

Little Tor PTA

General Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2011

Meeting called to order @ 7:10 p.m. Cathy Martini

In attendance: Executive Board (absent VP #3-Linda Berard) and 14 from General Membership

**Motion to approve minutes from past meeting by Monica Barbato, seconded by Sabina DeGaetano. All in favor.**

- **Nominating Committee:** Chaired by Debra Orlando, executive committee members Angela Barry & Diane Scalisi, in need of 2 members from the general membership, asked for volunteers, no one volunteered.
- **Presidents Report**
  1. Board of Education Meeting: Little Tor 5<sup>th</sup> graders will sing and lead the Pledge of allegiance
  2. Co-presidents-contacted all the other PTA's for ideas/advice—only Woodglen responded—as a group—brainstorming of ideas to get more people involved in PTA
- **Budget**
  1. "Kids Stuff: entertainment books made \$1400-pay out \$700
  2. School Clothing-profit of \$250
  3. After School Activites-\$1000+ profit
- **Funds – Monica Barbato** – Fund raising is going very well this year
  1. "Kids Stuff: entertainment books made \$1400-pay out \$700
  2. McDonalds in Nanuet will have a teachers serve night again-April 5th
  3. Family Portraits-Jay Adorable; Little Tor Parent, will take pictures:TBA
  4. School clothing was a huge success, sorry for the delays. Sabina still has a few loose pieces if anyone is interested
  5. Blood Drive was slow, still not too late to give blood, go to another school and give Little Tor's name/number

6. Staten Island Yankees will happen again this year-June 17th
- **Community – Monica Barbato spoke on behalf of Linda Berard**
    1. International Night-March 4<sup>th</sup>-with entertainment- poor turnout- people that attended had FUN!!!!
    2. Circus Night-another FUN family Event-Stephanie Spagna won a free week of circus camp
  - **Programs-Angela Barry**
    1. Membership-only 1/3-141 families please join if you haven't already
    2. Variety Show- May 20<sup>th</sup> FFMS-Practice May 16<sup>th</sup>
    3. School Spirit- prizes given to winning classes
    4. Vendor Night-gave Little Tor a \$100 referral
  - **New Business**
    1. Ms. An –Benefit Concert for Japan Tentative Date-March 29<sup>th</sup>—Mrs. Upton along with students will work out details
    2. LT Directories greatly missed this year—just couldn't be done— thanks to Shauna Wold for all her hard work.
  - **Old Business**
    1. June 11<sup>th</sup>- 8:30am Kids Run II-Rockland Lake
    2. Mrs. Savage is retiring –a big loss for Little Tor
    3. March Madness-Walk Around Little Tor-to promote a healthy lifestyle—winning class will win prizes
    4. Chili Fest/Bake Off0 Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>
    5. LT Garden- cell phone fundraiser is going well, and Eagle Scout will help out
    6. Book Fair will have Australian Cookbook demonstrations and sale

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25

Respectfully Submitted By,

Debra Orlando, Recording Secretary