

## Liberty Bell School PTA Meeting

2/14/2013

Denise Miller called the meeting to order at 9:15 am.

Board Members present: Denise Miller, Shawn Kressler, Kim Adams, Connie Mantz, Amy Wilkins & Patricia Allen.

Mr. Samuel Hafner, Principal, was not available.

### **School Business:**

\* Budget - Patricia Allen reported that the PTA received \$940 for Operation Pride to order gift cards from SCRIP. There is approx. \$165 additional funds for gift cards. There were a few payments for Teacher Allotments and for Santa gifts.

Playground - Denise Miller reported that there was an unanimous vote from the School Board for the new playground equipment. The School Board was appreciative of our efforts to raise the funds. We are hoping to get installation date this spring. The Assembly celebration will be next Wednesday, Feb. 20th. The new plans will be unveiled to the students and the students can dress up with the Out of the World Theme.

\* Art Show/BINGO Night is on Friday, February 22nd. Cost of admission is a new or gently used book. The book will be used as a BINGO prize. Popcorn, pretzels, water & brownies will be available. The new art work will be put up during the week. Spirit Wear will also be available for sale that night.

\* Chick-fill-A Night - will be on March 13th for Liberty Bell Spirit Night. Teachers and Mr. Hafner will be there.

\* Passport to the World - Scheduled for March 26th. Students are encouraged to invite friends/family to experience different cultures from different countries such as Germany, Mexico ,Argentina, Ireland. The students will have a passport to receive stamps once they visit each

country. Denise is looking to design a new passport such as a card to stamp. More information will be sent out this week .

- \* BJs fundraiser will occur in April. \$40 membership for 15 months.
- \* Committee/Volunteer Sign up sheets are available for Scholastic Book Fair, Teacher Appreciation and Earth Day. The PTA Board is still looking for ideas to show the teachers appreciation for their hard work. We would like to offer 1 big gift instead of small gifts. We continue to have meals for the teachers.
- \* Spring Festival- Shawn Kressler started planning. She is looking for game suggestions.
- \* Inside Scoop Spirit Night - Confirmed date of June 6th.
- \* There is a conflict with the Liberty Bell Supports You and Spring Festival meeting. There shouldn't be a problem changing the date for LB supports you.
- \* Cindy Confalcone has been looking for donations for PTA raffle baskets. She signed up with a donation company called Goods 360. There are a few companies who will donate merchandise for free. She got a contract with GUESS. GUESS donated 18 boxes of merchandise. It's mostly women's clothing and some kids. We are looking to host a ladies tea/shopping night to raise funds. We may have attendees bring a school supply or monetary donation in order to "shop" at the event. We may limit the amount of clothes to "shop" for to 5 garments per person.

Denise called the meeting adjourned @ 9:45 pm