

Parker-Varney PTG Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

Attendance

Administration: Kathleen Turner (Principal)

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

Teachers/Staff: Cris Miller, Monique Provencher (2nd grade), Judith Moran (1st grade), Ginger Byron (Social Worker), Mary McGrath (3rd grade)

Parents/Grandparents: Al Desrochers, Lisa Houghton-Barber, Amanda Mitchell, Michelle Stiner, Rachel Murphy, Pam Goyette, Tanya Zinck, Melissa Sakellar,

Thank you to all who attended!!! We appreciate your support and hope you will continue to join us throughout the year.

Secretary's Report

Minutes from the 9/13/11 PTG meeting were reviewed and there were no issues/changes.

Treasurer's Report

- ∞ Approximately \$1100 in teacher allotments have been paid (approx \$700-\$800 has not been used)
- ∞ 1st grade bake sale brought in \$63 at the Open House with another \$191 in t-shirt and cookbook sales (there are still cookbooks available for sale!!!)
- ∞ Yankee Candle and Blake's fundraiser profits are TBD.
- ∞ PTG funds have been used most recently for student planners, additional playground equipment and miscellaneous supplies (office supplies, popcorn supplies, etc...)

Fundraising Update

Yankee Candle: Orders are to go out week ending 10/14/11. The expected delivery of the products is 2-4 weeks. We should have the product before Thanksgiving.

Clix: This will be a new fundraiser that will allow you to purchase a \$10 voucher. This voucher can be redeemed at the Lunch with Santa event for a sitting with Clix and an 11 x 14 photo. You can also go on-line to order additional photos and Parker Varney will get a percentage of those sales. Vouchers can be sold to and used by anyone. *no pet photos*

Lunch with Santa: We are still soliciting for donations for the Lunch with Santa event. If you know anyone who would be able to donate items to be raffled off, please let us know.

Please also remember that we can recycle old cell phones, printer cartridges and now old GPS units.

*****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.

We still need volunteers to make popcorn for the Thursday popcorn sales.

Donations Update

Lunch with Santa: We are still soliciting for donations for the Lunch with Santa event. If you know anyone who would be able to donate items to be raffled off, please let us know.

Other Topics

Box Tops: The current contest ends on October 21st. Please send all Box Tops to the school on this date. You can also enter on-line for E-Box Tops and earn money for our school.

Robert McCaffrey from the Manchester Monarchs came to discuss multiple fundraising options, including an Education Day game on Nov 9th at 11:00 am.

We currently have 177 student families signed up for PTG information via e-mail correspondence.

Administration Address

Blue Ribbon: Parker Varney is seeking to be designated as a Blue Ribbon school. This is a prestigious award given to schools with high rates of volunteer hours from the community.

Redistricting: There are multiple discussions regarding re-districting in the city of Manchester in order to provide early literacy support in the youngest years of school. For more information and to see the proposed model you can visit the Manchester school district website and also complete a survey to express your thoughts on the issue. The website is: www.mansd.org

Parent Action Committee (PAC): A meeting will be held in November for any questions/concerns. An email will be forthcoming with more information.

Please note that a school evacuation drill is still in development. Please make sure that your child's emergency contact information is up to date in the school's file.

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 November 15, 2011 at 6:00 pm.