

Minutes

**Bridgehampton PTO
General Meeting
January 17, 2007**

Roll call Sharvon, Nicki, Ronnie, Mel, Karen, Ken, Diane

6:00 I. Welcome

Nicki II. Old Business

A. Minutes from 12/13 and 1/03 **Approved**

B. Melanie La Point gave financial update: checking \$2351.91, savings \$445.97
1. Cheesecake sales brought in \$278

2. PTO bulletin board was purchased and will be placed outside teacher's room

Action— 3. Storage cabinet will be ordered by **Melanie** this week

C. Recap of December/January events—

1. Student council Christmas dinner was a huge success. Reports were sent to the local papers. Food drive will continue through out the year

Action— 2. Newspaper contact Zimmerman/Edelson is our newspaper contact for all PTO announcements. **Dr. Youngblood** will send inf. to Nicki.

Action— 3. Computers Thirty-one computers have been requested so far. They should be ready for pick-up by Feb 1st. **PTO officers** need to write check for business office. Seniors were requesting the PTO to assist them in fund raising for their class trip by allowing them to sell some of the computers. This will be discussed further at the upcoming exec mtg.

III. New Business

A. Special Committees

Action— 1. Classroom parents—this is a needed aspect to fully develop, especially in light of having an emergency pandemic plan in place. **Karen** will contact each teacher individually to discuss the best ways to enlist parents who would best fit this role.

Action— 2. Spring Fund Raiser—a Front Lawn Plant Sale with community vendors paying a fee for table space for their Arts and Crafts. It was mentioned to consider hosting a full-scale Antique show next year. **Ronnie** would help spearhead the project. We will need to look into proper procedures and

liabilities. We will need a committee to be formed for this project.

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3. Holiday Arts and Crafts—Valentine's Day crafts for the week of Feb 5-9. **Nicki** will talk with a few teachers as well as requesting assistance from the elementary Student Council. Contact committee. **Karen** will send out flyer the last week of January.

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4. Art contest and T-shirt sales—it was stated by several that the "Killer Bees" is a great name for our sports team. It was also suggested to revisit the logo the Steve Meyers has of the Bee. This logo is on file with a company that could make T-shirts. We do want to continue pursuing the idea of an art contest for "The Bridgies". The winning piece could be a possible cover design for the 2006-7 yearbook or calendar for next year. **Karen** will continue discussions with Robin Gianis and create contest rules over the next month.

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5. Family Fun Nights a movie night is planned for Feb. 16th at 6:30 PM. It will be open to elementary and secondary students and families in the gym (once it's requisitioned). The **Fun Night Committee** will head up the evening activities.

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6. School directory **Lisa Ginsberg-Hemby** will be putting together the permission and information forms for our school directory. She will attend the PTO exec meeting at the end of this month with a plan of action. We will need a special committee to assist in the process.

IV. Wellness committee presentation by Steve Meyers, Katherine Blume, and Janet O'Grady

A. The presentation was well received. Nicki proposed to invite Janet in for presentation to the school and/or community. This will be discussed at the exec mtg.

B. Discussions ensued as to how to further promote healthy choices among students—some suggestions were to provide healthy snacks in vending machines, fruit bowls in classrooms sponsored by the PTO or local stores, a walk-a-thon

V. Announcements

A. Next executive meeting is scheduled for 1/31 at 6 PM

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B. Next general meeting is Feb 7th at 6PM. **Karen** will make a room requisition and flyers.

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C. International Dinner is tentatively scheduled for March 9th. ***Eleanor Swan*** should attend the exec mtg with information about the projected costs of the evening.

7:30

Adjournment