



## General Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Cindy Mastro at 6:40p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

### Business Items

**Approval of Minutes-**A motion was made by Laura Pipitone to approve the minutes from the March 13, 2014 meeting. The motion was seconded by Amy Wilson. The motion was approved unanimously.

**Review Financials-** The school play of Little Mermaid netted a positive profit. They did fundraising this year to cover expenses.

**Approval of Possible Expenditures-**A motion was made by Amy Wilson to approve up to \$250 to be spent on pencil sharpeners for the office. The motion was seconded by Laura Pipitone. The motion was approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Gina DiBlasio to spend up to \$4000 to replace the current kindergarten tables with metal tables. The motion was seconded by Amy Wilson. The motion was approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Kathy Gerould to spend up to \$300 to upgrade our existing QuickBooks to the current version. The motion was seconded by Gina DiBlasio. The motion was approved unanimously.

### Program Updates

**Box Tops-** The current batch of box tops has been cut and are ready to be submitted.

**Dinners Out-** Amy Wilson reported that the next Dinners Out night will be April 23<sup>rd</sup> at California Pizza Kitchen. Amy Wilson also discussed that she and Heidi Cser are looking into various food trucks for Open House.

**Skate Night-** The last skate night was a success. The next skate night will be May 29<sup>th</sup> and the theme will be luau. The skate night will honor the fifth graders who are graduating.

**Spirit Wear--** Beth Wells reported that there will be a spirit wear sale after spring break. The sale items will be cash & carry.

**Staff Appreciation-** The week of May 5<sup>th</sup> is staff appreciation week.



**Yearbook-**Becky Barry reported that Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> is the last day to purchase a yearbook.

**Birthday Marquee-** Cindy Mastro announced that the birthday marquee has made \$340 so far this school year.

**Walk-A-Thon-**Gina DiBlasio reported that the kick-off assembly for the walk-a-thon will be April 28<sup>th</sup>. Children's Miracle Network, the charity that receives 50% of the profit from the event, will be at the assembly. The theme for the walk-a-thon this year is ROAR. DiBlasio reported that we still need to recruit and coordinate volunteers for the event, determining how many volunteers are needed for each station. The walk is on May 9<sup>th</sup>, and will take place in the morning this year, from 9:30 until about 11:00 a.m.

**Little Mermaid, Jr.-Recap-** The play was a success. It was sold out for the Friday night performance. Students at Blue Oaks got the opportunity to see the play at an assembly. There was a cast party last Friday for all who participated in the play. Next year students will perform Alice in Wonderland, Jr., and it will have plenty of male roles.

**Next Year's PTC Board and Committee Nominations-**A form will go home after spring break encouraging parents to apply for open positions. Some special skills that are needed are webmaster, treasurer, and media coordinator.

**Principal's Report-** Mr. Murphy discussed the Common Core testing. Both the computer lab and the Chrome Books are being used. There will be a big learning curve in terms of this testing process and he is working with the staff to handle issues as they arise. The test content and the computer manipulation involved are all new to our kids. The computer lab is basically 'in use' for an entire month for testing, so the testing schedule is being closely examined. Mr. Murphy gives a huge thank you to all involved with our school play. It was a great success, and to see 100 kids perform in front of 500 people was amazing! It is a huge endeavor that involves numerous parent volunteers and our valuable teachers and it was amazing!

**Teacher Reports-**The teachers gave their grade-level updates on academics, field trips and classroom activities.

**Open Floor-** Mrs. Rowe is retiring after this year. She has been our librarian since Blue Oaks opened!

**Adjournment-**The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.