

John Brown Francis Elementary School

PTA Minutes for Tuesday, May 19, 2009

(approved @ the Sept. 2009 Mtg)

Meeting was called to order at 6:38 PM by co-president Tara DeMelo. Last meeting's minutes were moved to approval by Kim Doyle and Phyllis Grivisonno. (noted we loved Patricia Bastia's minute art work!)

Others in attendance were Michele Cusick, Joan Mullin, Jackie Connor, Sandra Tavitian, Karen Ramsden, Alice Hourihan, Michelle Corley, Diane Brannon, Carla Paquet, and Pat Burton.

Treasure's Report - Michele Cusick reported \$5,078.77 as an ending balance for checking. \$8,157.88- savings account.

Road Race- Everyone felt it went well, a parent suggested registering on-line at CoolRunnings.com as well as NeedtoRace. Great job Terry Murphy.

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon- Was well received by teachers. There were lots of Thank You cards to read. They loved their DD gift cards.

RIF- We will be scheduling our last distribution, Kristen Maggaciamo will check with Mr. Ricci for a day and time. We are looking for someone to take over RIF for next year, Chris Creamer will help out and it looks like we may be eligible for the grant again.

End of the Year Event- Scheduled for June 18 with a rain date for the 22nd. It will run 4-7 with food from Spike's Hot Dogs starting at 5. It is \$6.00 for the meal (hot dog, chips, and drink) We also have 2 giant inflatables, a slide and an obstacle course. Michele Cusick will be looking into Italian Ice from another parent. We will also have the Basket Raffle. Notices for these will go home after Memorial Day weekend. Each grade level will be given a themed basket.

PTA Installation Dinner- Needed to be changed to Tues. June 9th due to Pilgrim's graduation. The cost is \$25 pp. buffet style.

Teacher's Report- Mrs. Tavitian reported we will be receiving a \$1,000 Feinstein grant again. She thanked the PTA for the teacher luncheon and was asked to find out if teachers were interested in having a Spirit Week at the end of the school year?

Principal's Report - Mr. Ricci wanted to thank the PTA for all they have done this year especially to the co-president's Tara and Tracy for their hard work. He listed some dates for upcoming events: Drama club's Grease May 28th and 29th at 7 PM, Chorus concert 6:30 at Aldrich, June 5th Miss Megan's recital at Pilgrim, June 19th 6th grade awards and June 23rd at 10:00 AM is both Kindergarten graduation/

Earth Day – The cancellation of Earth Day will turn into an end of the year clean up. Home Depot did come with a grant for a clean up already.

VOWS A big Congratulations to this year's Vow of the Year Jackie!

New Business- First Day ideas for next year?
-signs were good

- need a better mic system for outside.

Closing- Tara DeMelo brought the meeting to a close at 7:53 PM. This was our last meeting for the year! Happy Summer.