

PTO MINUTES

September 26, 2011

START TIME: 7:05

Who called the meeting to order: Barb Bell

Welcome and introduction of Board

Teacher's Report: (Ms. Kasten) 4th grade, Battle of the Books will be December 5 @ 6:30

Principal's Report: Good start to the school year; Open House was different this year with kids being here, there will be some tweaking for Kindergarten; Character trait education is run by Ms. Kasten and Miss Huth will be ongoing this year with a surfing theme; bus riding safety with Officer Zinmeister is on 9/27; reviewed last year's William Penn PSSA results. Upcoming dates to keep in mind: Oct. 3-7 Forsite testing, Oct. 6 Kids on the Block assembly at 2p, Oct. 7 Fall Festival 6-9, Oct 10 Fall book fair, Oct 13 3rd grade Dragon Tours field trip, Oct 21st 2nd grade Zoo field trip as well as Movie Night @ 7p, Oct 31st Halloween parade @ 2:15

BOARD REPORTS

President's Report (Barb Bell): thank you o staff and our volunteers, reviewed list of committees—still need to fill a few slots; going paperless, still working out the kinks (Kathy Vickroy) check the website for information

Vice President's Report (Kenna Altmeyer and Megan Remington) discussed the fundraising program this year—soap (w/ 40% profit) order forms are coming, Roadside Ribs product will be sold (35% profit) will be sold this fall—trying to come up with an incentive program and then Sarris will be sold in time for Christmas, Calendar party in Feb (11th)—a ladies night out, catered, BYOB, pictures may be on the website of past Calendar parties, a combined event with Ben Franklin

Secretary's Report (Robin Gray): Still collecting Membership forms

Treasurer's Report (Barb Wycinsky): Use check reimbursement forms using www.wppto.org

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fall Festival: (Stacia Fertal) forms will be coming home on Thursday; Event will include Pumpkin Patch, Pumpkin Bowl, face painting, bracelets, candy walk; collection for SHIM—1 box of mac-n-cheese; dinner to support 4th grade activities, pizza provided by Mmm Mmm Pizza.

Fourth Grade Activities: Oct 28 6-9p Simmons Farm \$7/student and \$10 adult—Hayride and Bonfire; Holiday movie for just 4th graders in Dec.; after they look at fundraising results they'll look @ budget and plan for 2012

Movie Night: still deciding on movie; need help with clean up

Next meeting has been rescheduled for Nov. 21 **End Time:** 8:15