

BORDENTOWN REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
Parent-Teacher Organization
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Meeting Minutes
Monday, December 5, 2016
7:30 PM

Board Members Present: Heather Campbell - President
Rita Bergen – Vice President
Debbie Comeau – Treasurer
April Florence – Vice President of Fundraising
Rhea Carl Sutton – Recording/Corresponding Secretary

- **Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM.**
 - Pledge of Allegiance.
- **Mr. Sprague:**
 - The upcoming “Ten Days” before winter break
 - Thanked PTO for their support and commitment to the school’s success.
 - Confirmed 8th grade Washington DC trip
 - Kids voted for that destination.
 - Introduced guest speaker, Mr. O’Leary.
 - Hoping to have a guest speaker at each PTO meeting (if possible).
- **Heather**
 - Reviewed important dates.
 - Summarized Holiday Bizarre.
 - \$1,600 profit
 - Discussed lessons learned and ideas for next year’s Bizarre.
- **Debbie**
 - Gave Treasurer’s Report - \$8,811.48 (library balance \$1,098.46)
 - Goal for the year is to raise \$10,000.
- **Rita**
 - **Yearbook cover fundraiser**
 - Made \$43.
 - Suggestion was made to open it up for another day and ensure that students are either called up to vote or advised when they can vote (as they must remain seated during lunch).
- **April**
 - Immediate fundraisers
 - Barnes and Noble / Red Robin

- Amazon Smiles – requested that reminder go on the facebook page.
 - Reviewed in more detail
 - Confirmed .5% (half of 1%) is given back to the school.
 - Magazine sales raised \$3,700
 - Chick-Fil-A
 - Currently have \$441 and once we reach \$500, we will get 10% back
 - Working to get the Cow (mascot) to come visit the school in Jan.
 - Rita’s in Bordentown closed; no future fundraisers with them.
 - We will be doing a Pampered Chef fund raiser soon.
 - We are working on having a fund raiser at Palmario’s
 - They will give us 20% of sales and they also advertise on their site
 - Discussed March Madness cups
- **Committee Reports**
 - **Spirit Wear (Heather Campbell):**
 - Raised \$329 (to date)
 - Next spirit wear sale is in the spring.
 - **Box Tops (Dana Tyler)**
 - Please keep sending them in.
 - Can be used to purchase pretzels
 - **Pretzel Sales (Dana Tyler)**
 - Raised \$500 (to date); 3 sales.
 - **Labels for Education (Rhea Carl Sutton)**
 - All prizes from past points were requested and received by the school.
- **Comments/Suggestions:**
 - Ten Days before break
 - Do a candy-gram PTO fundraiser
 - Adopt a family (for the holidays)
- **Guest Speaker: Mr. O’Leary**
 - Discussed the drug issues in the town and the schools. The goal is to make sure parents are more aware that is an issue on the rise -- “knowledge is power”.
 - Impact of drugs, especially opiates (such as heroin).
 - Too easily available and impacting our children.
 - Recent death of a young man (2009 Bordentown graduate).
 - This will be a topic discussed at the upcoming board meeting, 12/7/16
 - Presented by the students.
- **Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.**
- **Next Meeting will be Monday, 1/9**