

PTA Meeting 3.21.17

(Deanna Laird, John Stevens, Susan Sanford, Rebecca Rabeni, Frederica Carpenter, Pamela Hurley, Tabitha Calheta, Melinda DeFeo)

Call to order at 8:15 am

I. Welcome and PTA Update

Grant Requests- Nicole Barlett- requests funding to update CPR teaching equipment- \$288.85

Gail Gardner requests \$1,000 for computer robots, Zack Tileston requests \$500 for restoring band equipment, Connie Leunberger requests \$325 for materials for reading program, Tallying until May 1st

Membership Update

- Connie, Nicole and Zach need to pay \$5 PTA membership dues before grants can be awarded- John to reach out with reminder

- official PTA cards distributed- Deana to get us unit # - distribute cards at pizza/bingo night and upcoming meetings- cards are good for discounts at various stores including Staples

II. Treasurers Report (see report for recent transactions)

- \$1599 pd to melinda for reimbursements; amazon smiles;

-Current Total balance \$8789.62, garden balance \$2355.20, PTA balance \$6434.42

III. Fundraising + Committees

Signup.com

- the first test with database went out; needs to be tweaked a little but overall easy to set-up

-paid \$99 for a year subscription

- PTA to exclusively use this year and possibly next year open up to teachers for use in fundraisers, class events, field trips, etc

Pizza/Bingo Night

- John mentioned firemen will be here that evening using kitchen, so will have to share

- Deanna to make flyer and have Darren to send an email blast, John to have office put on school sign, Paolo to put on facebook; Deanna to invite selectman and John to invite school cmte to be guest "number callers"

Soup/Cookie Fundraiser

- sold a little over \$1400, gives us about a \$575 profit

A+ Program

- \$4925 earned so far this year; program has ended but final numbers yet to come in

-Pam to see if Mary would like to present check at Pizza/Bingo Night for publicity; Deanna to ask Nicole to make the "presentation" check for \$5,000

Shoe Drive

- Susan and Deanna to load up shoes and take off island in April to drop-off center

Garden Seed Fundraiser

- Melinda has an expense report for Jan-Feb to be reimbursed
- seed fundraiser made \$570.21 much of which was straight donations
- Melinda is looking forward to promoting even more next year

Vineyard Propane

- \$597.10 brought in thus far
- need to promote again at Pizza/Bingo Night

IV. Events + Planning Calendar

Immigrant Parent Night- **Thursday, March 23rd** - parent meeting for Brazilian and International families to explain rights and promote safe school; Deanna and possibly Paolo to attend and encourage parents to join PTA and get involved

Earth Day/Garden Day- **Saturday, April 22nd - 10 am -2 pm** – afternoon to start working in school garden and help with beach clean-up- Melinda is working to see if slow food would work with us and bring pizza oven; opportunity for Melinda to highlight school projects

Arbor Day Tree Donations- **Friday April 14th** Stuart to donate a tree/seedling/ evergreen to each student at the school

Executive Committee Meeting- **Monday, April 10th at 5 pm**

Next PTA Meeting- **Tuesday, April 11th, 8:15 am**

V. New Business

PTA Scholarship Committee- window has closed for applications for the PTA funded scholarship- winner to be selected with officers at Executive Cmte Mtg on Monday 10th

Meeting adjourned at 9:08 am