

PTO MEETING MINUTES

Liberty & Central Schools

October 20, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 7:05PM. In attendance were 5 Officers, 3 teachers and 7 parents.

Motion to accept Minutes from September 15, 2010 meeting accepted.

Final treasures report still needs to close out some numbers from Liberty' account.

Committee Positions still open and in need of chair persons:

Beach Volleyball (both schools), Gardening (both Schools), PTO website for Central, Cartridge/recycle (both schools), Get Together Liberty, Kids Vote Liberty.

****Please contact any officer if you are interested!**

Committee Chairs filled since September 15th PTO meeting:

Families in need-Central (Jennifer Harrison), Custodian Appreciation Day-Liberty (Aimee Pfeiffer), Field Day-Central (Deborah Dona), Workshop/Office help coordinator-Central (Sue Magnotta), Slumber Party-Central (Cathleen Rafalko) Amerigas/Tyson labels-Liberty (Kim Spangenberg) and Campbell's labels -Liberty (Harriet Kerwin replaced Kim Spangenberg)

**** Than-x to all the volunteers!!**

Changes in 2010-2011 School Year PTO Officer Positions:

Stacy Davies-resigning as Liberty Secretary

Jamie Cicerelle-Resigning as Liberty Co-President and becoming Secretary

Lori Page-resigning as Liberty Treasurer

Dawn Thomas will handle Treasurer position for both schools

*all changes voted on and accepted

Events Completed since September Meeting:

*Back to School nights (both schools)

*Central Scholastic book fair-earned over \$3500 and purchased many books for library

*Box Top Contest-Liberty collected over 3,800 box tops earning \$380 at Liberty. Still waiting for count of Centrals

*Fall Fund Raiser

*Student Directories have gone out

*Kid Stuff Books/Entertainment book sales over-profit numbers to follow

Upcoming Events:

*Trunk or Treat-scheduled for October 23rd from 5-8PM.

*Spirit Wear Sale-samples are going up in school lobbies- orders due by November 3rd

*Liberty Scholastic Book Fair will be November 29th- December 3rd. **December 2nd will be a game night hosted by the Boy Scouts and book fair will be open for sales!**

****Voted to split profits from book fair 50% cash and 50% in books for library**

*Teacher Appreciation- Lisa McMahon will provide snacks for teachers and staff during the conference early dismissal days in early November

*Sugar Plum/Holiday Bazaar at each school December 13-18.

*Academic Achievement- the GMRSD PTO will award \$100 scholarship to each of the four Hackettstown High School seniors (two male, two female; two Liberty and two Central alumni) with the highest GPA's in the graduating class of 2011.

*Author Day (currently in budget) Both librarians agree they cannot get an author for the budgeted amount and would like to roll over the \$1000 to next years budget. They will skip this year and do one next year.

*Birthday Book Club is in need of a few supplies, Central has gift cards for Staples- those will be allocated to the use of Birthday Book Club and both schools. (*update 10/26/10-there are not any gift cards for staples, must find \$ for birthday book clubs)

When Central School installed the new playground in summer of 2010 they ended up with an extra large slide. This could not be used in playground and has been donated to the Independence Recreation department

Merging of Liberty and Central PTO's

*PTO budget presented for 2010-2011 school year- Motion to accept-Approved

*New name for combined PTO: Great Meadows Regional School District PTO

*Bank accounts and other paperwork being filed now to rename and combine

*Bylaws will be reviewed and merged into one organization

*There will be an officers meeting in November to define the responsibilities of each officer position

Meeting adjourned at 8:45PM