

## General Meeting - 7pm

Tuesday, November 19, 2013

Kathy called the meeting to order

Kathy led us in the pledge

Did everyone get a copy of the minutes? Motion to accept the minutes?, motion accepted April Mastrangelo and Jennifer Ray. None opposed

Did everyone get a copy of the treasurer's report? Motion to accept treasurer's report? Motion accepted, April Mastrangelo and Selena Levy. None opposed

Mrs. Spataro welcomed all parents and Mrs. Kling, and explained common core and report cards.

Tutoring is offered for levels 1-4 looking to extend to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade as well.

Looking into push-in for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, to do small group instruction.

RTI – Modifying a lesson from tier 1-3 over a 6 week period. We have OT's, SETS, Teachers or Administrators.

Parent Workshops – Thank you parents for attending, and Ms. Doren Thank you for doing the workshop, it's very informative on Ready Gen.

We tweaked the pacing so kids don't have to read 33 pages at a time. We modified 5<sup>th</sup> and Kindergarten to make it easier.

We can do a mini workshop if anyone is interested. Going to give us an article, we are teaching children persuasive accuracy for common core. Also, teaching how to break down a multistep problem. Application is the higher level thinking.

We just ordered test prep materials for 3-5<sup>th</sup> grades.

Refine our grading policy (Rubric) is more challenging, you will see in the report card.

Personal Habits – Award Ceremony example persistence or outstanding achievements

We got a C in progress report due to having a more challenging test this year. Go Math is challenging because it's new.

Mrs. Kling – Explaining the math in upper grade.

Mrs. Spataro – We are supporting all grades with extended day, enrichment, and tutoring

Explaining ETAS program, Incentive programs, contests, Stars program, and Fifth grade helped us create the shirts.

If interested in workshops use websites or call or drop a line and we can modify it.

Any other questions about common core, we have support here to help you understand.

Mrs. Doren explaining Think Central

Motion to discuss book fair – April Mastrangelo, Jennifer Ray. February 7<sup>th</sup>, want to reschedule Feb 7<sup>th</sup> PTA meeting to Feb 6<sup>th</sup>.

Motion to accept changing meeting – April Mastrangelo and Linda P. Any opposed? None

Candy Sale – Please pick up your order if you haven't yet.

Cookie Dough – Have order in by tomorrow.

Holiday Hats – Friday Deadline, we had to send back any late orders. Hats will be given out tomorrow.

Spirit wear and PTA shirts, you can still order.

Pictures – well get them soon we will call to find out and put the info on the website.

Goodfellows dine out is extended to next Wednesday. Giving us 15% back on one ordered yet.

Café 32 – Holiday fair send in baked goods, please no nuts, peanut butter for safety of children.

Holiday fair schedule went out and is online.

Box tops – send in your box tops.

Upcoming dates –

November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> holiday fair if anyone can help out please do.

November 26<sup>th</sup> McDonalds Dine out all day

November 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Perkins pie pick up 9-2:15 Tues. and 9-12 wed

November 27<sup>th</sup> end of goodfellows dine out

November 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> No school

December 3<sup>th</sup> Franklyn Institute Assembly

December 6<sup>th</sup> – Executive and General Mtg 8:45 am

December pickup cookie dough

December 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1 Winter Break – come back January 2<sup>nd</sup>

Any business to discuss- Lisa O'Neill brought a letter from the CEC about parents be aware alerting parents of their children's educational information being sold to businesses. Mrs. O'Neill explained it to the parents and administration. Mrs. O'Neill wanted to know if we are going to send it out to our parents, will check with legal.

Mrs. Spataro said were not required to send that at but PTA can put it in the newsletter. If we'd like Mrs. Spataro said call Federation and ask if we can put it in our newsletter.

Kathy explaining dine outs

Can calendar be given out by the end of the previous month?

Kathy said it's always on the website by the 1<sup>st</sup>, Ms. Doren is explaining the same thing.

Anything else to discuss? Lisa O'Neill- Can PTA email reminders like PTA mtgs etc. Kathy will look into it.

Motion to adjourn – Jill Latman and Lisa O'Niell

Raffle – 530882 No one claimed it. Had to pick another one 5300877 Stacy Teller won