

# LITTLETON PTA

**November 15, 2011**

## CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 7:48PM

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking Account: \$ 5,801.20

Savings Account: \$12,610.20

**Total**                    **\$ 18,411.40**

## CORRESPONDENCE

**Minutes** from October meeting were reviewed and made available the PTA members.

**Thank you** from student, Roshni Kaithan, for free scholastic book from the PTA

**Thank you** from Mrs. Tiesi's students for the PTA pumpkin patch

## OLD BUSINESS

- Books were donated to the PTA from the Garcia Family
  - 500+ books for grades K-4
  - Each child in those grades received at least one grade level appropriate book.
  - The remainder of the books will be split between the Littleton School Library, Parsippany Public Library & Rockaway Meadow School
  - Thank you Garcia Family!
- The Gift Wrap Sale
  - Delivery is on 11/7/11.
- Pumpkin Patch is fast approaching, donation requests are going out this week.
  - Donation requests for scarecrow clothing are going out this week.
  - Volunteers are needed for the day of, please consider signing up.
- PTA Membership
  - Enrollments are still coming in.
  - Any person on a PTA committee must be a PTA Member, please be sure to send in your membership enrollment if you haven't yet.
- GRO (Gifted Reach Out) Back to School Night is 10/12 @ Littleton.
- Halloween Parade & Parties
  - Monday, October 31, 2011
  - Letter will go home about parade & party.

- HCP must submit names of volunteer parents to the office (Sue Budko) 1 week before the parties, please.
- No more than 4 volunteers per class with the exception for kindergarten who are allowed 6 volunteer

### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

- Thanks to the PTA for the Halloween Pumpkin Patch
- Anti-Bully assembly sponsored by the PTA was presented today
  - Parents are asked to view the website [www.blueskypuppets.com](http://www.blueskypuppets.com)
  - Click on the **missing piece** to review today's assembly
- Conferences are November 18<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Picture Retakes are on November 29<sup>th</sup>
  - Retakes are free
  - Mrs. Hoffman will ask for parent feedback
    - Parents were disappointed in Class Pictures, Background, Touch-Up, Smiles
    - Parent Volunteers might be helpful
- Happy Thanksgiving to all of the parents and thanks for all that the PTA does with all of the time and efforts...it is appreciated!
- Questions?
  - Are the first graders taking a field trip?
    - Mrs. Hoffman-Pinto will look into this
  - Does the PTA have \$\$ in the budget to have parent speakers brought in?
    - PTA is willing to explore any suggestions
    - Maria Messana will gather information for speakers that donate their time

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Bookfair
  - Very Successful...great job to all involved!

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Donated Books
  - Books donated by the Garcia Family were not accepted by the Parsippany Public Library, a worker there asked if we would then donate to her church's Community Center in Morristown.
- The Pumpkin Patch
  - Children enjoyed themselves
  - Thanks to all the parents who volunteered & helped out
- Entertainment Book
  - Sales are down--some books still outstanding
  - PTA will re-think the timing and notification of future sales
  - Should we sell both Entertainment & Kid Stuff books?

- Holiday Information
  - Holiday Shop
    - December 15 & 16-Volunteers Needed
  - Holiday Class Parties
    - December 22, 2011
    - Please notify office who is volunteering
  - Holiday Angels
    - Notice is forth-coming
    - Committee decided to continue serving the Women's Batter Shelter of Morristown
- Class Field Trip T-shirts
  - Replacements for 5<sup>th</sup> grade shirts are needed (10 small & 10 medium)
  - Last time shirts were purchased was over ten years
  - Mrs. Tiesi will ask teachers if they need any replaced

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- November
  - 11/18 SOTM/1 session/Conferences
  - 11/21 SOTM/1 session/Conferences
  - 11/22 SOTM/1 session/Conferences
  - 11/23 SOTM/1 session day
  - 11/24 & 11/25 Schools Closed/Happy Thanksgiving!
  - 11/29 School Portrait Re-Takes
- December
  - 12/12 SOTM/1 session/Curriculum Day
  - 12/14 Winter Concert @ Littleton
  - 12/15 & 12/16 Holiday Shop
  - 12/16 School Spirit - Pajama Day
  - 12/22 Holiday Class Parties
  - 12/23 SOTM/1 session day
  - 12/26/11-1/2/12 Winter Break
- January
  - 1/10 PTA Meeting, 7:30PM
  - 1/16 Schools Closed/MLK, Jr. Day
  - 1/20 End of 2nd Marking Period

### **ADJOURNMENT**

- Meeting adjourned at 8:22PM.
- **NEXT MEETING:** January, 10, 2012 @ 7:30 PM