

## **Calabash Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes October 22, 2008**

- I. Call to order – 7:10 pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Teacher Representatives – (Mrs. Adams and Mrs. D'Antonio) – Teachers are concerned about the personal cost of doing Teacher dates for the Silent Auction. An ice cream social to take place at the school with the teachers was decided for the weekend's Fall Festival Auction in place of teacher dates, and further suggestions for future event auctions will be discussed.
- IV. Treasurer's Report – current balance \$33,000
  - a. Warrants – all outstanding warrants (1703-1712) were approved.
- V. New Business
  - a. Trunk or Treat this Friday, 10/24 at 6:00. Some parking lot spaces are still available. Pizzas are available for pre-order up until the day of the event.
  - b. Fall Festival – Sunday, 10/26. Lots of new vendors this year, along with all the regular activities. Can still use more parent volunteers.
  - c. Magazine Fundraiser – starts in November – 50% goes back to school.
  - d. Computerwise Kids – passwords for classes are on the website.
- VI. Old Business
  - a. QSP Gift Wrap Fundraiser – even though the event is over, orders are still coming in. Final sales has not been calculated, but it appears to have gone well.
  - b. After School Enrichment – So far all participants are very pleased. 90 students are enrolled.
  - c. Classroom Email Lists – emails for all Calabash families are still being collected as part of Calabash's going green. The first email newsletter was sent.
  - d. PTA Membership – All parents are encouraged to join the National PTA – cost is \$10.
- VI. Principal's Report –
  - Parent volunteers, along with Mrs. Rogan are going to work on the school garden.
  - Ballroom dancing for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade has begun.
  - Monday, 10/27 will be the first Coffee & Conversation with the Principal.
  - Student Council elections took place and were a huge success.

- November 13 is the Great Shake Earthquake Drill.
- Teachers need the PTA's help in getting class emergency packs prepared.
- A Yearbook Coordinator has been identified – Yas Adeli.

VII. Meeting adjourned – 7:55 pm