

Norrisville Elementary School
PTA Meeting
Tuesday, March 9, 2010
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

ATTENDANCE:

Julie Marindin, Mike Hood, Melissa Dick, Scott Grove, Kim Tulp, Patty Preston, Lorrie Warfield, Cathy Gay, Missie Berrell, and Brian Stoecker.

There was no meeting in February due to the inclement weather.

Julie stated we have had no one come forward regarding the Secretary position for the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 school years. Lorrie Warfield stated she would be able to take over the position.

Julie expressed concern about the remainder of the year and the fundraisers we have left.

Melissa gave an update on the following:

- Nurse Judy Deacon request for the purchase of a child's monitor and blood pressure cuff along with an AC adaptor has been taken care of from School funds by Mr. Wallace.
- Bank balance is about \$16,000.00 currently.
- Diane gave Melissa an update to present on the Apparel – please note Apparel is NOT a fundraiser but a “break-even” type offering. This year due to the new set up fees (our previous company is no longer in business) our cost with orders and samples was \$2065.00 and currently we have sold \$1992.00. Diane still has some sample items for sale and will be offering those at the next available event (possibly movie night on 3/19) to close the <\$73.00> gap.
- Volunteer Hours for January 128 hours logged, and February 73 hours logged.
- Lynda Boegner was able to obtain \$175.00 in sponsors for the AG LAB which visited our school last week. Therefore the PYA put forth \$800 toward the program in addition the remainder of the cultural arts budget. Due to the snow – we actually had the Aquatic Lab rather than the Agriculture Lab but the students seemed to enjoy the program.

Kim Tulp announced the Log Cabin Candy sales were more successful than anticipated – with an expected profit to school of over \$800. A notice will go out regarding the pick up date, as soon as the order is ready to pick up.

Missie Berrell updated us on the HOP for Technology. The funds raised – about \$4800.00 (before expenses for prizes and water, etc.).

Thank you to Missie Berrell for all her effort to pull off the event and have it be such a huge success considering the weather, changing dates and the economy, the children had a blast.

As we know, Mr. Joe Lacotta, will be meeting on March 23, 2010 at 7:00 PM to discuss issues such as Parks & Rec, Joint Activities, and Redistricting. Lorrie Warfield has offered to start a Facebook Page to bring attention to the potential closing of Norrisville Elementary as well as 3 other Harford County Elementary School targeted in an Aegis article last month. She explained how this was helpful in the tabling of the Rocks State Park changes through a Save the Rocks Page, and thought it was better to group the schools as one than create a Norrisville only page.

Mike Hood stated while he understood that thinking, if it was between us and them we pick them and need to know what we need to do to Save Norrisville and promote redistricting back to our original boundaries before North Bend was built.

Julie went over scheduled events:

- Word-A-Thon – information has gone out to the Teachers and Scott stated we may need a little more explanation as to what their part is in this, but they are able and willing.
- Walk-A-Thon scheduled for May 14th.
- Field Day – May 21st
- We may possible sell the donated roses we were not able to do last year for Mother's Day – Julie to find out logistics, etc. We will also use these for graduation flowers.
- Cathy will no longer be able to maintain the sign in front of the school, but Dawn Bayer will be assuming that responsibility.

Nancy Pappas expressed her concerns about the upcoming Social Studies Fair scheduled for April 20, 2010, and she will need to talk to Mr. Wallace.

Also, three (3) Norrisville students went on to the State Reflections Program. In the past the PTA has funded something for participants in Reflections – we had about 50 this year. Each one will receive a certificate Nancy is creating and it was decided that a gift certificate to the upcoming book fair will be given amount to be determined based on previously budgeted dollars.

Nancy also suggested some possible events we may be interested in that have been done at other schools such as Kids Bingo.

Patty Preston announced the next movie night will be Friday, 3/19/2010 and the movie is The Princess & The Frog. Flyers going home Wednesday.

Patty also announced our last Chic-Filet Night netted \$134.00! Not bad, again considering weather.

Teacher Appreciation Week will be May 3-7, 2010.

Scott Grove assisted in scheduling Carnival for May 28th with a rain date of June 11, 2010. Presently June 15th is the last day of school, and two (2) days 3/31 and 4/1 were originally days off but are now back in the schedule as school days.

Julie announced that Rebecca Rommelman will not be able to co-chair the Carnival this year and stated there was a need for a co-chair to work with Jen Hollingsworth. Lorrie Warfield stated she should be able to do it.

Julie stated the Speech festival which takes place in school will be June 8, 2010.

Brian Stoecker of the Norrisville Recreation Council spoke regarding the upcoming meeting regarding closing of the elementary school and explained that if the school would eliminate Norrisville Rec Council and possibly affect the library. The rec center and fields would be absorbed into another rec council. He has sent out the emails to make sure everyone attendees the meeting on 3/23/2010.

He also expressed interest in co-oping on fundraisers such as Flea Market and community events. One idea presented by Lorrie Warfield was a car show – she has experience in this area. The Rec Council has 2 major fundraisers per year the Bull roast and the Golf Outing.

Events would have to be scheduled around sports activities and rain dates, more information to follow.

Meeting Adjourned
8:35 p.m.
Kimberly Tulp
Secretary

