



Parker-Varney PTG Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 15, 2011

Attendance

Administration: Kathleen Turner (Principal), Kevin Henry (Asst. Principal)

PTG Board Members: Kelly Jobel (VP & 4th), Tanya Zinck (Sec), Christine Carter (Fundraising Coord & Paraprof), Tina Kelly (Donations Coord), Keith Roberge (Box Tops Coord)

Teachers/Staff: Megan Waligura (1st), Monique Provencher (2nd), Dagmar Franke (3rd), Mary Barry (4th)

City Year: Damond Ford (City Year Team Leader), City Year Team (providing childcare)

Parents/Grandparents: Janet Boucher, Alex Brown

Secretary's Report

The December 7, 2010 meeting minutes were reviewed and accepted with the following corrections: According to the Treasurer, as of December 7, 2010, the general fund was \$18,040.46. \$497.16 had been designated for use by specific grades. An additional \$4,853.28 was in the Scrip account.

Treasurer's Report

As of 02/13/11, the PTG general fund total was \$19,938.52. An additional \$497.16 had been designated for use by specific grades (K, 1, 2, 3, 5). The Scrip account total was \$4,855.33.

Sub-committee Update

Bingo Night: Will be Tuesday, March 22, 2011 from 6-7:30 pm (snow date: Wednesday, March 23, 2011). Volunteers are needed for setup, check-in, food (pizza) and cleanup. Tickets will go on sale after February vacation.

Ice Cream Social: Will be Thursday, April 21, 2011. P-V students' published books will be displayed. Grades 4&5 will host a bake sale. Grades will collect items to create themed baskets to be raffled.

Teacher Appreciation Lunch: Will be Friday, May 6, 2011 from 11 am-1 pm. Volunteers are needed for this opportunity to show P-V teachers how much we appreciate their commitment to our children.

Fundraising Update

Yankee Candle Fall Fundraiser: As a result of the issues P-V experienced with this fundraiser, the PTG received an extra 20% and shipping was waived. We received a check for \$3,445.00. Currently, all issues have been resolved. Thank you to everyone for their patience. Thank you to Kelly Jobel and Christine Carter for their extraordinary efforts!

P-V Dine Out Nights: When you patronize the following establishments on these dates and mention Parker-Varney, a portion of their proceeds will go to P-V!

Dec. 14 – Nadeau's Subs – raised approximately \$100

Feb. 9 – Shorty's in Manchester – results not in yet

March 22 – Bingo night at P-V, 6:00-7:30 pm

April 9 – Applebee's, pancake breakfast 8:30-10:00 am

May 19 – Chuck E. Cheese, 3:00-9:00 pm

June 11 – FisherCats Game, 7:05 pm, tickets will be on sale in April/May.

Scrip: P-V gets a percentage of gift card sales purchased through this program. Gift cards can be given as gifts or used for everyday purchases. We will try another order in March.

Donations Update

Donations are currently being solicited for the Ice Cream Social.

Box Tops Update

The most recent Box Tops contest raised a total of \$480! Well done! The following classes collected the most Box Tops and will receive healthy snacks:

1. Ms. Cloutier's Pre-K
2. Miss Jobel's 4th grade
3. Miss Delay's 2nd grade

P-V continues to rank high in the state for the size of our school. The next contest will be in May.

Please continue to send in Box Tops, used printer cartridges, old cell phones, Campbell's Soup labels and Coke Rewards codes.

Other Topics

Field Day: Planning has begun for this fun annual event which has included an obstacle course, face painting, water games, bounce houses, tug-o'-war and other fun games with hoola-hoops and parachutes in the past. This year we hope to add some new ideas like possibly a dunking tank with Mr. Henry and a pie-in-the-face contest with Mrs. Turner. We also hope to schedule it early enough to include the preschoolers. Volunteers are extremely important to the success of this yearly tradition. The City Year team will end their year in May. So, please let Tiffany Joseph, another PTG board member or your child's teacher know if you would like to help.

PTG Bylaws: Progress continues in the process of documenting guidelines for the P-V PTG.

2011 NH Partnerships for Education Conference: Will be Saturday, March 12, 2011 from 8:30 am-4:30 pm at the Radisson Conference Center. For more information: www.picnh.org/p4e2011.

Administration Address

Solar blankets: Thank you to the PTG for the funds used to purchase solar blankets which will go in the emergency backpacks for use during unplanned evacuations when students and staff have to leave the building without their coats.

Master Plan (Grounds/traffic flow improvement): The Building and Sites Committee will review at 6:00 pm on March 1, 2011 at City Hall. Anyone is welcome to attend. Option #1 seems to be the most popular. Plans for all options have been posted inside the front doors of the school for everyone to view. Planning to use Scrip funds to augment the playground equipment being provided continues. Anything over \$1000 has to be approved by the School Board. Additional suggestions include motion-sensor lights, games painted on the tar and raised planting boxes. The City Year team may be able to assist.

School Improvement Grant (SIG): This has been approved by the School Board.

Parent Resource Committee (PRC): Parents may be able to receive stipends for providing their input at 5-6 meetings per year. If interested, please contact Mrs. Turner.

AED for gym/cafeteria: Would like to have one at P-V. The school nurse, Mrs. Kerouac will be contacting the Health Department. CMC may be able to provide training free-of-charge because of our partnership with them. There will be ongoing costs related to replacing pads as they expire.

Upcoming PTG Meeting Schedule

The following meetings will be held from 6:00–7:00 pm: Wednesday, March 16, 2011, Tuesday, April 12, 2011 and Wednesday, May 18, 2011.

Thank you to everyone who attended this meeting!