

**JOHNNY APPLESEED SCHOOL**  
**PTO MEETING**  
**5/4/10 7:00 P.M.**

Meeting began at 7:10 p.m.

- A. Michelle Cotton welcomed attendees to meeting and advised she would be moderating meeting as Kerrie Mellen was unable to attend.
  
- B. Father/Daughter Dance
  - a. Update of recent Father/Daughter Dance was shared with group.
  - b. Dance was held on Friday, 4/16 in gym and all seemed to go well.
  
- C. Teacher Appreciation Week
  - a. This week is Teacher Appreciation Week. Teachers were treated to a breakfast of muffins, bagels, scones, coffee and juice this morning compliments of the PTO.
  - b. PTO will also be providing lunch from El Camino on Friday.
  - c. Volunteers will be sending in baked goods for dessert for the luncheon. Michelle advised that at this point we are all set for baked goods.
  
- D. Tea Party
  - a. At the written suggestion/request of a second grade student, we will be holding a Mother/Daughter Tea Party on Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> after school.
  - b. Natalie Stassen and Paula Barnicle will be coordinating this event.
  - c. Admission will be \$1.00 per person, with 100% of the proceeds donated toward the second grader's sister, who suffers from a medical condition.
  - d. Additional information to be coming shortly.
  
- E. Lawn Party
  - a. Will be held Saturday, 5/15 from 10-3
  - b. Still need many volunteers-please contact Michelle Nadeau or Joanne Kelly
  - c. Speed Pitch is new this year as well as all day inflatable play bracelets for \$12.00
  - d. Gift basket raffle tickets will be on sale next week during lunches.
  
- F. Thank you from Martha Bradford
  - a. Michelle read a thank you note from Martha Bradford, our school librarian, thanking the PTO for their support this year, especially the efforts of Joanne Kelly and Kerstin Sullivan.
  
- G. Elections
  - a. Positions open this year: President, Vice President, Historian, and Co-Volunteer Coordinator

- b. Unanimous nominations and unanimous votes were cast for the following:
  - i. President: Patti DeAmicis
  - ii. Vice President: Michelle Cotton
  - iii. Vice President/Cold Caller(position vacated by Michelle Cotton): Karen Peters
  - iv. Historian: Andrea Nevard
  - v. Co-Volunteer Coordinator: Maureen Halliwell
  - vi. Recording Secretary(position vacated by Patti DeAmicis): Mary Cafarella

#### H. Principal's Moment

- a. Meg spoke about the tough economic times that we face in our school district, as well as the area. Principals have just had to cut the supply budgets for next year by 50%.
- b. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, 6/15 this year.
- c. Meg commented on the success of the new productive playground paintings outside of the school. Many thanks to Mellanie Kelly, Sharon Skinner, and Kelly Bernard. Joanne Kelly, also a duty aide at school, shared how well this is working at recess time and how much the students are enjoying it.
- d. Kebby Lee volunteered to help work on the newsletter with Meg. Kebby is parent of a kindergartner and also runs our 21<sup>st</sup> Century Program after school.

I. Patti asked for help to reorganize/clean PTO closets after the Lawn Party. Decided on Thursday, 6/3, as the fifth graders will be going to SkyView that day and we wouldn't disturb 5<sup>th</sup> graders in Mr. Powers' class. Patti will send out an email as the date approaches.

J. Next meeting is Tuesday, 6/1. Natalie suggested it would be a good idea for the incoming board to come the next board meeting as we will be planning the calendar and budget for next year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.