



Parker-Varney PTG Minutes

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

Attendance

Administration: Phil Callanan (Principal), Kevin Henry (Vice-Principal), Kate Messinger (Social Worker)

PTG Board Members: Nancy Byko (Pres.), Casey Voisine (Vice-Pres), Jessica Deleault (Treas.), Pam Roberge (Box Tops Coord.) & Tanya Zinck (Acting Sec.)

Teachers: Rosemarie Beal (Preschool), Jennifer Fay (Kind.), Judy Moran (Gr. 1), Mary Delay (Gr. 2), Jennifer Quinn (Gr. 3), Kelly Jobel (Gr. 4), Mary Barry (Gr. 4), Kelly Rogers (Gr. 5), Cris Miller (Librarian)

Parents/Grandparents: Amy Frechette, Stephanie Murphy, Alexander Brown

Guest Speaker

Amy Byers spoke about DCYF, adoption and becoming a foster care parent. She brought posters for the school and would like to return, possibly during Open House, to educate the Parker-Varney community about child-related resources, needs and opportunities.

Secretary's Report

Minutes from the March 10, 2010 meeting were reviewed and approved with one correction: Parker-Varney Elementary collects between 1500 and 2000 Boxtops per contest not per year.

Treasurer's Report

As of 04/11/10, the PTG fund total is \$11,201.14. The Scrip account total is \$4,353.91.

Fundraising Update

NH Fisher Cat's: tickets are currently on sale for \$8/ticket for the Saturday, June 19, 2010 game.

Spring Scrip: for Mother's Day or Father's Day? 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 to grocery stores, home improvement stores, etc.

Used printer cartridges and used cell phones: Please recycle through P-V in order to support the school's technology needs.

Box Tops for Education

Next contest: Notices will go out the Monday after April vacation, May 3, 2010. This will be the last contest for this school year.

Allocation of Funds

Birthday Books: Title One Social Worker, Kate Messinger, would like to purchase approximately 150 more books at approximately \$2.00/book for this program. This was approved by the board.

Transportation for field trips: This was approved by the board.

Increase teacher allotments: Current school year teacher allotments were reduced from \$150 to \$75. The board approved returning the teacher allotment amount to \$150 for the 2010-2011 school year.

Library: Accelerated Reader program encourages reading for comprehension. Mrs. Miller

gives students a Hershey's kiss for getting 10 out of 10 questions correct. The quizzes cost \$3 per book per quiz. The board approved using funding for this purpose.

Upcoming Events

Book Fair: volunteers needed for April 16th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd (during the Ice Cream Social).

Ice Cream Social: 6 – 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 22, 2010.

Please send donations for grade-level themed raffle baskets in by Tuesday, April 20, 2010.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Theme</u>
Pre-K	Beach
K & 3	Summer Fun
1 & 4	Arts & Crafts
2 & 5	Games

Supplies – ice cream ordered. Nancy will get toppings.

Volunteers - Unable to get college volunteers. Need help with Book Fair, setting up, bagging raffle tickets, distributing complimentary teacher tickets and scooping ice cream!

Bake Sale – Kindergarten and 1st grade will be hosting and receiving proceeds.

Administrative Professionals Day: Wednesday, April 21, 2010. Plans to express our appreciation for the hard work and dedication we all benefit from were discussed.

Teacher Appreciation Lunch: volunteers are needed from 11am to 1pm on Tuesday, May 4, 2010 to help show our dedicated Parker-Varney teachers our appreciation on National Teachers Day! Lunch will be ordered from the Backroom. Will raffle 6 gift certificates.

National Nurses Day: Thursday, May 6, 2010. Plans to take this opportunity to show our appreciation for our school nurses who provide constant care in a wide range of ways were discussed.

Talent Show: Saturday, May 8, 2010 at 1pm. Need help with props and setup.

** If you can help out in any way for any of the above events, please let Nancy Byko know by e-mailing her at nancybyko@ymail.com. **

2010 – 2011 PTG Board Nominations

Nomination forms and Board job descriptions will go home the first week of May.

Forms should be filled out and returned by May 7, 2010.

Mr. Callanan

Pam Roberge and Jessica Deleault: will be representing P-V at Beech Street School on April 15, 2010. Will also be televised on Ch 16 in 2-3 weeks.

AYP: Good news! Parker-Varney made Adequate Yearly Progress in math!

25 Books Campaign: (1 million words) Logs have increased. Parents can request students' current status (% done). # of books should be on progress reports. There will be a recognition day in June for students who meet their goals. There will be a special gift and a special guest.

K-8 Forums: Mayor Gatsas will be at Parkside on Monday, April 19, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Speakers will be given 3 minutes to share their feedback.

Parking lot: April 15, 2010 part of the parking lot will be repaved and relined to provide for 6-8 permanent handicapped spots.

Open Forum

At the time of this meeting it was announced that popcorn would be discontinued after April vacation until the end of this school year. However, one of the cafeteria staff, Lisa Groulx, has agreed to step in and help with this monumental task for the next few weeks. THANK YOU Lisa!!!

Thank you to all who attended this meeting! We hope to see you at the next meeting on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 in the Library at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.