

## **PTO Meeting Minutes for March 14, 2012**

The March meeting began at 7:05 p.m. Attending were 3 officers and 5 parents.

Review of the February 8, 2012 Minutes

Review of the current Treasurer's Report

### **New PTO Officers needed for 2012-2013 school year!** **President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer**

The PTO will hold an open house during the April 18, 2012 regularly scheduled meeting. Refreshments will be served and babysitting will be available.

#### Grants

1 Teacher/Staff grant was requested:

Mrs. Rolmagnoli (K) requested an early learning cart (organizes charts, posters, books and materials for writing/ready) - \$360

This grant was tabled due to the upcoming full-day Kindergarten and the possibility of the District purchasing new supplies. The grant will be revisited next month.

#### PTO is now organizing the following committees:

1. Re-establish PVN (parent volunteer network) to help teachers and staff with clerical work.
2. Library Assistants: Mrs. Roman is looking for a few volunteers to work in both school libraries a few days per week.
3. PAC - the parent advisory council members (2 parents from each grade) will be chosen for the 2012/2013 school year
4. Art Assistants: Mrs. Levenstein (Liberty Art) needs a few parent volunteers to work with her to log art work on to Artsonia. The PTO will ask Central's art teacher, Tjasa Bienus, if she also needs volunteers.

#### Completed Events:

1. Valentine's brunch for teachers and staff at Liberty on February 14<sup>th</sup>. The brunch was enjoyed by all! The PTO is planning to do a similar event for the teachers and staff at Central.
2. Central Scholastic Book Fair & Game Night. These events went well. Thank you to the Chairs and all the volunteers who assisted!

#### Upcoming/Ongoing Events:

1. Liberty Scholastic Book Fair & Slumber Party (3/15)
2. PTO Open House – April meeting - refreshments and babysitting will be provided
3. Administrative Professionals Day: April 25, 2012

4. Teacher Appreciation Week: May 7th thru 11th
  - It was discussed what the PTO will provide for the teachers during the week.
5. Field days @ Liberty & Central: date TBD June
  - Different ideas were discussed about how Field Day will be run this year; ideas that the Chairs will further discuss with the Phys. Ed. teachers. An update will be provided at the April meeting.
6. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Send Off will be at the Belvidere Pool and there will be a DJ, pizza lunch and sports for the kids. It is scheduled for June 12<sup>th</sup>, with a rain date of June 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### Open Discussion

- The PTO shared the various thank yous received as follows: from WLSN TV for the monitor and Ms. Zeliff's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class for the world map and globe, items that were purchased with PTO grants, as well as letters written by Ms. Broxton's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class to the company who brought the laser light assembly.
- It was discussed whether the Slumber Party should be brought back to Central next year to stay because the younger students may have more of an interest in it. This will be discussed further after the event takes place.
- Additionally, there was some discussion on getting the teachers more involved in the PTO, as it is a Parent-Teacher Organization, and having them attend meetings in the future as they had in the past.

**The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm. The next public meeting is April 18, 2012.**