

Minutes from the PTA Meeting on March 15, 2011

Meeting called to order @ 7:07 PM.

Presentation by the Staten Island Yankees – possible fundraiser for the PTA. WE could book a school night and have our own section in the stands at Richmond County Bank Ball Park. WNE PTA would make a \$3.25 profit on every ticket sold. The S.I. Yankees would provide all the fundraising literature. There would be prizes for sellers. If child sold 50 or more tickets they would win a luncheon with a Yankee. Top prize would be an all expense paid trip to Spring training. The class that has the largest percentage of tickets sold wins t-shirts. There are also rewards for teachers. We will have to choose a date if membership is interested.

Fundraiser for Friends of Dana – to be held in the Clarksville Inn on 4/30 beginning at 3:00PM. Flyers will be sent out and all volunteers are welcome. All monies raised will go to the Friends of Dana Scholarship Fund.

Principal's Report – Mrs. Strieff invited John Krauskoff, the district tech person, to speak with the PTA about getting technology into the hands of our children. He would like to be able to get class sets of laptops and notebooks into the schools. This would have to be done one class at a time. He will devote one-third of his budget to doing this. The additional funding would have to come from the school's budget and perhaps the PTA.

Parent – Teacher Conferences to be held 3/18.

Rockland Read-In Day – WNE was #2 in the county

Spring Pictures – 3/30

Spring Concert – 4/6 at 7:00 PM at FFMS

Teachers have been talking about the events that have been going on in Japan. Mrs. Strieff is looking into becoming involved with "Friends of the World".

Treasurer's Report – not much has been going on. So far, we have been able to stay on budget for all items.

Open Board Positions for Next Year – both the treasurer and the recording secretary are stepping down at the end of this school year. If you know of anyone that may be interested, please see a board member. Nominations will be held at the next meeting. We are also in need of some committee chairs.

Yearbook –just about done. Order forms are due 3/22. Roseann needs someone to shadow her next year so that they can carry on when she steps down in 2012.

Barnes & Nobles Fundraiser –will be held on Sat, 3/22, volunteers are needed for the event. It will be in the Nanuet store. Mrs. Belson, Mrs. Hausner, Mr. G, and Mrs. Strieff are all scheduled to read.

Blood Drive -36 pints of blood were donated, this was down from previous years but the weather was not cooperative either.

Kids Run II – will be held 6/11, registration will be soon. More information to follow. Each school has been asked to donate a basket this year. Last year we raised \$1,200 and we'd like to beat that total this year. The t-shirts will be lime green this year.

Plant Sale – will be held on Friday, May 6th, the Friday before Mother's Day. A sign up sheet for volunteers was circulated. Volunteers are needed for Thurs., 5/5 from 3:30 – 7:00 PM to receive the delivery and set up and for Friday, 5/6 from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM to assist the students with their purchases. Veronica Archul is chairing the sale.

Smart Board Fundraiser – tickets are on sale now for \$20 for the May 20th event. To date \$750 has been donated by local businesses

5th Grade Moving Up Comm. – fundraiser to be held at the Clarksville Inn on Wed., 3/30. You may dine in and have lunch or dinner there and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the 5th Grade Committee to be used for the 5th graders.

Next Meeting – May 4th – the Superintendent will present the budget to the PTA membership. Please try to attend. We will also have our regular meeting on **May 17th**.

School Store – raised \$326 today, March 15th

Minutes from Last Meeting – were voted on and accepted

School Crossing Guard – Karen Moore will check to see if the guard had received the stop sign that was promised by the Clarkstown P.D.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Grogan