Bedard
- Secretary: Kathy (KC) Allen
- Auditor: Cheryl Alden

**Website:** [www.cms.k12.nh.us/PTO](http://www.cms.k12.nh.us/PTO) website is up-to-date. Send an email to [candiapto@comcast.net](mailto:candiapto@comcast.net) if you would like anything added or changed.

**Annual School Gift:** The picnic tables have been purchased and are located behind the school by the kindergarten pick-up lane. This is our Annual School Gift. Ms. Maloney will stain them.

**Spirit Day:** Spirit Day is scheduled for June 9<sup>th</sup>. It will be hot so Emily has rearranged the schedule so that some activities are inside and some are outside. Also, there will be sprinkler hose as well as a misting tent. Emily has completed the schedule of events and the volunteer list. Obstacle course & cotton candy are new this year. It will be a fun day!

### **Public Input / New Business**

- **Parenting Seminar:** Jodi is working with PIRCC and Mr. St. Cyr to obtain partial funding for a parenting seminar by Ken Munger called "Parenting with Love & Logic". For more information about this exciting and new program, visit [http://www.kenmunger.com/parent\\_ed.asp](http://www.kenmunger.com/parent_ed.asp). It will be held during October 2012. It is a five-week program.
- **Thank You Notes:** The PTO received many Thank You notes from the Moore School teachers and staff in appreciation of Teacher Appreciation week. The notes were passed around at the meeting for everyone to read.
- **Survey:** Sharon is compiling the results and will share them with the PTO officers as soon as possible. They will be posted on the PTO website as well.
- **Artist In Residence – Native American Storyteller's:** Jodi has arranged a new Artist in Residence "Native American Storyteller's" for grades 3-4 for mid-June.
- **Touch A Truck:** A Touch A Truck event will be held on Saturday, June 25 from 10 am – 3 pm at the Candia Moore School. There will be over 25 trucks showcased. For more information, visit [www.candiawomansgroup.org](http://www.candiawomansgroup.org).

### **REGULAR BUSINESS**

**Secretary's Report:** The secretary's report (May 2011 meeting minutes) was accepted as printed.

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report was unavailable.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Our September meeting date will be announced at the start of the school year. The PTO does not hold monthly meetings for July or August. Have a great summer!

Minutes submitted by: Catherine Sangillo