

# South End PTO Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2016

**Attendance:** K. Provo, E. Perez, M. Rauccio, T. Munson, S. Loubier, T. Paulino, L. Pisacane, J. Matthews, G and M. Lane, T. Lentini, A. Lineberry, T. Dubois, S. Dandelski, M. Stewart, M. Cozzolino, A. Orstad, B. Kalosky, C. Vernali, R. Borchard, K. Bradley, L. Morello

**Location:** South End School Media Center

**Start Time:** 6:35

## **Co-President's Report (K. Provo and A. Piccirillo):**

- Introduced all the board members, and new PTO members
- Pay4schoolstuff.com- It's an online payment system and its optional for parents.
- Election day bake sale will be held by the PTO 7am -11:30am / Girl scouts 11:30am-3pm

## **Vice-President's Report (M. Stewart):**

- No report submitted

## **Principal's Report:**

- Teachers have welcomed all students and are excited to be back
- Professional development day is on Tuesdays now
- Makers Cart (STEM) is starting with grades 3-5 but is being offered to all grades. It will run for ½ blocks based on students' interests.
- Open house is -September 21<sup>st</sup> in the cafeteria, teachers will be discussing curriculum and classroom structure.

## **Secretary's Report (T. Munson):**

- May PTO minutes submitted
- Motion to accept- T. Lentini; seconded-R. Borchard

### **Treasures Report (S. Loubier):**

- Monthly report is currently showing a loss because we have already paid for the maker cart and the rights for the play both of these being expensive items.
- Budget was voted on and approved
- 39 families are signed up so far
- Budget looks similar to last year with a few changes it was all reviewed

### **Committee Reports**

- Popsicles in the park was very successful high turnout with lots of volunteers.
- Welcome Back night had about 50 children. Everyone enjoyed Mr. Korps entertainment  
Discussed may try keychains next year instead of bracelets.

### **Upcoming Events**

- *Apple Harvest Parade October 2<sup>nd</sup> still in need of volunteers*
- *Halloween Party October 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:30-7:30*
- *Cultural Arts Oct 16<sup>th</sup>*
- *Family Movie Night Sept 30<sup>th</sup> angry birds held by 5<sup>th</sup> grade*

### **Open discussions**

- Shoparoo not enough people doing this, discussed how easy it is.
- T-shirts a design was discussed and is still up for discussion.
- Video taping for certain events was discussed.

Adjourned: 7:35