



Carrolltowne Elementary PTA Minutes June 4, 2009

- **Meeting called to order by President Mary Ellen O'Neill at 7:15 pm.** A sign in sheet was circulated. There were 26 people in attendance.
- **Minutes from May 7, 2009 meeting** – Kristin Bernardzikowski made a motion to approve, and it was seconded by Michele Geidel.
- **Treasurer Report (Cheryl Leupen):** Have a lot of \$ left over, but a lot of it will be going out by June 30, 2009. Brought in \$5,624 in SchoolKitz, and there was a \$50 delivery charge. Sales Tax is due on \$\$ from Art Night, Yankee Candle and Spirit Wear. Also Insurance is due. Purchasing Digiblocks (approx \$1,000). Also supplementing \$ for In Class Reading. Purchasing Die Cuts (new shapes). Mrs. Copley suggested paddles (\$50 for a set of 10) – will look into if money is left over. Teacher Grants – Phys Ed is still waiting (after Play Day they may submit). We made \$1,459 during Beach Party. Art Night – we made \$3,551.50 (going towards defibrillators). Our books close on 6/30/09 – please get reimbursement requests in by then. Christy Magill made a motion to approve the budget, and it was seconded by Jill Morgan.
- **President's Report (Mary Ellen O'Neill):**

During Concert, Red, White and Blue Cups with Lemonade Mix and Candy Sticks to stir were sold – made profit of \$135. The music department may use this money for their sound system. Next school year – Want Clear and Consistent Communication, and also to focus on kids having fun. Rocky was the best money we've spent! Big hit with the kids. Want to increase communication on the website, and weekly emails to the board and staff. We also are cleaning up the PTA Closet this summer.
- **Vice President's Report (Michele Carroll):**

Application for "Green School" designation is in.
- **Secretary's Report (Mort Shuman):**

No report.
- **Principal's/Assistant Principal's Report (Theresa Ball/Shavon Showers):**

Thank you all for a wonderful year! Mrs. Showers enjoyed her first year and thanked everyone for their welcoming her.
- **Committee Reports:**

Birthday Books – It was fun! Thank you to Michele for introducing Prep to Birthday Books.

Connection (Newsletter) – Will be looking for a new chair – Nick Geidel may take this over.

Business Products – Martins brought in \$2,900 for the year; Giant brought in \$129 for the year; Safeway brought in \$224 (through April); Box Tops brought in \$1,200 for the year (last year it was \$995). Looking for a new chair, but if no one else takes over, then Lauren will continue to be the chair. Also, Target's "Red Card" now can have Carrolltowne designated (so we make \$\$ like we do on bonus cards). Will have sign up sheets and listings at Back to School night.

Community Service – No report (Chrissy Elliott will continue to Chair).

Computers – Jim Magill will Chair next year, and is looking for help with this committee.

Cultural – Done for the year – Cheryl will continue to chair for next year.

Hospitality – Carolyn and Valerie will continue to co-chair next year.

Language – Deb Cancro will continue to chair this next year.

Literacy – Whitney will be retiring from this committee.

Math and Science – We believe Kelly will still be chairing this committee – will confirm.

Membership – Mary Ellen O’Neill will be co-chairing with Christa Marsico. Need to come up with a slogan for next year.

Misc Fundraiser – Will stay a separate committee next year.

Publicity – Jen Murphy will continue to chair.

School Sign – Mary Ellis will continue to chair.

School Spirit – Jenn Harrison will be retiring from chairing this committee. Christy Magill and Deena Waskey will co-chair this next year. On 9/25/09, we will be displaying our new walls/classrooms, and will be inviting former teachers/students, commissioners, parents to event.

School Store – Daniella Padulla will continue to chair.

Sunshine – Jen Shatto will continue to chair.

Volunteers – All three committee members are staying next year.

Ways and Means – Creating T-Shirt for Fun Run with Photo of Rocky – it will say “Want Fun? Carrolltowne Has It!”. Fun Run will either be 10/6, with rain date of 10/8, or 10/15 with a rain date of 10/17. Trying to steer away from using Best Buy for gift cards. Possibly looking into giving away pedometers? Also looking into Grants for the school (Kristin B looking into this).

Yearbook – Mary Ellis and Cheryl Leupen will work on this committee next year – current chair Tracy Jerome is retiring from committee. Jen Shatto and Mary Ellen O’Neill also plan to be on committee.

New Business: Gifts handed out (Coffee Cups). Also, Michele Carroll mentioned National Night Out sponsored by Freedom Area Citizens Council (FACC) and Sheriff’s department on August 4, 2009 in rear parking lot of Carrolltowne Center. 6 pm – 9 pm.

- **Door Prize:** #14 – Kim Woodward and #18 Karen Swain – both received Yankee Candles.
- **Meeting Adjourned at 8:10 pm**

Respectfully submitted by:



Mort Shuman
PTA Secretary
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