

# **Bridgehampton PTO Agenda**

September 22, 2008 4:15 pm

**I. Roll call 4:20:** Karen Hochstedler, Lillian Tyree-Johnson, Melanie LaPointe, Dr. Dianne Youngblood, Ava Mack, Jack Pryor, Ninfa Boyd, Tanya Dawson, Lauren Sebor, Rosemary Stanfeld and Christine Banaros

**II. Minutes from 8/21/08 meeting were approved**

**III. Financial Report:**

a) Checking: \$ 1,452.89 Savings: \$ 610.03 Membership dues received: \$ 320.00

b) Sold \$ 65 worth of hats at BBQ

**IV. Upcoming Fundraisers and Events**

a) Innisbrook Gift wraps—sale runs to Oct.10. Orders must be in no later than Oct 15<sup>th</sup>. Delivery will arrive to school no later than Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Looks like early sales are good. One First Grader already used his coupon for prize after selling items.**

b) Picture Day—Wed, Oct 1, to be held in middle school, Jack Pryor will work out the details. **Melanie needs a schedule and they will try to move it along to be finished by 1:30 or so.**

c) Health Fair—Sat, Oct 4, 10:00-2:00 pm.

a. Can we supply door prizes? **Yes, Melanie will pick up a gift card from Wild by Nature**

b. Can anyone help? **Yes, Melanie, Karen and Lillian will help [all others welcome to switch off]**

c. Does PTO want a table and who can help make display, and/or man the table? **We will put out PTO info and sign up sheet and try to encourage more parents to get involved and explain what we do**

d) PTO mtg—Next meeting is scheduled for **Mon, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm [room to be decided]**

e) Holey Moses sale begins—Thu, Oct 16<sup>th</sup>

**Nicki will distribute flyers-make sure Tanya gets a packet**

f) PTO Barn Dance planning—Tue, Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 5pm **[POSTPONED TO WINTER-See below]**

g) Movie Night— Fri Oct 24, 6:00 pm middle school Mel is going to survey to see what movie will be shown. **BOE approved building permit.**

h) Holey Moses Order deadline—Thu, Oct 30<sup>th</sup> **[Ninfa will coordinate collection of monies from teachers.]**

i) Christmas Shoebox Project begins—Tues, Oct 28<sup>th</sup> – Mon, Nov 17<sup>th</sup>

**Everyone seemed excited for this project. Thoughts are to get a poster out soon for people to start collecting their shoe boxes. We will then suggest items for each class to have students purchase. We will then have an evening event to wrap and assemble boxes on November 13. We hope to use the gym so Lillian will check on Coach Johnson's practice schedule to see if that is an issue. We will also encourage families to make their own boxes up as well.**

j) Innisbrook Delivery—before Thanksgiving

**V. Other PTO Events**

a) **Community Barn Dance—Fri Nov 7<sup>th</sup> [POSTPONED TO WINTER]**

a. Chart Guthrie—caller with 2-3 piece band. \$ 700 for three hours

- b. Charge \$5 admission?
- c. Dress-up country style
- d. Have door prizes for first 25 people (cowboy hats, bandanas, sheriff badges)
- e. Order coffee mugs with logo for chili cook-off
- f. Chili cook-off... cornbread cook-off—solicit restaurants and families
- g. Photo booth—purchase photo—Instant printing
- h. Potato sack races/ three-legged races/ piggy ballon race/trinket prizes
- i. Pie auction
- j. Wanted posters of all the teachers

**All of the above are ideas that went over well. Concern that we have too much on schedule for the fall led to talks of having this event about the same time as the Soc Hop last year. Using the same formula as the Soc Hop but building on it with such things as getting mugs with art work made for the chili contest, getting the kids involved in gym for the line dancing, getting ideas for costumes, etc.**

- b) Coat Drive?

**We decided to hold the coat drive every other year.**

## VI. Other discussions

- a) 501(c)3 status and need for scholarship travel fund criteria

**We talked about having guidelines as to how the monies should be spent in the future. Jack Pryor expressed interest in being on the committee to establish these guidelines. Karen had a few others who expressed interest as well. We want to make sure there are clear guidelines and that we honor Cora's wishes as to how the money is spent. We hope to have this as a continuing fund.**

- b) Back to School BBQ

**All and all, everyone thought it was a great success. Thoughts for next year were to have a mic system setup outside for a welcome address. As well, since the kids will probably stay after BBQ for Back to School Night, some sort of activity should be set up for them so that they are not bored or interfering in parental meetings with the teachers. Karen expressed a desire to allow parents to visit the high school classrooms.**

- c) Prom/Banquet Progress

**Tanya is working on details and dates for this event. Karen will check the Community House calendar and furnish her with some possible dates.**

## VII. Meeting adjourned at 5:41