

Norrisville Elementary School  
PTA Meeting  
Tuesday, November 10, 2009  
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

ATTENDANCE:

Julie Marindin, Melissa Dick, Kimberly Tulp, Scott Grove, Mr. Wallace, Diane Murk, Patty Preston, Rebecca Rommelman, Mary Bannan, Erica Mundle, and Cathy Gay.

Mrs. Mundle gave a presentation on the new interactive white boards. The remaining boards are being installed, and the staff will have training.

Julie called the meeting to order.

Julie welcomed all and distributed the agenda.

Melissa announced that the volunteer hours logged for October exceeded 139 hours. A reminder was given to all who come to school and volunteer to log hours in the office. This number does not include hours at home.

The spaghetti dinner netted about \$1000.00 in profit. The total was in the area of \$1890.00 and there was \$890.00 in expenses. The attendance was lower, but we had a \$300.00 donation from an anonymous source.

The Book Fair sales totaled \$3,368.00 – which entitles the school to about \$2500.00 in credit with Scholastic. Mrs. Traub will be using to update the library.

The Mill raffle has sold \$58.00 in ticket sales. Tickets will be sold during American Education Week and hopefully pick up some – we are hoping for a goal of \$150.00 in ticket sales.

Julie said the photos in the newsletter have been well received. Please forward any photos and entries to her directly.

The membership tree is up in the lobby.

American Education Week is next week (November 16-20) there will be donuts and coffee available for adults in the lobby by the check in desk.

Mr. Wallace announced the students would be participating in Pennies for Patients program – more information will be forthcoming.

Reflections due date has been extended until Friday due to sicknesses, etc.  
Entries due Friday, November 13, 2009 for judging at 1:00 PM.

Patty Preston – A Chick-Filet night is scheduled for November 12<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM and we will again have the contest

Patty has scheduled the United Script the program to run 11/23 through 12/2 in order to have the cards before Christmas.

Rebecca Rommelman – the first movie night is scheduled for November 20<sup>th</sup> doors open at 6:30 PM and movie at 7:00 PM. Movie is *UP*.

Mr. Wallace announced that the 2009-2010 Citizens Action Committee met before this meeting, they reviewed the 28 responses to the online survey. The next meeting open to all will be Tuesday, December 8, 2010 at 6:00 PM, and they will be deciding on goals for the next school year.

American Education Week flyers have gone home the visiting hours will be 9am – 11AM and 1 PM – 3PM the cafeteria is not set-up to offer lunches for attendees. Grade level schedules are Mon-Tues-Wed.

The after school enrichment activities letter went home and Nancy Pappas has come forward to work on the Engineering Challenge.

Mr. Wallace also announced that 99 students took advantage of the H1N1 nasal vaccine offered on Tuesday. They did not find out until Monday – when the letter went home that the school would be offering it. Parents can direct any questions about the second dose, as well as the Seasonal Flu vaccine to Harford County Public Schools.

Holly Hood will be taking over the Math-A-Thon.

Mrs. Traub had been looking for some media center volunteers to assist on Mondays-Wednesdays and Fridays. It appears this has been filled.

Cathy and Mary reviewed the Read to Succeed Program. They are always looking for volunteers. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade program will begin before Thanksgiving due to the numerous activities in the spring. They will get with Mr. Grove, as this will be the first group who has had participants since we started Read to Succeed and would like to recognize them at the Awards Assembly – end of year.

In addition, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade (any new 4<sup>th</sup> graders) will have a presentation scheduled the first week of December - since they are new to the program.

Mary asked about budgets/purchases that they make – Melissa stated all related purchases require receipts for reimbursement.

Cathy announced that they are in need of some lunch volunteers, they have had some people drop out Tuesday and Thursday it required from about 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

Tracey is going to be unable to chair the Winter Break Get-Together (formerly Roller Skating). We would like to schedule the Snow Tubing event – at Avalanche Express at Heritage Hills. Cathy and Diane have volunteered to look into and chair.

Julie announced the Jarrettsville Craft Show requested to be in newsletter, more information will be forthcoming.

There has been a change in the schedules for the performing arts – (Chorus and Band) concerts – there will be 4 concerts 2 evening and 2 in school. The evening concert is scheduled for January 13, 2010 – there is no holiday concert in the evening. The other will be in spring.

The Good News Assembly is scheduled for December 1, 2009.

Missie Berrell was not available this evening but the Marathon went well.

There will be no December PTA meeting.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 PM