

Parker-Varney PTG Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 13, 2011

Attendance

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

PTG Board Members: Kelly Jobel (VP & 4th Grade Teacher), Nikki Eggerling (Treasurer), Candace Veziris (Secretary), Tina Kelly (Co-fundraiser Coordinator), Janet Boucher (Co-fundraiser Coordinator)

Teachers/Staff: Megan Waligura (1st), Monique Provencher (2nd), Katy St. George , Judith Moran (1st), Ginger Byron (Social Worker), Yvonne Isme (City Year), Lila Givens (City Year)

Parents/Grandparents: Tara DiChiara, Rachel Murphy, Chad Rousseau, Kate DesRochers, Luis Medrano, Oralia Manilla, Melinda Asprey, Amy Richards, Lisa Houghton-Barber, Sheri Gonthier, Nancy Waltos, Marc Miller, Dan St. Jean, Kelly Worden, Pam Goyette, Kelly Beaudet, Melissa Sakellar, Nikki Grassis

A huge THANK YOU to all who attended!!! We had a great turnout and we hope you will join us throughout the year to make our school a better place.

Secretary's Report

As this was the first meeting of the 2011-2012 school year, there were no previous notes were submitted. The future PTG minutes are to be posted on-line. Hard copies are available upon request.

Treasurer's Report

Nikki Eggerling presented the trial balance as of 6/30/2011.

Fundraising Update

Yankee Candle: Dee Sullivan from Yankee Candle joined us for this meeting to re-iterate Yankee Candle's commitment to a successful fundraiser this year. The Yankee Candle fundraiser did raise a lot of money for Parker-Varney last year, despite the issues regarding the shipment and delivery of the products. Dee has assured us that Yankee has worked out all of the issues and that this year's fundraiser should go much smoother. Please note, any issues that you may have during this fundraiser should be directed to the PTG, and not Mrs. Stone in the front office. This year's Yankee Fundraiser will begin Monday 9/19/11 and will end on 10/3/11.

Blakes: This fundraiser has been scheduled for 9/22/11. Please bring your family to Blakes (maybe before or after Open House!) for dinner or ice cream and mention Parker-Varney. A portion of the proceeds from that night will go to Parker-Varney.

Chuck E. Cheese: This has been scheduled for 11/16/11.

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 (i.e. Hannaford, or Dunkin Donuts).

*****Monies earned from fundraisers of the past have gone to funding student field trips, student planners, birthday books, accelerated reader books and computer updates, teacher appreciation lunches and playground enhancements.**

Volunteer Update

Volunteers are needed in the school throughout the school year for various events and tasks. Some examples of these are Open House, Lunch with Santa, and Field Day. Volunteers may also be used for tasks such as office filing, library book cataloging. If you are interested in volunteering at P-V, please contact the PTG or your child's teacher to fill out the appropriate paperwork and attend the volunteer orientation.

Donations Update

If you know someone or work in a business that would be able to donate products for raffles, etc...Please notify the PTG

Other Topics

Playground: The new playground equipment was installed at the end of last year. In addition to that equipment, the playground area was painted with various games. Pending items include additional painting, a new basketball hoop, signs and lighting near the new teacher's parking area. Please note that once teachers come onto the playground at 8:05 am, parents should exit the playground.

Cafeteria: New tables are expected to arrive sometime within the next week. This will be a welcomed arrival to students and staff at P-V.

Administration Address

Open House: Will be held September 22, 2011 from 6-7:30. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher and tour the school.

See the person, not the Illness Interactive Workshop: To be held on Sept. 27, 2011. This is an opportunity to learn about various illness, disabilities and mental health issues. It is to raise awareness and understanding amongst the community.

Positive Behavior Intervention Program: This is a program to encourage positive behavior in the P-V community. This is exhibited in "Panther Pride", and focuses on consideration, cooperation, respect and safety. The goal is to make P-V a safe and fostering environment for our children to learn.

Again, thank you to all of those who attended, and it's not too late to start. All parents/grandparents and guardians are welcome to attend the PTG meetings. Our next meeting is scheduled for October 11, 2011.