

# Saratoga PTA Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, 11 January 2017

**President Sarah Gajewski called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.**

14 people were in attendance.

Minutes were approved for December.

## **Treasurer's Report** (Chris Jacobs)

- Whooo's Reading nets \$2700
- Chipotle restaurant night nets \$400
- Box Tops net \$600

## **President's Report** (Sarah Gajewski)

- Assembly on 19 January (afternoon) w/Joe Romano focuses on reading
- 23 February - Family BINGO Night
  - All proceeds go toward 4th grade trip to Jamestown
  - There will also be a raffle and auction
- 5k/Fun Run planning meeting immediately following PTA meeting

## **Principal's Report** (Amy Miller)

- 'Thank you' to the PTA for working to get the 4th grade to Jamestown and arranging the assembly (bringing the whole school together)
- Excited about Family Math Club (monthly)
  - 'Class meeting' style to start
  - Math workshop
  - Ideas for home
  - Dinner beforehand to build community
- T/R 8:00-9:00AM Technology Lab starts 18 January
  - Students must be signed in by parent/guardian

## **Assistant Principal Report** (Kathy Lott)

- Cogat scores going home this week; retakes will go soon (Kathy Lott)
- Behavior Strategies Lab (Erica Loesch)
  - January focus on breathing
  - February focus on fidgets

## **Committee Reports**

- Restaurant Night (Leanne)
  - Panda Express 18 January, 11AM-10PM
  - **Uno's (Kingstowne) 22 February, all day**
  - There was a request to rotate days of the week

- There was a suggestion for a restaurant week.
- Rewards (Leanne)
  - Giant - \$1918
  - Shoparoo - \$50
  - Don't forget to use Amazon Smile
- After school Programs (Karen)
  - Coding starts this week; low enrollment (gr. 2-6)
  - OTA starts next week. Suggestions for Spring sports?
  - YR starts in February (Drawing)
  - Chess starts in February
- Box Tops (Jenny)
  - Approx. \$200 came in after the holidays
  - Next batch needs to be postmarked by 31 January.

### **New Business**

- Art Night - proceeds go to art department
  - Art teachers coming up with ideas for painting.
  - 7 March (Tuesday); tentative.
  - Cost, etc. TBD
- Book Fair w/ Barnes & Noble (**6 June**)
  - Proceeds go to Saratoga; online & on-site
  - Scavenger hunt & other activities
  - Will have summer reading lists out in time to get summer books in the store.
- Dominion Electric will be here 19 January to read stories in the morning.
- 6th Grade field trip?
  - We need more parent volunteers
  - Current plan: \$15 for shirt and donation toward end of year luncheon
  - We would like to devote an annual fundraiser toward a Hemlock field trip starting next year.

**The next PTA meeting is Wednesday, 8 February from 7:00-8:00 PM in the Language Arts room.**

**President Sarah Gajewski adjourned the meeting at 7:39 PM.**