

## TECEC PTO MEETING

### Minutes

March 7, 2012

**Present** - Becky Rizzo, Lorin Goldstein, Virginia Green, Lynsey McCloskey, Jenn Bauer-Tibor, Jamie Habib, Janel Volpicelli, Clarissa Biasuz, Amy Okrepkie, Dr. Matthew Wheeler

### **Call to Order**

The Meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Becky Rizzo.

Minutes from the February meeting were distributed. Motion was made to dispense the reading of the minutes.

### **Words of Wisdom from Dr. Wheeler**

Budget meetings have been going well. We will know for sure if FDK will be implemented in May. There will be two options: Full day and Extended Day.

Parents may begin their children in an extended day, hopefully working up to full day by January.

The price of the PTO storage bench for the Family Room/Library has been priced at \$2,400. A motion was made by Becky Rizzo to choose the bench with doors on the front. It will take 6 weeks to come in.

### **ABNO**

All of the vendor spots have been filled. To date, 200 tickets have been sold.

The committee cannot sell more than 350 tickets pre-sale. There is an absolute maximum of 450 capacity for the room. Volunteers are needed for the night of the event. In school ticket sales will take place on 3/14 and 3/15.

The committee has acquired many silent auction items including, an American Girl doll, diamond earrings, vacations, teeth whitening and numerous birthday parties.

### **Scrapbooks**

Lynsey McCloskey will chair scrapbooks this year. She will begin purchasing supplies.

### **Playdates**

The Cookie Workshop playdates are scheduled for 3/9, 3/16 and 3/23.

It was discussed to find a point person for each of the elementary schools to plan and facilitate "Kindergarten playdates." So far, Janel Volpicelli - Jane Ryan, Clarissa Biasuz - Frenchtown, Lynsey/Becky - Middlebrook.

### **Teacher Appreciation Week**

Amy Okrepkie, owner of The Healing Touch, has offered to give the teachers and staff 10 minute chair massages during the week. Lynsey will contact Caroline Tramontozzi and Meghan Russell to see if they are willing to chair the luncheon.

### **Open Forum**

Becky has drafted a letter to go home for Pennies for Puppies. Nurse Pat has

requested \$38 to buy band-aids. A motion was made to accept her request.  
Kindergarten Orientations for each school have been scheduled. If you haven't received information from your school, please contact them.  
TPSLD this month - Talking to your student about Puberty, March 21st, Long Hill Administratin Building.  
Special Needs Expo - Saturday, March 24th, 11-2 at the Trumbull Public Library.  
Sunshine Fund. There are 5 upcoming weddings and 1 baby. A motion was made to give each event a gift card for \$75 from the Sunshine Fund.