

# New Monmouth PTA

## General Meeting Minutes

May 13, 2008

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Meeting was called to order by Karen Mastria at 7:30 p.m.

### **Recording Secretary (Marlaina Triolo)**

The minutes were passed out from April 8, 2008 and accepted for file.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The report was read and accepted for file.

### **President's report (Karen Mastria)**

No report.

### **1st Vice President (Kyle Robbins)**

"Home Interiors" fundraiser went well. We made \$653.00.

### **2nd Vice President (Doris Finn)**

We have new chairpeople for the Book Fair, but we are still in need of a chairperson for Science Share, Kindergarten Orientation and Hospitality. A note will be going out to all of the existing chairpeople asking if they are intending to keep their positions for next year and if they are not to please find their replacements. Also to update their procedure manuals to they can summarize it and fill out the form that Kyle sent out.

### **Corresponding Secretary (Gina Cavanagh)**

We sent a beautiful floral arrangement and chocolates to Miss Donna & Miss Sue for Secretaries' Day. We also sent the same to Nurse Esther and Nurse Eileen for Nurses' Day. We hired Sue Butler to do the gifts and she did a beautiful job!

### **Principal's Report**

A big "Thank You" to Ry Cannock and the PTA for the Fiesta Luncheon on Teacher's Appreciation Day. We had a great time with the game we played and enjoyed seeing the 10 retirees who joined us for the luncheon.

Tomorrow is the Para Professionals luncheon.

We have the following events and field trips coming up:

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| May 20 | Pre K Orientation meeting                     |
| May 27 | First Grade Orientation                       |
| May 28 | Arts Festival w/ band and chorus performances |

Third grade test scores will be mailed home Thursday.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **PIC / BOE**

Thorne Middle School Principal has been reassigned. Spanish teachers will be hired for the smaller elementary schools. A detailed report for PIC is available upon request.

BOE has no report this month.

### **Relay for Life**

May's mini-fundraiser will be a two week penny war beginning next Monday. June's will be "Paint the school purple" (we'll pick a day for everyone to wear purple and buy moon and stars to be hung up around the school. We raised about \$300 from Hat Day. We will be sending out the luminaria bags and sign up forms soon. There are Advertising Signs that can be purchased by businesses for \$750. These will be placed around the track at all of the Monmouth and Ocean Relay events. Our team will get credit for this if we are responsible for getting the ad. The theme of relay this year is the "50's". The teams are awarded spirit points for decorating their area and dressing up for the theme. Some of the events that night will be a hula hoop contest, soap box derby and open mike – just to name a few.

### **Website**

Our website is up-to-date and going great! The PTA page has been revised.

### **Market Day**

#### **Box Top**

Form was sent in to get our final tally of box tops that went out. Hopefully by our next meeting we will announce our winner.

#### **Fun Day**

It will be held Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> with a raindate set for Wednesday, June 11. The children will be getting pizza and ice cream this year. We will introduce a few new games, and of course, the blow ups will be back by popular demand.

#### **Nominating Committee**

We have 4 nominations which have all been accepted:

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|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Kyle Robbins    | Co-President                   |
| Doris Finn      | Co-President                   |
| Barbara DePalo  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President |
| Patty Martinsen | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President |

#### **Fifth Grade Committee**

Decorations are a go!

#### **Budget Committee**

We need a Budget Committee to go over our books. We need a few volunteers and a teacher to be on the committee to create the budget for next year.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Middletown South's Physical Education teacher is also a Special Olympics coordinator and has asked us to make a donation. A motion was passed to make a \$50.00 donation.

Kendall Randall is asking for the PTA to donate some books to the New Monmouth's professional staff. She has made a list of the top 7 books which would be great for our staff to have access to in our library. Mrs. Chadwick has volunteered to help.

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.**