

Jackson Milton Elementary School
PTA Meeting
September 23, 2011 9:30 AM
31 Attendees
Also 4 PTA Officers and Mr. DiLoreto

- 1.) Meeting called to order by Annette Seeds – President
- 2.) Pledge
- 3.) Moment of Silence
- 4.) Officers introduced
 - Annette Seeds –President
 - Robyn Lochnar – Vice President
 - Angelique Stratton – Secretary
 - Sue Barry – Treasurer
- 5.) Old Business
 - Presented budget that had been planned this summer
 - Passed out budget to attendees
 - Explained budget to attendees
 - Motion for budget 1st Elaine Akers and 2nd the motion by Shelia Factor
 - Had everyone attending sign in that didn't
- 6.) New Business
 - A. Fall Fund Raiser sponsored by Tri C due October 5th, 2011 with money
 - Talked about who the students should sell to
 - What the biggest seller this year gets as reward
 - Anything missing or broken let Bonnie Bartlett know as she is heading this up for us we have up to 10 days to report anything like this
 - Asked for volunteers to help separate when orders come in
 - Addressed all questions asked about the fund raiser and how much money the school gets which is 50% as well as if there as NSF and whom is charged but we have not had problems with this in the past
 - B. Fall Festival October 29, 2011
 - This is another fundraiser for the teacher and kids
 - Runs 12PM to 4PM
 - We have a blow up slide, baked goods, baskets and we will have a food table as well this year with hot dogs, sloppy joes, nachos, chips, pizza, water and pop. Also cake walk, costume contest and pumpkin decorating.
 - Asked for volunteers for the different things at this event as the officers have to keep things running
 - Asked attendees to go out and ask for donations from the community businesses
 - Asked for basket donations
 - Asked for donations of cakes for cake walk
 - Asked for donations of baked goods to sell
 - Mr. DiLoreto did say that we do not have to label food as to ingredients for food allergies but since peanut allergies are so prevalent in our school it would be good to state but as this is not a school event we do not have to.
 - Talked about the Chinese Auction which is at 2PM tickets will be Red for \$5.00 6 tickets these are for the baskets and blue tickets will be 25cents each for the bags all tickets will need to have person's name and phone number to contact on each one so they can be contacted if they win.
 - Talked about what they layout may look like depending on the slide
 - Asked for slide volunteers as we may need one inside and one outside looking to do 1hr rotations
 - Kiwanis will judge costume contest 1PM and is broke down by age up to 12yrs of age.

- Talked about volunteers for the night before as we can start at 3:30 pm on Friday the 28th when school parties let out and students are welcome to stay with parents and help and this will usually last until about 6 PM PTA will provides snacks and drinks for those who help.

C. School Parties for the Holidays

- Elaine Akers walked about the parties and sign ups
 - Halloween school party will be Friday October 28th, 2011 parents can dress up but no masks or elaborate makeup
 - The Costume parade will be led by the Milton Fire Department around the track all parents may attend this
 - Homeroom parents will be able to get in at 2:15 pm please NO PARENTS SNEAKING in this is a safety factor and the parties will end at 3:15 pm to allow children to get ready for busses or pickup
 - Safe Boxes will provided for those children with allergies again this year Bonnie Bartlett as started this last year and it worked well.
 - Homeroom parents can bring in pizza and only store bought marked food with the ingredients on it. NOTHING HOME MADE due to allergies and this is mandated by the school since this is sponsored by the school NOT the PTA. NO SNEAKING IN FOOD!
 - Only 3 homeroom parents at each party so the headroom parent may have to step down to let everyone have a turn or if not enough volunteer in some grades you may be asked to volunteer and fill in for another grade
- #### D. Santa's Workshop
- Talked a little about the Santa's Workshop and that we will be looking for volunteers to setup and helpers as well in the near future

7.) Principals Report – Mr. DiLoreto

- 400 kids in building for this school year
- Only 2nd grade has 22 children in each class the rest of the grades average 19 children per class
- Kindergarten had low enrollment this year usually we have 60 children register and we only had 41 children this year
- Read off teacher list by grade for this year
- Picture day is 9-29-11
- 3rd Grade OAA testing introduction 10-3-11
- Mr. Baker in Vindicator
- Talked about all classrooms having Smart Boards, TV's, DVD/VCR, computers and computer lab and how this is a nice achievement in a small community school.
- Further discussed what we had discussed about the schools parties with the rules
- Discussed the support for the Fall Festival and how that money will be accounted for that is distributed to the teachers
- Teachers will be sending notes home for donations for the classroom baskets for the Fall Festival and quickly went through and mentioned what each grades theme is.

8.) Meeting was adjourned 1st Motion by Lisa Thorn and motion was 2nd by Jackie Nicols

9.) PTA Website

- Talked about PTA website and what you can find there and to sign up the website is www.jmpta.webs.com
- Can also find out what is going on sign up for Facebook and friend the PTA there
- Will continue to send home notices and also looking to send emails as reminders

10.) Market Day

- October orders need to be into the school by 10-11-11 and internet orders are due by 11Pm 10-14-11
- This is a bonus month for pies and they take the Direction card
- We can always use volunteers to separate the orders

11.) For October's meeting we will have an evening meeting 10-18-11 at 6:30 pm in the JMES Cafeteria as we hope to include those whom cannot attend the morning meetings