



MINUTES

Charlotte Central School PTO

March 14, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 8:38am

In attendance

Monica Marshall, President

Laurie Brooks, Vice-President

Jill Lowrey, Treasurer

Nancy Forrest-Spicer, Secretary

Audrey Boutaugh, Co-Principal

Sarah Russell, Co-Chairperson, Teacher Appreciation Week 2011

Approval of January meeting Minutes

Minutes approved and copy noted on PTO web pages of school website.

Treasurer Report

Jill reported \$12,920.66 in the grant account with some grants still to be paid. The Variety Show submitted an expense report of \$680 for sound and lighting. A suggestion was made to obtain a cost estimate for lighting next year and to use the portable sound system previously purchased by the PTO to reduce costs. It was noted that the purpose of this event is not to make money, but at the same time we need to be fiscally responsible.

Nancy Forrest made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, which was seconded by Monica Marshall and approved unanimously.

Variety Show

Parental feedback noted several suggestions for 2012:

- Do not repeat music with subsequent performances
- Play only age appropriate music
- Perhaps begin at 6pm and sell pizza (to encourage an earlier finish)

Box Tops

Melissa Colvin is continuing to manage this program with great success. She will be given the Tools for School Price Chopper order to complete.

Champ Run

Laurie Brooks has sent out sponsorship letters. T-shirt contest will be advertised in weekly CCS newsletter. L. Cluff has said that she will have her students do designs in art class.

Enrichment Coordinator

Discussion reviewed exactly what was cut with the Enrichment Program. It was explained that the position and the programs associated with the position are included in the cut (on demand programs with teachers, Spectacles, Alphabet Soup). Co-curricular items not included in cut include: Math Counts, drama club, Geo Bee, Spelling Bee.

Teacher Appreciation

Sarah and Edorah will meet with the PTO to discuss budget, scope, date, etc.

8th Grade Quebec Trip

A grant was requested for \$1515 to cover an administrative error in the calculation of the trip cost. It was noted that the 8th grade raised all the funds to cover their known trip costs.



Open Discussion

Monthly Newspaper

Rowan Beck requested a meeting with the principals to discuss the possible production of a monthly newsletter written by students.

Lack of Volunteers

There is a concern regarding the lack of volunteers for PTO events and the question was raised regarding possible ways to involve more parents. **Lack of Volunteers**

PTO Executive for 2011-2012

Requests for nominees to fill the positions for next year will be advertised in the CCS newsletter. Individuals will contact Monica Marshall or leave their name in the lock box in the main entry.

Next Meeting

Next regularly scheduled meeting: Monday, April 11, 2011, 8:30 am Cafeteria

Meeting closed at 9:50am.

*The February 2011 meeting was cancelled due to scheduling conflicts.