

Little Tor PTA

General Meeting Minutes

April 29, 2010

Meeting called to order @7:10pm by President, Mary Stroud.

In attendance: Executive Board & general membership

Agenda: See attached

I. Guest Speaker Dr. Keller-Cogan & Mr. J. LaNave- gave presentation on the proposed 2010-2011 budget. They spoke on the importance of the budget, date to vote May 18th 7:00am -9:00pm and schools to vote at: West Nyack Elem., Link Elem., Congers Elem., and North High School

Motion to approve minutes from past meeting by Sabina DeGaetano, seconded by Katie Ottenheimer. All in favor

- **Budget**

1. Treasure Cathy Martini-spoke on the success of fundraising this past year and the budget is "looking good".

- **Presidents Report**

1. New By-Laws-committee, Mary Stroud, Jen Gavin and Theresa Killian. Membership dues will be increased next year to \$10.00, each additional card \$5.00. **Motion to approve change to By-Laws by Katie Ottenheimer, seconded by Linda Berad. All in favor**
2. Name changes to Vice Presidents. Vice Presidents will be referred to as : VP1, VP2 & VP3, as well as equally dividing up responsibilities.
3. New Executive Slate for 2010-2011. No nominations from the floor. Vote will be in 30 days at Founders Day to accept the new slate

Co-Presidents: Dee LaNave & Cathy Martini

Treasurer: Diane Scalisi

Recording Secretary: Debra Orlando

VP1-Monica Barbato

VP2- Angela Barry

VP3-Linda Berard

Corresponding Secretary- Karen Breslow

- **Funds-Monica Barbato**

1. Plant Sale brought in about \$300
2. School Clothing sale is on-going; forms will be sent home shortly
3. Joe Corbi fundraiser brought in \$307.75
4. Next fundraiser- Staten Island Yankees. Short assembly for the school on April 30th. 25 % of sales goes back to Little Tor
5. All receipts/reimbursement checks **must** be in by June 15th. President , Mary Stroud will remind teachers that their receipts must also be in by that date.

- **Community-Dee LaNave**

1. Sunshine Committee-Chair Beth Kramer is stepping down Marni Blonter is new chair
2. Staff Luncheon- kudos to Laurie Poulian for a fabulous event, enjoyed by all
3. Field Day-June 4th-chair Tanisha Mitchell
4. Blood Drive-from April 16th-winner is still undetermined
5. Beautification- will be planting new flowers by the entrance sign
6. Earth Beat-send in pictures of your children recycling, in need of funds: please send in your donations ASAP/ Earth Beat: encouraging our children to be more green. Training days May 10th & 11th: May 14th. This made possible through ha cooperation donation through Michelle Damini Powell.

- **Programs, Robin Sokol**

1. Variety Show- Chairpersons: Stephanie Spagna & Angela Barry. A huge success, selling of food, off-set the cost of the DJ. Next year chairs will be Caryn Toren & Sabina DeGaetano.
2. Kids Run 2-June 12th-chair Katie Ottenheimer. Registration closes May 14th. All information will be sent home via flyer and g-mail email

- **Principal, Ms An**
 1. Help wanted: Computer Lab and Technology lab. A large amount of time is being spent brainstorming to utilize resources
 2. Ms. An is working hard to keep moral up, so students don't feel any impact. She requests that parents be sensitive to rumors in the community and sharing information with their children: Little Tor is a place of learning & growth
- **Old Business**
 1. Founders Day Meeting: Anyone interested in being a part; quick meeting after conclusion of PTA meeting
- **New Business**
 1. Cultural Arts: New chair needed, chair Barbara Wilen will be stepping down, but happy to assist new chair. Important meeting June 1st.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted By,

Debra Orlando, Recording Secretary

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- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Guest Speaker: Dr. Keller-Cogan
- III. Voting on past Minutes
- IV. Budget
- V. Presidents Reports
 - A. New by-laws
 - B. Appointment of new PTA Council Delegate
 - C. Presentation of 2010-2011 Executive Slate
- VI. Vice President's Reports
 - A. Funds
 - B. Community
 - C. Programs
- VII. Ms. An Reports
- VIII. Old Business
- IX. New Business
- X. Open Floor

