PTO Minutes
April 7, 2010

Present: Lisa McTeague, Christine Francis, Sarah Quinn, Janice Hall, Debbie Shook, Erminia DiPierro, Shannon Macdonald, Amy Carr, Terry Epstein, Laurie Shea

March minutes accepted.

Principal's Report:

- Thank you, PTO, for a successful school fair on Saturday, March 27, 2010
- Thank you for the sign at the front, along the driveway. Many have commented positively about it.
- Thank you for the library books and furniture that arrived last week.
- Please consider nominating a teacher for the Orient Masonic Lodge of Norwood Teacher of the Year Awards. Please add a link to the application on the website
- Cathy Barnicle won the Teacher of the Year Award for Norfolk County. Info will also be on website.
- MCAS continues the second week of May (Math)
- At next "All Staff Meeting", staff will be addressing the issue of bullying.
- Mr. Manaday wore the Red Sox jersey today as the students read over 5,000 books in the Reading Incentive Program.

Teacher Reps:

- The reading incentive program was a success! The students met their goal of reading 5,000 books. Thank you to Kelly Grenham for organizing the program. Thank you to the PTO for supplying the weekly prizes and books that were raffled off at lunch time. Another thank you goes out to all the parents who volunteered as a mystery reader this month.
- The third, fourth, and fifth grade teachers would like to thank Daisha Sullivan and the PTO for the MCAS snacks.
- Field Trips:
    - Second grade plans on going to Drumlin Farms in June. Date is TBA.
    - First grade plans on going to the Berklee Performance Center to see Junie B Jones on May 21st
- It was mentioned by a few teachers that it would be nice to get a new/used picnic table or two for outside because the teachers like to go out during lunchtime.

President's Report:

- Please let Lisa know if your position is up for another nomination.
- Post Prom Committee has requested $100 for the after prom festivities. Motion was seconded and voted to give them the money.

Vice President's Report:

- Concisely explained our concerns of the Oldham to the 2 School Committee candidates
- Kudos to Amy for doing a great job

Treasurer's Report: As of April 7, 2010

- Correction to Valentine Flowers: profit was $189.12
- Spring Fair Profit $3,258.10: Kudos to everyone involved.
- Miss Hawkins did a fabulous job cataloging all of the new books we bought for the library.
- Wants to kick off a new award "Teacher of the Month" – Golden Apple Award
- The Oldham School Scholarships ($2,000 worth of college scholarships) are given out at the 5th grade musical when the scholarships are presented. We should pay closer attention to how they are given out that night. We have voted that the Corresponding Secretary will now own the Scholarship Coordinator duties. Thank you, Sarah Quinn, for taking this on.

Bank Accounts:

Enrichment	$2,300.00
General	$30,859.28
Total	**$33,159.28**

Reserve Accounts:

Book Fair Profit	$ 508.00
Math/Science	$2,643.64
Library	$ 5,935.74
Total	**$ 9,087.38**

Combined Total:	**$42,246.66**

Room Parent Coordinators:

- Lisa McTeague will send a note to the Room Parent coordinators letting them know of different ideas for end of year teacher gift ideas.

Fundraising:

- Spring Fair over. Planning a follow up meeting to solidify next year's Spring Fair Committee.

Fundspending:

- Sign installed, and sign on brick to be painted

Fifth Grade Coordinators:

- Savage Center, June 3rd, is the 5th Grade Musical at 7pm (6pm call time for the performers)
- Yearbook is done. Proofbook is on the way.
- Luncheon is scheduled for June 15th: Mrs. Angelo is taking care of the food
- June 21st is the last day of school

New Business:

- Can the Willett use the Popcorn Machine for Golf Day (Thursday, May 13th)? Voted: YES

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.
Submitted as true and accurate record by Shannon Macdonald, Recording Secretary