

Parent Teacher Organization
Salem School

PTO Minutes
March 16th, 2010
Salem School Library
200 Hartford Road
Salem, CT 06420

1. Meeting called to order by Tammy Petersen 7:04 pm

2. Officers' Reports
 - a. Secretary's Report no report due to printer issues
 - b. Treasurer's Report from February approved by Kelly Cella 2nd by Salome Crowley
Can we have an in service for the teachers at the beginning of next year to inform them about enrichment and the chain of approval? Admin say yes. Also put the form on line.
 - c. Liaison Report- Mr. Heber and Brush submitted forms for a bus to go to music festival. At this time we have not separated out MS form EL when it comes to specials in the budget for enrichment. We need to do that for next year. Motion by Mrs. James to approve \$500 for buses to music festival but not under enrichment money it would come from clubs for this year only. 2nd by Michelle Guetrin . Motion passed.
6th would like money for Civil War reenactment it would be for 5th and 6th grade. Tammy motioned to give the money and have it come out of assemblies 2nd by Sue Weaber. Motion passed.
Also approved Mrs. Rak 3rd grade Farmer Miner.
Janlyn Neri Whiteboards.

3. New Business/Updates/Upcoming Events
 - a. Dr. Suess Day will be celebrated on March 19th with Green Eggs and Ham for lunch and other activities during the day.
 - b. Bubblemania will not take place at this time we are looking for another activity for MS.
 - c. Cow Chip Raffle tickets are on sale now. We will get wooden cow from library to paint for in front of the school. We will try and sell tickets at all of the upcoming events.
 - d. Ice Skating went really well.
 - e. Adult Social will be May 7th at the Polish Club from 6-10pm. We can do potluck if we choose. We are looking into a DJ. We will need to give them a \$100 deposit. All in attendance were in favor of going forward.
 - f. Spring Book Fair will be May 10-14 more info soon. We will ask the TAG group from the town library to give suggestion of MS books. Sign up sheets next meeting.

- g. The YMCA will be running the afterschool activities. They will be bringing in the instructors. Some to the classes will be Karate, Gymnastics, Cooking, Gardening, Dance. Classes will run for 4 weeks and there will be different session for grades 1-2 and then 3-4. Classes will be in April and another session to follow.
- h. 8th grade committee is paying for class t-shirt, cap and gowns, yearbooks, dinner dance, and \$25 for Holiday Hill. There will be a pasta dinner March 26th. Also another dance May 14th.
- i. 2010-2011 Budget Committee would like to meet to discuss next years budget.
- j. Officer Elections
April nominations May elections

5. Next Meeting April 20, 2010 7pm

6. Adjournment 8:50pm