

Bridgehampton PTO Meeting

Tuesday, February 10, 2009 5:00 pm

I. Roll/Call and Approve Minutes from 1/8/09 – Minutes APPROVED

Present: Karen Hochstedler, Melanie LaPointe, Ava Mack, Lillian Tyree-Johnson, Tanya Dawson, Nicki Hemby, Donna Camasi, Rosemary Stanfield, Victor Udave, Carrie McDermott, Cristina Banados, Theresa Quinn, Dianne Youngblood

II. Financial Report –(Melanie) Checking: \$ 3,490.00 Savings: \$ 15,661.07 as of Jan 30th.

- a. *Melanie deposited the Weiss donation into savings until we decide what kind of interest bearing account we'd like to put it in. **Lillian will check on current CD rates. If BNB has a competitive rate, we will go with them since our account is there.***
- b. *Seniors' class trip reimbursed \$1000 to the PTO and will be able to reimburse the remainder of what they borrowed after the Pasta dinner.*

III. Reports

Pancake breakfast recipients—(Nicki) *The total we have to give in assistance is \$605. We can help between 3 and 4 families this year.*

Nicki is working with a nonprofit group based out of Southampton who people can apply to for assistance. We are hoping to find Bridgehampton families in need. Ninfa and Carrie added that they are aware of some students whose families are currently in need of help. We agreed that we would like to help our own families first.

- a. **Ski/Snowboard Trip—(Karen)** *44 seats on the bus were filled. All had a great time except for maybe one broken wrist.*

IV. New Business

a. Teacher Appreciation Week:

First Week in May. Ideas include, breakfast one day, pizza, impersonations, Nicki found a bee pin that we could purchase for each teacher/staff.

- b. **Afterschool Program: Mary Johnsen couldn't make the meeting so this will be discussed at an upcoming meeting—a meeting will be held on Feb 23rd if anyone is interested. Please contact Dr. Youngblood for the specific meeting time.**
- c. **Wellness Committee-Ava asked if the PTO could provide the refreshments for the Bike Rodeo on May 2 which we said we could. She will get back to us with numbers.**
- d. **Box Tops-Donna inquired about the box top program that is on many food products www.boxtops4education.com . Each top is worth a certain amount of**

money. We thought we could put boxes in each room and do some kind of contest. We need to follow up on how we register with the company that runs this program.

- e. We agreed to put a full page PTO ad into the yearbook.
- f. We agreed to do the Innisbrook program again next year, and Rosemary asked if the 8th grade class could do the spring Chocolate fundraiser this year. Karen will get the contact information to her.

V. Planning

- a. **Country Barn Dance—(Karen) Scheduled for February 27th**
 - i. Chili cook-off and cornbread contest.
 - ii. Mugs and door prizes were ordered
 - iii. Caller was secured and is coming for classes during school
 - iv. Student council has made a video and will present it to the school and promote ticket sales.
 - v. Decorations...
 - vi. We need electric soup pots for the chili

The final planning for this event is on February 24th @ 5:00

- b. **International dinner—(Ninfa) Considerations for a new date**

April 17th has been chosen as the new date. Ninfa gave us an update on the progress and which groups have agreed to be entertainment. Nicki's offered up her Mom to teach the tea light dance, which I am told [but have my doubts] is rated PG. We estimate the cost for entertainment and other costs to be near \$500.

- c. **Formal/Prom—This event has been put on hold**
- d. **Wizards Game—We love this idea and hope to make a plan for next year.**

VI. Calendar of events

- a. **Mid-winter recess** *Feb 16th - 20th*
- b. **Barn Dance Final Planning** *Tues, Feb 24th @ 5 pm*
- c. **COUNTRY BARN DANCE** *Fri, Feb 27th @ 5:30 pm*
- d. **Next general PTO mtg** *Tues, March 10th @ 5:00 pm*

VII. ADJOURN 6:30