



Parent Teacher Organization

Meeting Minutes September 12, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Jennifer Throop.

Introduction of the PTO officers was done by Jennifer Throop, President, of Billie Jo Mondulick, Vice President, Diane Pawlush, Secretary and Donna Greytock Baird, Treasurer.

Billie Jo explained PTO membership. The forms should be going home on September 14th or 15th. The cost is \$5.00 per family.

Jennifer explained the Homeroom Parent. This year we will have three House Parents for each House in the Middle School. A Homeroom Parent duty description was handed out and reviewed by Ms. Foster.

Ms. Foster explained the requirements for clearances. A Pennsylvania State Police check, which can be done on the internet. The cost is \$10.00. A Child Abuse check, which requires a form to be mailed. The forms are available on the School's web site.

Jennifer reviewed all the committees that the PTO sponsors. She stressed the fact that we would like to have more parents chair the committees. If any anyone is interested, please contact one of the PTO members.

The Gertrude Hawk fundraiser went home they are due back by 9/30/09. Kim is looking for help on 10/5/09 at 7:00 p.m. at the school to count the orders and money.

Mrs. Sipler's class won the classroom drawing for \$25.00.

Ms. Foster gave the principal's report, she reviewed and handed out a calendar of upcoming events. Talked about a new committee that Mr. Dugas is working on to organize the volunteer requirements and being able to track the hours parents do volunteer.

Jim Smith urged all parents to attend the Bear Creek Township meeting being held on 9/17/09 at 7 pm at the Municipal building to support the new school plans.

The Homeroom parent drawing was held. Mrs. Soroka's class still needs a parent to volunteer. A list of the parents will be posted after all clearances have been verified.

Our next meeting will be held on 10/7/09 at 6pm.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Diane Pawlush, PTO Secretary