



CARUSO PTO MEETING
3/18/10

1:50pm Melissa opens meeting

Attending:

Melissa Pontikes, Scott Schwartz, Elisa Zusman, Bonnie Cohen, Beth Rosenbaum, Michelle Evins, Tammy Swill, Kavita Mahableshwarkar, and Donna Hirsch

1. 2/11/10 minutes approved - Bonnie motioned, Michelle 2nd, all in favor.

2. Treasurer's Report

- Bank Account balances as of 3/18/10
 - Credit card acct. =\$143,829.59 (lunches)
 - Success acct. =\$16,709.77 (checks)

- 15 students (girls) signed up for 5k run program.
- DF discount cards brought in \$3,455 gross.

FUTURE ALLOCATIONS: Approximately \$21,000 for next month.

3. Principal's Report

- Destination Imagination competition yielded 10 winning teams out of 21 from Caruso and the 10 teams will qualify for state on 4/10/10 in Glen Ellyn.
- School musical 3/18-3/19/10 for whole school and evening performances for the parents.
- New cell phone law - in effect however not being followed by all in school zone.
- 8th Gr. graduation - Information to come soon - Wed. 6/9/10 from 7-8:30pm. Tuesday all day PTO event to change upon Mr. Fisher's approval.
- Parent Network - 3/11 event with Barbara Colorosso and bullying very well received; 3/16 event with 7th gr. counselors also well received and attended.



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4. President's Report

- District working on budgets for upcoming school year - classroom sizes will be determined by state payments and allocations.
- Thank yous to Parent network and Amy Heller (Enrichment) for jobs well done this year.
- More promethean boards and computer carts added to each school. 6-8 per school by the end of 5 years in all schools.
- Wilmot construction to begin 3/25 with planning commission to get bids by end of 5/10 - DRC and parking lots to be done first. MPR to start during 2010-11 school year and be ready by 2011-12 year.
- District agreed to a rate change for aides in the schools - \$12/hour for all extra-curricular activities. \$37/hr. for teachers remains the same

5. Administration - Bonnie Cohen

A. Cultural Arts - Lisa Shankar

- 4/20 -7th Gr. Chinatown trip all set

B. Parent Network - Donna Hirsch

- 4/12/10 - 8th Grade mother/female tea at DHS 7-9pm
- 4/16/10 - 8th gr. Marcus Newman talk at Shepard 7pm

6. Fundraising - 8 outstanding lunch payments - Kavita and Maria working on these

7. Student Service - Tammy Swill and Michelle Evins

- 6th Gr. sports night set for 4/16/10.
- Enrichment moving along with 1 class
- School supplies - Marcia Gutmann to get everything set for next year. Need to secure teacher's lists of supplies - working with Dale on this.
- 8th gr. activity day to be determined with Dale's approval.

8. Nominating Committee - Elisa Zusman

Thank yous for volunteering going out before spring break. Problems to be reported back to Elisa and official slate will be posted at April PTO meeting.



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2:45pm meeting adjourned

Thurs. 4/8/10- 9am - EXEC. BD MTG.

Thurs. 4/15/10 - 1:45pm - GENERAL BOARD MEETING-slate presented