

McCarthy-Towne School PTSO
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday March 11, 2015

Shelley Cole, PTSO Sr. Chair
Julie Weir, PTSO Jr. Chair
Carolyn Dee, PTSO Secretary
Chris Hanlon, PTSO Treasurer
Nancy Giansante, McT Teacher
Tracy Smith, Parent Involvement Coordinator
Palma Cicchetti, McT Parent

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M.

The minutes of February 11, 2015 were approved as amended.

Principal's Report

Nancy Giansante reported for David since he was attending another meeting. She informed the group that Nancy Wurtz, current ½ day K teacher, will be replacing her in First Grade as she will be retiring at the end of the school year. David Rachlin will also be retiring from Fourth Grade and a search will begin to find his replacement. The Auction Art Projects are mostly completed and were shown to all the 1st grade classrooms. They are currently on display in the office.

Treasurer's Report

Chris reviewed the Treasurer's Report through February 2015. He stated that the Auction money will be in by this time next month. We have collected the following amounts.

Classroom Auction Baskets - \$1,310

Target - \$133

Amazon - \$221

Lip Sync - \$2,100

We have paid the 2nd of 3 payments for contracted services. We have also paid out some money for Auction Decorations, classroom project frames and a portion of the bill for the 3rd grade MFA Field Trip Bus. There was talk of using the Parker Damon Fund to buy library books. The talks will continue.

The Treasurer's report was approved.

Fundraisers

Auction – The books are being proofed now and we are working on getting them home soon. About 60 tickets have been sold so far. Each committee is on track and working hard to make the Auction a big success. Last year we had about 160 to 180 people attend.

Lip Sync – There were 37 acts that performed and 52 DVD's have been sold so far.

We are looking for someone to run the gift wrapping next year and the yard sale as well as other positions that are currently available.

A possible new fundraiser for next year is a Coupon Book. While we don't want to overwhelm people with too many fundraisers it would be nice to see something different. The coupons would be for places around us. We will continue discuss this at future meetings but it sounds like something we could try and see how it is received.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Dee
PTSO Secretary