



Parker-Varney PTG Meeting Minutes

Tuesday April 12, 2011

Attendance

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

PTG Board Members: Kristin Reedy (Co-Pres), Kelly Jobel (VP & 4th), Tanya Zinck (Sec), Christine Carter (Fundraising Coord), Tiffany Joseph (Volunteer Coord), Tina Kelly (Donations Coord), Liane McNamara (Sub-committee Coord), Keith Roberge (Box Tops Coord)

Teachers/Staff: Judith Moran (1st), Pam Lane (2nd), Sarah Brancone (3rd), Mary Barry (4th), Michael Beaulac (5th), Cris Miller (Librarian), Kate Messinger (Social Worker)

Parents/Grandparents: Candace Veziris, Janet Boucher, Kate DesRochers, Melissa Sakellar, Amy Richards, Lisa Miller

Secretary's Report

The March 16, 2011 meeting minutes were reviewed and accepted.

Treasurer's Report

As of 04/10/11, the PTG general fund total was \$19,619.35. An additional \$497.16 has been designated for use by specific grades (K, 1, 2, 3, 5). The Scrip account total was \$4,941.10.

Fundraising Update

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. The money we raise with this program is for playground improvements. The most recent order raised \$85.77.

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!

April 9 – Applebee's pancake breakfast was cancelled due to low ticket sales.

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

June 11 – Fisher Cats Game, 7:05 pm, \$8 ticket order forms will be going home soon.

Volunteer Update

Volunteers are needed for the bookfair, Ice Cream Social, Teachers' Appreciation Lunch and Field Day.

Please contact Tiffany Joseph, another PTG board member or your child's teacher if you would like to help.

Donations Update

Donations are currently being solicited for the Ice Cream Social.

Other Topics

Field Day: Will be Thursday, June 2, 2011 (raindate: June 3, 2011). 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 in the past. Volunteers are extremely important to the success of this yearly tradition.

Library Computers: Two additional computers will be purchased for the P-V library which students will be able to use for taking Accelerated Reader quizzes, doing research and typing next school year. PTG funds of \$2600 will be used to purchase them.

2011-2012 PTG Nominations: Forms will be going home Monday and are due back to Mr. Henry on May 6, 2011.

Ice Cream Social: Will be Thursday, April 21, 2011 from 6-7:30 pm. Grades 4&5 will be hosting the bake sale. Grades will be collecting items with the following themes to create baskets to be raffled:

Preschool – Rainy Day Fun (puzzles, finger paints, playdough, coloring books, etc.)

K&3 – Cooking with Kids

1&4 – Outdoor Fun

2&5 – Family Game Night

City Year - Family Movie Night

Thank you City Year and everyone in the P-V community that is able to donate!

Box Tops: The flyer for the next contest will be going out soon and will end just before Memorial Day. The funds generated will be available next school year. Please continue to send in Box Tops, used printer cartridges, old cell phones, Campbell's Soup labels and Coke Rewards codes.

Playground: Plans to use PTG funds to purchase and install playground equipment in addition to the sets being installed by the City of Manchester were discussed. Given the size of the student body, P-V students would benefit from even more activity options during recess. A set which funnels thrown balls back down to kids was voted on and approved. Future use of Scrip funds and other specific fundraisers could be used for swings, shade and other needs that are determined once our new playground has been installed.

Administration Address

BJ's: Has contacted P-V about partnering with P-V next year. This could provide assistance to P-V including a free year membership.

AED: Would like to have one at P-V by September. A philanthropic grant through CMC is being explored.

Drill: An off-site evacuation drill is being planned for next month.

Playground: The installation of the new playground equipment will begin April 13, 2011!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

School Improvement Grant (SIG): Parents are needed to serve on the Parent Involvement Resource Committee (PIRC) which will meet monthly.

Cordless PA: Miss Provencher is looking into a PA system for the gym which will allow the speaker to move around the room.

PTG Meeting Schedule

The next meeting will be held on Wed., May 18, 2011 from 6:00 – 7:00 pm.

Thank you to everyone who attended this meeting!