

**Millville Elementary School Parents Association
Minutes for April 2, 2009**

I. Attendance

Peggy Fowler	Kathy Stearman	Diane Homand
Tanya Morin	Kim Fuller	Stephanie Ewart-Condon
Elaine Provost	Michelle King	Susan Archambault

II. Introductions – Welcome

III. Standard Reports

A. Secretary’s Report for March – read and accepted.

B. Treasurer’s Report for March – read and accepted.

IV. Old Business

A. Lunch with the Principal – Cindy Nordquist

All set

B. Newsletter – Cristen Flanagan

One more hard copy newsletter should go out by early June. Any updates need to be in before 5/15 so that the final copy can be approved by Mrs. Tetreault.

C. Variety Show – Kari Pisano & Kristen Emerson - The tickets for the show are ready and a flyer has already gone home

1. A request for wireless microphones was made and we have approved \$500 for the purchase 2 or 4 of them.

2. Volunteers for the night of show are still needed. A mass email will go out asking for volunteers. A half sheet flyer requesting donations of pre-packaged items to be sold at the variety show will also be going home soon.

3. A six pack (2 sets of 3 tickets) of Jonas Brother concert tickets have been purchased and we will be selling raffle tickets. The price of the tickets is \$5 for 1 or \$10 for 3 and the announcement of the winners would be the last week of school.

D. 5th Grade Montage – Diane, Michelle, Tanya & Kim M.

1. Montage – Almost done. Michelle will send CD to Peggy

2. Breezy Acres – The tentative date is June 22. Deposit paid

3. T-shirts are work in progress. Michelle in contact with vendor. Need to get a count of 5th graders and makes sure that a few extra shirts are ordered.

4. Breakfast – A new tradition will be started. The fourth grade classes will bake/donate food for the 5th graders. Tammy Austin and Kelly St. Gelais will begin planning/preparations after May 2nd.

E. Daddy/Daughter Dance

1. The date of June 5th does not work. An alternative place/date has been chosen – the Polish American Club and the date will either be 5/15 or 5/22. Cost of the hall will be \$125. Tanya will check with her husband about his availability to DJ on those dates. LATE UPDATE – the dance will be May 29th.

2. Tanya Morin will be the food coordinator and Peggy will take care of the invitations.

F. Staff Appreciation Breakfast – Kathy Stearman & Valerie Hillard

1. The date is Friday May 15th.

2. Valerie will take care of the fruit salad and Kathy will get the invitation and request for donation to Mrs. O'Neil for distribution

V. New Business and Upcoming Events

A. Nominating Committee

1. Kathy and Kim M will co-chair .

B. Kindergarten Graduation

1. Kathy will chair

C. Paw Sox/Worcester Tornadoes Family fun nights

1. Spring season already very busy; these will be tabled to next year

VI. Committee Updates

A. Banking – Patrice Pickering

It is moving along smoothly.

B. Cultural – Tammy Austin

No update

C. Fundraising – Peggy Fowler

1. Year-long fundraising

a)Box Tops for Education – Kathy Stearman

Reminder has gone home and April check should be about \$200.

b)Nestle Water – Go Play – Kari Pisano

As of 5/1/09 we have 2,875 points to redeem; which would get us 2-3 items. These will be given to Mr. Isenbeg or the recess committee. At this time we question whether this was worth the time and effort.

2. Yankee Candle Fundraiser

Total sales exceeded our expectation and were over \$14,000. We made a profit of about \$6,000, including 6 cash donation that totaled \$250. The top selling classes were Mrs. Faulkner's class and Mrs. Jones's class. 107 kids participated in the fundraiser. The delivery date is Wednesday, April 8

3. Fall Fundraising Meeting

Meeting with rep from Meadow Farms went well and the committee should have a recommendation for the group concerning next fall's fundraiser by the May meeting

D. Recess – Michelle Belanger

Valerie and Tanya sorted and cleaned all indoor games. They will go back to do an inventory. The indoor games should be sorted and inventoried twice a year.

E. Yearbook – Kim Fuller

All artwork for the cover of the yearbook has been scanned. And the cover looks great. Diane sent out the order forms

VII Correspondence and Other Matters

- 1.Update on Schoolmate folders & planners. – Actual cost came in at \$573.50 versus the approved amount of \$500. The additional \$73.50 was approved

VIII. Mrs. Tetreault's Requests and Comments

1. Mrs. Dwyer is requesting \$200 for materials for the 4th & 5th theater club (which is sponsored by MES)
2. Mrs. Aguar is requesting \$350 for a 2nd session baton twirling club for the 3rd & 4th graders .Maximum number of students will be 10 and they will be different students than the 1st session.
3. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Cignoli are requesting \$500 for Colonial Day supplies for the next 2 school years
4. Mrs. Smith and Miss Ranieri are requesting \$350 for a 6 week session of a recycle arts craft club for the 1st grade. Maximum number of students will be 15 and they would like to start on May 4th.
5. All 4 requests for a total of 1,400 were approved

IX. Our next meeting is Thursday, May 7th, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.