

Calf Pen Meadow PTA Meeting Minutes April 4 (prepared by GOC)

Introduction:

Meeting called to order at 6:37pm

Approval of meeting minutes of February meeting. Motion to approve by Traci Gallagher;
Second by Mellissa Lawless

Meeting led by Dina Pasacreta

Treasurer Report: By Erica E.; expenses and revenue are on budget; updated budget with revenue and expense totals circulated; Budget surplus still exists based on current projections but is highly dependent outcome of walkathon fund raiser; decision as to what to do with surplus deferred until end of year; no questions from membership about expenses or budget items

PTA budget has continued to focus on its core goals of supporting of class enrichment, in class enrichment, and encouraging an inclusive and welcoming community

President Report: Presented by Dina Pasacreta;

Smooth jazz for scholars event coming in April; Kym Ward to create basket for PTA

Principal positions posted for CPM and JFK; interviews to start on April 5; several parents from CPM are participating on the committee.

State PTA dues raised to \$3.75 per member; will need to decide if we increase our dues next year to compensate for the increase

Minds in Motion coming in May; Educational workshops for children and parents; can access on the Milford Education website

PTA awarded \$1,000 grant from Google. Internet program to be put on for parents and students; will be held on 4/29; volunteers needed

Teacher appreciation week is 5/6 - 5/10.

CPM Art show 5/17.

Vice President Report: incorporated in President Report; no additions

Secretary Report: Presented by George O.; no new members since last meeting; PTA membership cards available to anyone who has not picked up as of yet

Nominating Committee to report at the end of meeting about slate of Board candidates for the coming school year

Principal Report: Presented by Dr. Vail; Wilhamenia Wandering Author is visiting later this week to read to the school

Respect star voting to take place next month

Ben's Bells project very successful; beautiful addition to our school

Last day of school is June 10

Fundraising Update:

Shop Rite signups still circulating; 35 people signed up for Shop Rite; 64 for Stop Shop

Amazon Smile account reopened; General membership has been notified so can add CPM to their Amazon accounts

Flower sale on May 9 and May 10

Big remaining fundraiser is the Walkathon for Earth Day in April; April 24 with rain date of April 25; will take place between 9 and 11:30 in the CPM field; pledge forms will be sent out 3-4 weeks in advance; targeting \$30 in pledges per student; event will also likely have a recycling component

Awards to the highest fundraisers and the highest classroom

Other items:

Drama club finalizing production; Performance on April 12th;

Spring book fair was a big success; points with scholastic likely used to spruce up the CPM library

May 10th will be school wide dance

Screen free week scheduled for 4/29 – 5/3 (art event, yoga event)

5th Grade sendoff on May 24; fund raising complete

Screen free week to take place during week of May 1st; likely a Library night; basketball; Yoga sessions, Ice skating

Art Show on 5/17

Spirit Day 5/31

Last Day of school 6/10

Nominating Committee Report

Nominating committee reports on findings / recommendations; Nomination as follows for PTA Board for next year

President = Amy Rizzo

Co-Vice Presidents = Cyndy Tummins and Dina Pasacreta

Treasurer = Erica Eliashevsky

Secretary = George O'Connell

Voting to take place by General Membership on these nominations at the May PTA meeting

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm