

Bridge PTA Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Sue Kingsbury

Monday, October 15, 2012

1. Welcome and meeting called to order at 8:10 PM . Introductions of all attendees.
2. Principal Colella provided an update on the Bridge renovations. Phase I punch list items being completed. Planning for Phase II beginning. Town is staying with same construction company.
Principal Colella also thanked EC for IKEA shelves as the teachers are very appreciative of them.
3. Motion made by Sue to table Minutes approval. Goroung seconded. Approved motion.
4. Budget Update given by Tricia. Classroom Shelving Purchase impacted mini-grant budget and Teacher's Purse funds still available. Phase II shelves will be purchased by School/Town.
5. Membership/Directory Update provided by Nancy Tentindo. 294 families joined PTA, 412 directories given out. Online effort instrumental in success of membership drive.
6. Communications Update – Guidelines given the Committee Chairs and protocol discussed.
7. Recent PTA Initiatives & Chair Updates discussed:
 - a. Welcome Back Breakfast
 - b. BBY Training/Program
 - c. School Pictures
 - d. METCO
 - e. Safe Routes to School
 - f. Math Club/Kids Cooking Green/YES/Chess Club
 - g. Eco Bridge
 - h. Newcomer's Breakfast
8. Upcoming PTA Initiatives & Chair Updates also discussed:
 - a. ACT/ Square 1 Arts Fundraiser: Deadline Oct 19
 - b. UNICEF: Oct

- c. Parent Social: Vine Brook Tavern (date TBD)
- d. Barnes & Noble Event/Fundraiser: Nov 2&3
- e. Parent Coffee Connection: Nov 16, 8:45 am, Bridge Cafeteria
- f. Spirit Gear Fundraiser: Nov-Dec
- g. Community Service: Holiday Gift Drive (Nov-Dec)
- h. Library Book Fair: Dec 10-14

9. Future PTA Events (February – June 2013)

- a. Math Night (Jan 15, 16, 29 & 30, Feb 12)
- b. Word Night (Mar 13)
- c. International Festival (Mar 15, Clarke)
- d. Science Night (April 4)
- e. Spring Fling (April 6?)
- f. Parent Social/Fundraiser (May 31- June 1?)

10. 5th Grade Committee provided update and organizing activities and programs.

11. Meeting adjourned at 9:40 PM.

Bridge PTA Committee Chair Communications:

- 1) Bridge to Home (B2H) 1st Monday
 - a. Beware deadlines (listed on Web site)!
- 2) Bridge Community Bulletin & Weekly Event Listing (2nd, 3rd, 4th Mondays)
- 3) PTA Special Announcements (as needed)
- 4) Front Foyer (PTA Table and Posters, eventually Bulletin Boards)
- 5) Sign Board (contact Cathy Smith for key)
- 6) Bridge PTA Web Site: GoogleCalendar, Announcements, Committee Pages
- 7) Paper Announcements (Flyers) in Backpacks

Reserving Space for your Event: