

Otisville Elementary May PTO Meeting

May 19, 2010

Josephine Whitehurst	Chairperson
Staci Doty & Kelly Fedrezzi	Co-Chairpersons
Jennifer Logedo	Treasurer
Sally Ann Clayton	Secretary

Mrs. Reh and Mr. Biele both had previous engagements so they were unable to attend.

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer Logedo:

Yearbooks: \$8470 was deposited. \$11,857 was sent to Life Touch for payment. Anyone requesting a yearbook will now pay \$25.

Zumba: \$68 was deposited.

Motion made, second, and approved.

Approved Minutes/Correspondences: Sally Ann Clayton

Minutes were reviewed from the April meeting. No questions were asked.
Motion made, second, and approved.

Old and On-Going Business:

Box Tops for Education, (Cindy): Keep the box tops coming. Anything collected will now be counted towards the next school year.

Ink Cartidge Recycling/Target Charge Card/Campbell's Soup Labels, (Valerie):
Not much has changed since last month. We have \$240 in staples rewards. At the end of this month, we will have another \$180 in rewards. We have a total of \$1080 in rewards for this school year.

Yearbook: The yearbooks had to be paid in full. The new cost will now be \$25.

New & Upcoming Events:

Young Gentleman/Special Lady Grade 3 – 5: This is scheduled for this Saturday, May 22nd at 10am. Currently, we have about 60 people coming. It should be a lot of fun.

Faculty and Staff Luncheon: We had a great turnout. There was a lot of great tasting food. A big thank you goes out to Cassie Melton, Michelle Heilfurth, Janet Sutherland, Mary Carver and to all the volunteers who brought in food and helped with set up.

Volunteer Dessert: We have to cancel this event because June is such a busy month.

Moving Up Celebration: This is scheduled for Friday, June 11th from 6pm until 8:30pm. The DJ is booked; prizes will be given out towards the end of the night. Little hot dogs, pizza and other items will be served. The PTO will also supply cases of water. The 5th grade students will bring in desserts. We could really use some parent volunteers for this event. We ask that students leave all electronic devices home (including cell phones). Parents must sign in their child upon arrival. More information to follow.

June Dinner Meeting: The PTO end of the year dinner will be at Hacienda on Wednesday, June 16 at 6pm. We encourage all members and anyone interested in becoming a member to join us. Hope to see you there.

Field Day: Field day is scheduled for June 10th and June 11th. On June 10th grades 3 – 5 will have field day. The picnic will be for everyone on June 10th. On June 11th grades K-2 will have field day. Aramark will supply us with hamburgers, hotdogs, veggie platter, milk or fruit juice. Aramark will charge the PTO \$1.40 per student. We are checking to make sure that Aramark is actually cooking. The PTO will be giving out seedlings to every student which ties into our school garden and helping hands theme. \$2000 will be allocated for Field Day. Motion made, second and approved.

Nominations for PTO Chairs for the 2010/2011 School Year: Josephine Whitehurst has accepted her nomination for PTO Chair and has been voted in by her peers. Kelly Fedrizzi and Laura Hedberg have accepted their nominations as PTO Co-Chairs and have been voted in by their peers. Jennifer Logedo has accepted her nomination for PTO Treasurer and has been voted in by her peers. Theresa Romano has accepted her nomination for PTO Secretary and has been voted in by her peers. Congratulations to all.

Fundraiser Suggestion: It has been suggested to the PTO that a desirable PTO fundraiser might be “pick a day” Chili’s coupon. On a particular day, you can eat at the

Chili's restaurant in Middletown for a discounted price and part of the proceeds gets donated to the school. We will look into this for the upcoming new school year.

Guest Speaker: Otisville's School Nurse, Maria Kansy: Check out the website, "www.letsmove.gov", that's part of the Let's Get Up and Move campaign sponsored by Michelle Obama with the goal of solving the epidemic of childhood obesity within a generation. The Healthier Schools' Challenge (teamnnutrition.usda.gov) recognizes schools that create healthier school environments. Please check out these websites for some great information and advice.

Thank you for coming. We hope to see you at the dinner on June 16th at the Hacienda.