

PTO Meeting Minutes

October 3, 2007

Meeting called to order; 28 in attendance also 6 Board members present.

June 6, 2007 meeting minutes approved

Treasurer's Report (June 6, 2007- October 3, 2007) and 2007-2008 Budget approved

Principal's Roundtable was prior to tonight's meeting

President's Remarks:

- There will be no morning meetings; all meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Faber Media Center.
- The Sunshine Committee Chair will be Becky McDonald; but anyone with information about a family that needs assistance should let the PTO Board know.
- Cota Kania has offered to be the staff liaison for the PTO this year. Thank you Mrs. Kania!
- PTO will give \$500 to 7th and the 8th grade to help defer cost of class trips.
- The PTO has a membership of 229 families for this year.
- Sally Foster Fundraiser to end this week; a suggestion was made to better explain how much money is generated and where it goes, possible motivating people to sell more in the future.

Requests:

- A double slide on the playground was vandalized last school year and subsequently replaced by the Board of Education. The cost of the slide was \$1232.

The PTO was asked if they would pay for the slide.

A question was raised to see if the slide would be covered by insurance.

- **A motion was made and seconded to authorize a vote by the membership next month to pay for a 1/4 of the cost of the slide. (\$308)**

- This motion was voted on by the membership and defeated.

- **A second motion was made and seconded to authorize a vote by the membership next month to pay for 1/2 of the cost of the slide. (\$616).**

- This motion was voted on by the membership and approved.

A vote by the membership will take place at our next meeting on November 7th to approve the payment of \$616 to the Board of Education to pay for the slide.

-A request was made to pay for a 6th grade bi-weekly math magazine to be shared with the entire grade
At a cost of \$196.96. A motion was made and seconded and approved by the membership.

-A request was made by Lincoln Middle School to possibly supply a bike rack for the school.
A motion was made to supply one, it was seconded and approved.

Faber T-shirts will be made available for purchase with in the next month
Window clings are currently available for purchase for \$5 each.

PTO e-mail is available at PTO@dunellenschools.org and is also accessible through the district's website at dunellenschools.org.

So far this year the PTO has done: Back to school staff lunch; provided student planners for grades 3-5; Kindergarten Boo-Hoo Breakfast; provided refreshments at Back to School nights; Birthday Sign in Front of Faber; Sally Foster Kick-Off; Membership Drive; Walk to School Day snacks.

Upcoming Events and Announcements:

- Halloween parade at 1:30 on the 31st. (no parents allowed in building that day unless they are on the volunteer list for the party.)
- "Special Needs PTO"- need volunteers - the first meeting is on October 4th @ 7:30.
- Middle School Winter Wonderland Dance; volunteers are needed and a location needs to be selected. Possibly the Knights of Columbus? Are the 6th graders to be included?
- A suggestion was made to post PTO Meeting Minutes on the website prior to the next month's meeting.
- A suggestion was made to have those who are putting in requests to please be present for meetings.
Also, the Grade Level Coordinators or a representative should attend the meetings to keep current on upcoming school events.
- LMS Book Fair is 10/9-10/11; volunteers are needed.
- Faber school pictures are Oct 18th and 19th; volunteers are needed to help both days.
- Sally Foster delivery is Oct 25th
- Red Ribbon Week is Oct 22nd - Oct 28th. DHS and LMS are having related assemblies on October 19th.
- Family Fun Night in November. Volunteers will be needed.

Meeting was adjourned; the next meeting will be on November 7th at 7:00.