

Schofield PTO
Meeting Agenda
Friday, April 9th
Schofield Library

Opening Remarks

Laura Foody

Laura Foody opened the meeting at 8:35 a.m.

Treasurer's Report

Delissa Prideaux

Delissa reported that the current PTO cash balance is approximately \$93,000. Creative Arts expenses accounted for most of the spending this month.

A few months ago, Student Council requested a loan of \$100 from the PTO for materials to make fleece scarves. Proceeds from the sale of the scarves would go the Clinton/Bush Organization to aid Haitians affected by the earthquake. The scarves sold out quickly and student council requested an additional \$64. The sale of scarves raised \$824.

There is no new information regarding the funds/books due to Schofield from the Book Fair. The Book Company filed bankruptcy soon after our Book Fair. Schofield is not the only school owed money and the PTO does not anticipate receiving any of the funds.

President's Report

Laura Foody

Recently, the PTO offered plants and flowers through an online and catalog based company called Flower Power. Schofield proceeds from the online portion of the sales were \$694 and estimated proceeds for the catalog sales were about \$200. The PTO continues to find creative ways to raise money for Schofield that require minimal parent involvement.

Schofield's School Council has proposed replacing the stage curtain and purchasing a security device on the doors in the lobby by the office and the Kindergarten hallway.

The PTO has received a proposal to replace the curtain for \$1,100. A motion was moved and approved to allocate \$1,500 to replace the stage curtain. This amount is four hundred dollars in excess in case there are any unforeseen expenses during the installation process.

Estimates to add a security device on the doors outside the office and on the Kindergarten doors as well as additional weight controls for ease in opening and closing the doors are under \$2,000. A motion was moved and approved to allocate \$2,000 for the addition of security devices to secure the hallways that are adjacent to the classrooms. Residents will still be able to enter the gym through the lobby on voting days and residents and office personnel will not be inconvenienced by the secure system.

Laura shared a note from the kindergarten teachers thanking the PTO for completing the installation of the overhead projectors in their classrooms.

There are many PTO volunteer opportunities for the 2010-2011 school year:

- PTO Vice President/Co-VP
- Treasurer(s)
- Secretary
- Courtyard/grounds
- Innisbrook Paper Sale
- Road Race
- Shopper's Corner
- Playground Representative
- Recess Fitness Club
- Social Committee
- Committee 21 Representative
- Welcome New Families
- Publicity
- POPS Representative
- Fifth Grade Fundraising

To find out more about these positions, please visit <http://schofieldpto.org/committees.aspx>

There is a relatively new town wide Green Committee which consists of parent and teacher representation from each of the Wellesley Schools. The committee members share ideas and initiatives that their school is implementing for Going Green.

If you are interested in any of these PTO positions, please contact Lana Bornstein or Laura Foody.

Assuming we do not have a snow day, the last day of school is June 17th and Wednesday June 16th will be a full day.

Committee Reports

Road Race

Kathleen Baum

The Road Race is schedule for June 6 and all committees are in place and positions filled. Online registration is operational using MySignUp.com and The Road Race is on Facebook. Kathleen has been meeting with small groups to plan and organize Schofield's biggest annual fundraising event.

Social Committee

Lana Bornstein

Pizza Bingo, held on March 26 at the Wellesley Middle School, was a successful and enjoyable event. The 4th grade class sold ice cream and drinks; proceeds will support their 5th grade activities.

Brainstorming has already begun for the Back to School Picnic in September. If you are interested in contributing to the planning, please sign up for the social committee.

Middle School Project Proposal

Laura Hockett

At Town Meeting on April 5, Operating and Capital Budgets were passed with few major modifications.

On April 12th or 14th, a Middle School project proposal will be put forth for approval at Town Meeting. Due to a projected increase in enrollment over the next several years, a School Building Committee was formed to assess the space and the needs at the Middle School. The committee recommends using existing space more efficiently, converting space to create additional classroom space and the construction of modular units for the School Year 2011-2012.

At this Town Meeting, the committee is requesting that Town Meeting authorize the transfer of funds from the Wellesley Public Schools to the Permanent Building Committee for the design and permitting of the modular construction. A more detailed project plan and costs would be presented at a Special Town Meeting in the fall of 2010. Some members of the Advisory Committee are opposed to constructing the modules in this phase of the project and would prefer to postpone the construction. Committee 21 supports the School Building Committee's recommendations.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:28 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Worrall
PTO Secretary