

PSA Meeting - May 10, 2010

Treasurer Report -

Spring Gala – After expenses, we will gross close to \$53,000. Even in a money tight year, we were able to bring in a profit!

Secretary Report – Minutes are available on-line.

NEW BUSINESS:

2010-11 PSA Officers:

President – Debbie Mister

VP – Ellen Wallace

Secretary – Melissa DeLuca

Treasurer – Cathy Dowd

****Thank you to everyone who volunteers their time!****

Traffic Safety – Mr. Frost is actively working the one crosswalk as well as the crossing guard at the other crosswalk. Please only cross the street at the designated crosswalks.

Discount Cards – Debbie Mister and Toni Baranosky are looking at another way to acquire potential sponsors as well as other fundraisers. The company is ABC, and they essentially do all of the leg work contacting and signing interested businesses. She is looking further into this idea, but cost wise, it does seem the smarter way to go. More information will be forthcoming, as we want the cards available for purchase on Back To School Night. A survey will be sent to the parents for their feedback on future fundraisers.

Teacher Breakfasts/Luncheon – A lovely thank you note from Mrs. Webster and the staff was presented to show their appreciation for all of the treats for the teachers on Fridays. They love it! Also, the May 7th teacher's luncheon was absolutely fantastic according to the staff. A special thanks goes to Susan Katz, Anne Warpinski and Amy Schisler!

Coffee Mugs – Mugs are available for purchase through Mrs. Hill. They are only \$10 for a SSPP insulated mug. Show your school spirit while you enjoy your daily coffee!

Summer Uniforms- Beginning in the fall, K-7 students will now be able to wear a light blue w/navy SSPP emblem polo shirts!!!! You asked for it, and you go it! For the ladies, they can wear it with their jumpers, shorts, or skorts. For the boys, they may wear it with their long pants, or they now have the opportunity to wear BERMUDA SHORTS! Gr. 8 students can wear the white polo with logo. Please note that even though boys may now wear shorts in 4-8, it does not change the TAG DAY rules of NO shorts for those grades.

Field Day – FAST APPROACHING – FRIDAY MAY 28TH!

Maria and Taryn have only received three volunteer lists from the classes. Please get them to them as quickly as possible.

We would also like to start thinking more environmentally wiser and are asking for students to bring in their own sturdy water bottles for Field Day. There will be ways to refill them on the volunteer's wagons and possibly having water stations throughout the field. Mrs. Schisler will contact Mrs. Bernstein for suggestions. More information will follow!

Bullying Program – On July 13-14th there is a committee of nine that will be attending a preventative training program run by an outside company. Olweus, regarding proactive policies for the various bullying situations in and out of the school system. Those attending will be Ms. Amore (After Care Director for next year), Mrs. Dinkle, Mrs. Connolly, Mrs. Sherrie Connolly, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Egeberg, Mrs. Windsor, Mrs. Grande and Mrs. Easterling. The main theme is HOW TO PREVENT BULLYING and WHAT IS BULLYING? On August 23rd, the entire staff will be included in the training program. This is so fantastic. Please be supportive and listen to your children.

Committee Chairs 2010-11

Magazine Drive – Leslie Emmert-Buck, Donna Roser

Welcoming Committee- Maria Douglas

Sally Foster – Julie Hickey and Taryn Chase

Family Fun Night – Toni Baronosky

Annual Gala – looking for CHAIRS- call the school or Mrs. Easterling

Elementary School – Mrs. Webster

Enrollments have been picking up, but we are still not meeting our goal! WE are the best ambassadors for SSPP. Tell everyone how pleased you are with our program and, how great it is to have your child at SSPP.

On August 19th there will be an OPEN HOUSE (new this year), from 3-5 pm for ALL SSPP student in PreK-8 and their families to visit our school and meet our teachers. You MAY bring in your supplies at this time and leave them in the classroom!

This fall, school begins on August 24th and ends on June 9. An official school calendar for 2010-2011 will be sent in the May Update envelope.