

# New Monmouth PTA

## General Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2008

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Meeting was called to order by Doris Finn & Kyle Robbins at 7:30 p.m.

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

The minutes were passed out from September 16, 2008 and accepted for file by Jenn Rozzo & Sally Hennessy.

### **Treasurer's Report (Dorothy Pepi)**

The report was read and accepted for file by Christine Koenig & Karen Golembieski.

### **President's report (Doris Finn & Kyle Robbins)**

PTA donated a rug for the front of the school. Laminator machine will be coming soon.

Book fair went really well. A thank you letter written by Patty Joel, Para professional, to the PTA for all of the books that were donated and to all of the volunteers who helped out.

### **1st Vice President (Barbara DePalo)**

Genevieve fundraiser took in about \$7400. PTA profit is approximately \$3100. Extra cakes are available. Check the website.

Upcoming fundraisers: KidStuff is due Tuesday, October 21. Hazlet Pharmacy is donating money back for purchases. BJ's Wholesale is offering a discounted membership. Monmouth Mall is offering money back for purchases.

### **2nd Vice President (Patty Martinsen)**

Chairperson Tea went well. Class parent forms should be going out now to all classes. We are still looking for 4 volunteers needed for Relay for Life. We are also looking for a Budget Committee volunteer. Market Day is always looking for helpers to load and unload on pick up days.

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

Correspondence received:

- Thank you from the American Cancer Society for our participation in the Relay for Life
- Thank you for the box lunches that we provided from Kathy Cusick, Miss Donna, Mrs. Spatz, Mrs. Dredger, Jessica Crescenzi (Mrs. Dredger's student teacher) and Miss K.
- Thank you from Mrs. Roberts for the New Student Lunch Bunch lunch
- Thank you from Miss Donna for the new rug in the hallway and also from she and her husband for our generous donation to the Thomas Fette Scholarship Fund.

Our membership drive is still going strong. We are now up to 192 members including 30 teachers and staff. Please spread the word and get involved in the PTA community!

### **Principal's Report**

Thank you for the lunch after Back to School week. Thank you also to the PTA for the new rug.

Picture day is Thursday and Friday of this week. The Fifth Grade class picture and all of the special pictures will be done on make-up day in November. We have no school on the 20<sup>th</sup> and the Halloween Parade is on the 31<sup>st</sup>. Our first assembly will be on the 24<sup>th</sup>, the Puppet Theatre. This is a favorite of our students!

The Scholarship Fund for Thomas Fette is hosting a dinner dance in November. Fliers are available in the office.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **BINGO NIGHT**

Meeting tomorrow morning for anyone interested in helping out and volunteering.

### **BOE**

Copies of minutes are available upon request. Highlights of BOE meeting were Prom Contracts, Middletown South Cell Tower, North Field Turf

### **CAMBELL'S LABELS**

We are going to stop this committee soon after we have to send in our last batch. If anyone has last minute labels they are saving for school, please get them in soon!

### **GREAT RACE**

Attendance is low across the board of all the schools this year. Please consider joining us if you can.

### **SCHOOL SPIRIT**

Orders are already submitted. No more orders will be accepted. Next order will go out in Spring.

### **BOOK FAIR**

We did great. Profits were approximately \$2400. Next book fair is BOGO in April.

### **MARKET DAY**

We are really looking for volunteers to help out. Look around for community service volunteers to get credit for helping out!

### **WEBSITE**

Our website is up-to-date. Any suggestions to make the website better, please let me know!

### **SCHOOL DIRECTORY**

Finished! The directory will be going out soon after approval.

### **SCHOOL PLAY**

Permission slips will be going out soon.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Miss Donna Fette came and presented a wonderful speech to the PTA for the donation gave to the Thomas Fette Scholarship Fund. She talked about the Scholarship Fund, shared her story, and touched the hearts of everyone who was there. A dinner dance will be held on November 14 in celebration of Thomas's life.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Suggestion to re-paint playground games outside for children during recess.

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.**