

PTA Meeting Minutes, Oct. 5, 2009
Called to order at 7pm.

Rachel Resnick, Pres., introduced the Board.

Karen Karmioli: (Tres.)

Best estimate for profit is \$775.

Debbie Levitt:

Membership is only at about 39%. We'd like to have more interest. Anyone interested in helping to garner interest in membership may help Debbie. PTA needs the funds to jump start our year to get ready to pay for school events.

Ms. Gregory:

Attendees were asked to give input regarding Book Character Day, during which students dress up. Ms. Gregory wanted to know if something like a Spirit Day might be better. We decided that the students have had fun on Book Character Day, so we'll continue that this year.

Rachel R.: New Business

The Directory is on hold because PTA is waiting for more information on families. We will send a reminder next week.

Fundraising Events:

DJ Doug will come to school for event on **OCTOBER 15 FROM 7-9PM.**

He's a great local dj—we'll have a PHOTO BOOTH, HATS AND SHIRTS, DANCING.

We'll charge \$10 in advance PER CHILD; OR \$15 at the door.

Also, we will hold a Bake Sale that evening.

KIDS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

Maybe we could consider Noodles & Co. as a fundraiser; local high school had a lot of success with its fundraiser there.

Beth Fisher: (in charge of selling school shirts and sweatshirts)

We could sell other kinds of apparel (maybe hoodies or long-sleeved shirts). Maybe we could display during American Ed. Week (November 16th-20th).

Thanks, Beth, for the new shirt design!

We might consider a yard sale, maybe at Spring Fling, although in the past, has not been very successful. Maybe this year, because of the economy, a yard sale might bring in more profit.

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Sally Foster:

Erica Jackson and Ayelet Gincel will help. Thank you!

Ms. Richmond:

She welcomed attendees to the meeting.

We are making an effort to be a **GREEN SCHOOL**. We are getting the kids involved (reminding to turn off lights when not in a room, etc.). Also, a GREEN SCHOOL HABITAT AREA will start; we are planting a garden in the area behind the breezeway (near the younger students' classrooms).

OCTOBER 24TH: possibly have an event where families can **help plant the garden**. **COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS WILL BE GIVEN TO OLDER STUDENTS.**

It will be a "lasagna garden," which is a process for layering compost. Asking for donations (coffee grinds, etc.)

Newsletter now sent electronically.

Book Character Day: fun for the school. The costumes don't need to be fancy. Also, it is not mandatory.

The PTA will have some interim meetings where we discuss subjects such as curriculum.

7:45: Meeting Adjourned.