

WARREN STREET PTA MEETING MINUTES  
May 2, 2011 at 5:30pm in the Warren Street Library

Attendance: Christina Jaquish, Brandi Maye, Nicole Morton, John Licciardo, Judy Licciardo, Stacey Betler, Lavina Town, Scott Ziomek, Melissa Miles, Becky Polidore, Stephanie Long, Donna Trajlinek, Tracy Diviyak, Mike Franko

The meeting was called to order at 5:33pm by Brandi Maye.

Secretary's Report: Motion to accept the April minutes made by Tracy Diviyak seconded by Judy Licciardo. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: John Licciardo would like us to find a new popcorn vendor to save money. The \$50.00 award for Field Experience will be given at the Thursday night awards at JHS and the \$250.00 Warren Street Scholarship will be given at high school graduation. Student Council requested \$100.00 to help purchase a picnic table. Motion to give Student Council \$100.00 for a picnic table made by Christina Jaquish seconded by Judy Licciardo. Motion carried. Motion to accept treasurer's report made by Tracy Diviyak seconded by Nicki Morton. Motion carried.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Thank you to Mrs. Franko for the Wal Mart money award. Thank you from Mrs. Bray for the AR quizzes. Thank you from Dalton Town for bringing in Missoula Theater.

Central Council: Discussed looking into changing to a PTO instead of being a PTA. Discussed budget issues and sports cuts. Meet the candidates night and budget hearing is scheduled for May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm in the Lecture Hall. June 1<sup>st</sup> from 4pm-6pm will be a retirement party in the high school large cafeteria for Kathy Sullivan (details to follow). The 6<sup>th</sup> grade dance is June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

New Officer Nominations: The secretary cast the following ballot of officers for the 2011-2012 year:

Co-Presidents- Stacey Butler, Christina Jaquish

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President- Stephanie Long

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President- Christina Sitts

Recording Secretary- Lavina Town

Corresponding Secretary- Donna Trajlinek

Treasurer- John Licciardo

Central Council Reps- Mike Franko, Nicki Morton

Committee Reports:

A: PARP- Many children participated. They were rewarded with an ice cream sundae party and planted flowers.

B: Spring Pictures- Photographers were nice. If not placing an order, all pictures must be returned by May 6<sup>th</sup>.

C: McDonald's Night- Went very well. Mrs. Riley's class won the ice cream party.

D: Talent Show/Ice Cream Social- Good turn out, lots of talented students at Warren.

E: Book Fair- Didn't do as well at the night fair-need to pair it up with another event (like the art show/education fair).

Unfinished/New Business:

A: Staff Appreciation- Lavina Town has plans for all week. Lunch will be on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

B: Track Meet Shirts- Shirts will say Bigger, Faster, Stronger. PTA will purchase the 4<sup>th</sup> graders shirts. An order form will go home with 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders in case they need to order a new shirt (they will have to purchase their own).

C: Chicken BBQ- May 19<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-7pm. Missy Miles will send pre-order flyer home this week. Need people to sign up to work and also to bake desserts. \$8.50 presale, \$9.00 the day of the BBQ. Class that sells the most tickets will win a prize and the student who sells the most tickets will get a prize.

Dates to remember:

June 3<sup>rd</sup> - Elementary Track meet/6<sup>th</sup> grade dance  
June 9<sup>th</sup> - Hot dog cookout  
June 20<sup>th</sup> - Field Day (rain date 6/21)  
June 25<sup>th</sup> - High school graduation

General Discussion:

Warren received a PA system with stand from Tools for Schools. Christina Jaquish was able to get pencils, erasers, glue sticks, books for the library, and highlighters with the points earned.

Lavina Town said a clean up at Sir William Johnson will be on May 7<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Volunteers needed.

Missy Miles offered to do the Great Escape tickets again. Tickets are \$19.99 and we received \$5.00 for every ticket sold. She will get the flyer out to students this week.

There is a spaghetti dinner benefit for Kelly Woodard on June 9<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-7pm at the Immaculate Conception Church hall. We were asked to donate a basket to raffle. Brandi Maye made a motion to set aside \$100.00 to make a basket seconded by Christina Jaquish. Motion carried. Judy Licciardo volunteered to make the basket.

Christina Jaquish reported that there will not be tie dye shirts this year for field day. She found t-shirts in a catalog for \$3.95 per shirt. She also wants to order dog tags and certificates for each student. She is going to ask for a \$3.00 donation per student to help offset the cost of the shirts. Field day activities will be half of the day and after lunch the 6<sup>th</sup> graders will play the staff in a volleyball match. Immediately following will be awards and freeze pops for all students.

Stephanie Long reported that the Missoula Snow White recording cannot be burned to a DVD due to incompatible software. AR will be done for the year on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Plaques and trophies have been ordered. 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade had 100% participation. Over 30 million words were read.

Announcements:

- A: Knox is looking for 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents to be officers. Next meeting is May 4<sup>th</sup>.
- B: All City Band/Chorus concert will be 7pm on May 27<sup>th</sup> at JHS.
- C: Mohawk Valley Spring Conference will be May 10<sup>th</sup> and will cost \$5.00 per person.
- D: Next PTA meeting will be June 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm (Executive meeting only).

Principal's Report:

The Ladies of the Moose will be doing Back Pack drive (in the event that Mrs. Shepard will no longer be doing them). Ladies of the Moose may also be able to donate hats and mittens for Warren Students. The PA system is old and with the research Mr. Ziomek did, it will cost more to fix than to replace. Tracy Diviyak made a motion to replace the PA system seconded by Brandi Maye. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 7pm.

Submitted by,  
Becky Polidore, Recording Secretary