

PTO General Meeting
May 19, 2016

Board Members Present DeeDee Snyder, Jenn Arslan, Anne Piotrowski, Lori Tinari and Michele Rumbas

Call To Order 6:45 pm

Presentation The presentation was a slideshow, from Mrs. Doherty, showcasing the Quest program.
The slideshow contained various pictures of the children and the projects that they worked on throughout the school year.

Approval Of Minutes Minutes approved. 1st – Anne, 2nd - DeeDee

Spring Book Fair

- Anne Piotrowski and Michele Rumbas – Chairs.
- The event went very well.
- Raised \$2, 471.00

Spring Bingo

- Christine Manion and Mickey Stampes - Chairs
- Difficult to get volunteers due to the overlap of the Book Fair.
- DeeDee Snyder to take over as Chair for next year.

Sweat Pea

- This was a new fundraiser this year.
- The students enjoyed seeing their favorite teachers scoop ice cream.
- The event was held at the perfect time during PSSA's.
- The event raised \$376.00

Passive Fundraising Chairs

- The following Chair positions are still open for next year:
 - *Kids Voting
 - *Art Expo (every other year)

- Positions filled:
 - *Spiritwear – DeeDee will Chair this if doesn't get filled.
Will look into a different company to order from and add new items.
 - *Yearbook – possibly Jen Breen
 - *Happenings – Michelle Lund
 - *Box tops – Trish Zlotek
 - *Secret Shoppe – Nicole Hoderny
 - *Kidstuff – Lori Tinari
 - *Irun4life – Yvette White and Ann Senior
 - *Harlem Wizards – Karen Lever

New School Sign - The new sign has been installed (by Bob Shaw Signs) and looks great.
- Installed on May 12, 2016 and is paid in full.

Buckingham Walk - The Walk was a huge success.
- Raised \$6525.30, which was well over the goal.

Field Day - Scheduled for May 25, 2016.
- All set with volunteers.

Gaga Pit Updates - The floor and turf have been installed.
- Just waiting for the outer equipment to be completed.

Vote On PTO Positions - An official vote to fill the following PTO Board Positions(2016/18)

- *Co-President
- *Vice President
- *Secretary

- The official vote was, "All In Favor" for the following candidates:

- *Co-President- Yvette White
- *Vice President- Lani Dalby
- *Secretary- Kristi Daly

Treasurer's - See Attached.

- Report**
- The vote was, "all in favor" to reallocate funds from assemblies, technology, playground equipment, water bottles (final cost was less than anticipated) and Follett refund check to use for Gaga Pit.
 - PTO expenses : *The Bond was paid this year.
 - * Sign Up Genius (yearly fee) paid.
 - Silvergraphics – Undecided if we will do this next year.
 - Planning to try a group theme park ticket sale. (ex. Dorney Park)
 - Family Fun Fitness night – Not a fundraiser but PTO helps with funds.
 - PTO will run the Ice Cream Social this year.
 - Quest is now included in Enrichment Expenses.
 - Increased 6th grade budget.
 - \$14,000 in surplus going into next year.
 - The vote on the 2016/17 budget was "All in favor"
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Principal's - The Walk – Celebrated, "Every Step Matters."

Report *Big success

- *Thank you to the PTO, Lori Tinari and Nicole Hoderny.
- The new Buckingham Elementary sign has been installed.
- The Quest Engineering Expo, held in April, featured over 95 student exhibits.
- Science Fair scheduled for May 31, 2016
- Thank you to Mr. Rosica and the Student Council for scheduling and coordinating the Assemblies including yesterday's, "dress like tourists", for the Jobali Africa music and dance.
- Music:
 - *School House Rock musical featured 60 5th & 6th grade students.
 - *This past Monday was the 1st & 2nd grade Spring Concert
 - *Band & Orchestra Concert is scheduled for June 7.
 - *4th grade Recorder Karate is finishing up.
- Reading Olympics *Buckingham did extremely well with each team getting the Highest Honors with Blue Ribbons.
 - *90 students participated.

- June 10, 2016 is "Move Up Day"
 - June 10, 2016 is the 6th grade Party.
 - June 13, 2016 is the 6th grade Breakfast.
 - June 14, 2106 is the last day for PM Kindergarten.
 - June 15, 2016 (1/2 day) is last day for all students.
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- Thank you to the PTO Board.
 - Welcome to the new Board Members.

Meeting 8:25 pm
Concluded

Minutes Respectfully Prepared by Michele Rumbas, PTO Secretary