

Minutes

Bridgehampton PTO

Executive Meeting

November 29, 2006

5:30-7 P.M.

Meeting called by Nicki Hemby

Roll call Nicki Hemby, president; Ronnie White, vice-president; Melanie LaPointe, co-treasurer; Karen Hochstedler, co-Secretary; Sharvon Cooks, co-secretary; Joyce Manigo, advisor; Jack Pryor, principal

Items

Nicki Welcome

Old Business

A. Approval of minutes from last public PTO meeting takes place at the following public meeting 12/13.

B. Recap of coat drive/food pantry

Nicki

1. Coats are being sent out Thursday 11/30 to the organization One Warm Coat. The school will receive a certificate for participation.
2. Food Pantry went well. Mr. Rielley approached Nicki asking if the food drive could be extended and the student council could participate in the endeavor. He was asking to keep the food local—Bridgehampton. The student council will meet about it on Friday 12/01 during lunch hour. The board was in favor of extending the drive and joining with the student council, but suggested to have an end date of 12/15 and a delivery by 12/22 for the holidays.

C. Recap of spaghetti dinner/open forum

Jack

Nicki

Ronnie

1. Mr. Pryor shared that the faculty and staff were greatly encouraged with the event and it's a positive beginning for the PTO year.
2. Ronnie suggested having PTO meetings out in the community rather than in the school building. He also suggested that there is a need for the community to see the faces of the PTO outside of the building. He believes much support would ensue resulting even in donations given to the PTO.

New Business

A. PTO by-laws were distributed

Karen

1. Office role descriptions are all described in the Bridgehampton PTO bylaws. The executive board is urged to read and understand the bylaws. If there are any questions Mr. Kelly is available for advisement.

Joyce

2. Mr. Kelly should be approached about chairing the parliamentary committee again this year.

B. Teacher representatives

Nicki

1. Will be nominated and elected to be on the teacher committee.
2. Chair person for the teacher committee should be designated by or during the next public meeting.
3. It was noted that Mary Johnson and Mr. Holmes both have shown interest.

D. Cheesecake and Pie Sale for December

Nicki

1. Holy Moses Cheesecake forms were looked over.
2. Deadline for orders is **Dec 8th**
3. Order forms and flyers will go home in the backpacks of elementary children by Thursday 11/30.
4. High school students' families will receive this form in the mail. Joyce will send the mailing by Thursday 11/30.

F. Holiday arts and crafts event

Nicki

1. Nicki proposed an after-school Holiday craft-making event for k-6 students.
2. Ms. Gianis and another teacher have offered to lead this event.
3. It was suggested to break the students up by classes rather than the entire k-6 at the same time due to lack of space and adult/child ratio.
4. Each group can have one day after-school from 2:00-2:45 in the café to make holiday crafts to take home.
5. Suggested dates are 12/19-12/21 and the café will need to be requested.
6. Individuals want to donate materials
7. A flyer will be made once Nicki speaks with the teachers and parental involvement may be invited.

F. PTO public meeting

Various

1. Scheduled for 12/13 at 5:30.
2. Proposed to the PTO that the Wellness Committee give a presentation on 12/13

Karen

3. Potluck dinner in the café (request needs to be made). Food will be served in the hall and eaten in the café.
4. Flyers and email notices will go out on 12/6 (including a reminder for

cheesecake orders) and again on 12/11

Various

5. New Business proposed

- Special and Standing Committees designated for: fun nights, t-shirt sales and possible art contest, Homeroom parents, PTO bulletin board, and other ideas

Ronnie

- Petitioning for next year's Basketball games to be scheduled in the evenings

Nicki

Melanie

- Vending machines in the school
- Schedule a date for next year's picture day and possibly use picture add-ons

Jack

- Discussing other options for next year's Christmas gifts for the upper grades

Announcements

Melanie

1. Financial report \$1842.96 in checking, \$445.46 in savings

Jack

2. Holiday Party 12/22 (upperclassmen giving a party for the underclassmen)

7:00

Adjournment