

Glebe PTA Meeting Minutes  
October 11, 2011

Present: Eric Houser, Beth Connelie, Paula Salatel, Pat Robinson, Mari Jo Quinn, Kim Park, Lisa Wager, June Coleman, Nancy Lisicki, Mary Jablonski, Dan Carroll, Melissa Livingstone, Siobhan Wood, Betty Flanders, Lisa Beth Adams, Renee Stewart, Jan Pedatella, Kim Preston, Caroline Olszowy, Rebecca Sira

**Co President (Eric Houser):**

- Meeting was called to order at 3:33pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
- The September PTA Meeting minutes were approved by Paula Salatel, seconded by Dan Carroll.

**Treasurer's Report (Eric Houser for Bobbi Jo Haverly):**

- The current report is updated through October 3rd. Motion to approve by Mary Jablonski, seconded by Siobhan Wood.
- Please note the date on the top of the treasurer's report reads "9/12/11 Balance" but should read "10/10/11 Balance" (confirmed post-meeting to Beth Connelie by Bobbi Jo Haverly).
- All in favor, none opposed.

**Correspondence (Eric Houser for Jamie Tallon):**

- A thank you note from Caroline Olszowy; thanking the PTA for the classroom reimbursement. It was greatly appreciated.

**Fundraising Report (Eric Houser for Kim Kortz):**

- The 4th Annual Golf Tournament was held in September and consisted of 22 teams. The PTA made \$7300 profit on this fundraiser.
- Dan Carroll commented on the outstanding level of organization of the golf committee.
- The mum sale was very successful. 468 mums were sold in less than a week. Christine Parker mentioned the idea (to Eric Houser) of a hanging basket sale as a possible fundraiser for the Spring.

**Central Council Report (Eric Houser for Christine Krempa):**

- Nothing to report.

**Teacher Representative (Lisa Wager):**

- Lisa Wager has offered to collect PTA membership money from the faculty/staff.

**Principal's Report (Dan Carroll):**

- Despite the weather, the Panther Prowl raised over \$1000. Half of the proceeds will go to the Fonda Fultonville Elementary PTA.
- "Thank you" and "Congratulations" to Christine Krempa for organizing the successful event.
- Dan Carroll would also like to recognize the Glebe faculty, noting the extent of expectations and workload has increased this year. The faculty has risen to the occasion in a professional way and are cruising along with the implementation of core standards.

**SDM (Dan Carroll):**

- The first meeting will be held next Monday.

**Accelerated Reader (Eric Houser for Misty Houser and Virginia D'Amore):**

- Students are currently taking AR tests.
- The first AR night will be Tuesday, October 25th.
- Nancy Lisicki inquired how much of the RALAT money was allocated to purchase literacy materials and suggested all money raised during RALAT be used specifically for literacy material.
- Dan Carroll was advised from BOCES Instructional Resource Center that they can purchase material for us. He will look for clarification from BOCES on what can be covered. He is hoping to have the RALAT committee meet once and hopefully will have an answer for the committee by then.
- Jan Pedatella inquired if Glebe's AR test list was the same as Warren Street's. She was advised it is not and that a copy of the list of books with AR tests can be found on our school website.

**Lunch with Principal (Dan Carroll):**

- The first Lunch With the Principal for the September winners was held last week.
- Thank you to Mrs. Perito, who was a huge help.

**Reflections (Eric Houser):**

- Jamie Tallon is the Chairperson.
- More information to follow.

**Fall Festival (Eric Houser for Bobbi Jo Haverly and Kim Preston):**

- Will be held Saturday, October 15th from Noon to 4pm at Jansen Ave.
- Rain date is Sunday, October 16th.
- Wristbands will be handed out this week at school to those who RSVP'd.
- This is the first time it's all three of the city elementary schools together for this event.
- Nancy Lisicki commented how great it was that all the PTAs are working together. She also requested a little more notice for pumpkin decorating for this event, but is happy to participate.
- Jan Pedatella commented how nice it is to see the three PTAs pull their resources.

**Holiday Parade Formation (Eric Houser):**

- Parade will be held November 18th.
- Theme: Disney Characters Come Alive.
- A committee signup sheet was passed around.

**School Lunch Week (Eric Houser):**

- Is being held this week. Today was the first day.
- Eric Houser and Dan Carroll thanked those who volunteered.

**Hot Dog/Chili Cookout (Eric Houser):**

- Thursday, October 20th, 5:30pm-7pm
- A Sergeant from JPD will be giving a presentation on cyber safety. This was a goal set by SDM last year, for this year. Melissa Livingstone questioned on whether there was an alternate plan for children during the presentation since many times these presentations are for adults only.
- Dan Carroll believes the presentation will be held twice that evening.

**The Ned Show (Dan Carroll):**

- Will be a special presenter of the character pillar assembly next month
- Volunteers are needed to sell their products (similar to the school store). A sign-up sheet was passed around.
- Selling their products allow the show to be held at no cost to the school.

**NYS School Board Recognition Week:**

- Oct 31-Nov 4, statewide

**Halloween Parade:**

- Oct 31st, 1:30pm, Knox Field, weather permitting

**Veteran's Assembly:**

- Wednesday, November 9th, 10am

**No School:**

- November 10th and 11th

**Next PTA Meeting:**

- Monday, November 14th, 6:30pm

**Additional Comments:**

- Melissa Livingstone expressed thanks for the 3:30pm meeting. June Coleman expressed thanks as well.
- Mary Jablonski asked if there were plans for recognizing the school board. Currently no plans have been made.
- Renee Stewart inquired if there can be consideration to segregating Halloween activities and the parade. Her son's class was held up in the hallway waiting for the parade last year and time constraints were placed on classroom activities. She asked if pop-up tents can be used from the side/parking lot entrance to the front entrance so the children can proceed to have the parade without the gym congestion.
- Melissa Livingstone asked if the weather causes an issue, can they skip the parade.
- Betty Flanders commented that 6th grade had talked about eliminating activities and just having a treat.
- Dan Carroll thinks it's too close to change anything right now regarding Halloween.
- Via Eric Houser, Bobbi Jo Haverly asked for the reminder of the \$50 teacher classroom reimbursement to be spent by December 31st. She also requests that the PTA reimbursement form with receipts be filled out.
- Eric Houser thanked the faculty for the fantastic job they did in evacuating the children during the September 29th Glebe Street flooding.

Eric Houser made the motion to adjourn at 4:05pm, Nancy Lisicki seconded.