

WARREN STREET PTA MEETING MINUTES
March 8, 2011 at 5:30pm in the Warren Street Library

Attendance: Nicki Morton, Brandi Maye, John Licciardo, Judy Licciardo, Melissa Miles, Donna Trajlinek, Mike Franko, Scott Ziomek, Christina Jaquish, Lavina Town

The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm by Brandi Maye.

Secretary's Report: John Licciardo made a motion to approve the February minutes, seconded by Nicki Morton. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Report given. Brandi Maye made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Missy Miles.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: A thank you note was received from the Library for our basket that was donated.

Central Council: The JHS craft fair will take place on 3/12/11. Missy Miles will do a Leprechaun Brew. She will charge \$1.00 per bag. A food donation for NOAH is requested in place of an entry fee. Three board seats will be available for the Board of Education. A presentation regarding the districts special education programs may occur at a future central council meeting.

Memberships: Currently have 97 members. A check will be mailed for the 17 newest members. Payment and all cards that have not been sold need to be sent in by 3/31/11.

Committee Reports:

- A. Missoula- Went very well. All seem pleased. Teachers have requested copies of dvd's to show their students.
- B. Box Tops- Nicki Morton continues to count the box tops. The chart will be updated. 6,300 box tops were recently submitted. We should receive a check for \$630.00.

Unfinished/New Business:

- A. Shamrock Shake dance- Will be held on 3/17/11 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Missy Miles is chairing. Set up/decorating will start at 5:00pm. Chris Putman from Party Toons DJ service will DJ.
- B. Art Show/Education Fair- John Licciardo is chairing. Mr. Ziomek indicated forms will be sent home soon to sign up for the fair.
- C. PARP- Tracy Diviyak has developed a program. PARP will begin 3/30/11 and finish with a celebration on 4/15/11. The theme is April Showers Bring May Flowers.
- D. Spring Pictures-Life Touch will be doing the pictures on 4/14/11. Christina Jaquish is coordinating.

- E. McDonald's Night-Will occur on 4/6/11. Nicki Morton is coordinating. Games/contests may occur. Warren St. items, certificates to the school store, and McDonald's coupons were discussed as prize options.
- F. Talent show- Mr. Ziomek will look into seeing if any of the teachers would like to help out with this.
- G. Evening Story Teller- Will occur on 4/28/11 from 6:00-7:30pm. Mr. Ziomek has secured Don Williams, Valerie Rogers, and Dawn Lamphear. He will look into any additional options.
- H. Staff Appreciation Week/Luncheon-Lavina Town chairing. Mr. Ziomek discussed giving staff planners with the Warren St. logo. This was agreed to. Nicki Morton made a motion to purchase the planners, seconded by Judy Licciardo. Motion carried.
- I. Pennies for Patients- PTA will sponsor this. Mr. Ziomek will chair.

General Discussion:

- A. School Sign-Cost was approximately \$9,000 when Mr. Ziomek looked into options. We may have a chicken barbeque to raise funds for an electronic sign. Barbeque may take place on 5/13/11 or 5/20/11. Missy Miles will contact the Winner's Circle to book this. May look into having the barbeque in the parking lot of Brown's Ford.

Upcoming Events:

- A. JHS Craft Fair- 3/12/11 from 10:00am-3:00pm.
- B. Shamrock Shake dance- 3/17/11 from 6:00-7:30pm.
- C. Johnstown Public Library Make Your Own Sundae-3/20/11
- D. Founder's Day Dinner-3/21/11
- E. Art Show/Education Fair 3/22/11
- F. PARP- begins on 3/30/11.

Announcements:

The next PTA meeting will be held on Monday, April 4, 2011 at 5:30pm. Founder's Day Recipients will be Lavina Town, Rob Henry, and Christina Jaquish. Lavina attended a recent regional pta dinner. We received an award for being dedicated to children, teachers, and parents.

Principal's Report:

Mr. Ziomek indicated we need a new flag in front of the school. Donna Trajlinek will be the contact person and will look into options for us.

Much More Chill will perform at Knox Jr. High School on 3/15/11. This will be sponsored by the pta. They will also perform during the school day for Warren St. students. A motion was made by Brandi Maye to spend \$200 for the event. This was seconded by Judy Licciardo. Motion carried.

In June, Olympian Trevor Marsicano, will skate with the students who have met the requirements of the incentive program. This should include approximately 200 students and will occur at High Rollers in the evening. The fee for Trevor Marsicano will be

\$200. A motion to approve this fee was made by Nicki Morton, seconded by Brandi Maye. Motion carried.

Mrs. Heroth will purchase dictionaries for the spelling bee winners. This has been budgeted for.

Mr. Ziomek also discussed information he had received on the Simple 3-Childhood Defiance Program. It was decided he would share this information with Central Council. The program is free.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm.

Submitted by,
Nicki Morton
Co-President