

PTO News Flash

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Next PTO
Meeting

June 7, 2001
Thursday
3:00 PM
School library

Election of Vice
President
And
Treasurer

“Teacher
Appreciation
Week”
May 7 – 11



Minutes of May 3, 2001 Meeting

Present: Lois Brady, Kathy Hill, Jeanne Chute, Diane Booty, Wendy Chapuis, Mary Mailand, Kerry McEleney, Cathy Crockford, Linda Danielovich, Cindy Barnard, Colleen Nungessor, Carla Muskat, Nancy Hansen, Linda Allen, Jennifer Pettiti, Michelle Palmer, Sheri Coombs, Leslie Johnson, Patsy Slothower-Miner

- ◆ **The meeting took place at Kerry McEleney’s house where a “pre-meeting” was held to organize teacher/staff appreciation week for next week. We have such an incredible staff at our school-remember to give them an extra thank-you next week!**
- ◆ **Jeanne Chute reported that the Student Council is going to coordinate a penny/loose coin drive to benefit an organization called Nobody’s Children. Jeanne and Kathy Hill spoke of the important work this foundation does for children in Romania, Bosnia and Croatia. Their current project is to build two playgrounds in Bosnia, one behind a school, the other within the town for children who have never had a playground before. The foundation has an immediate need for \$3000 to provide for concrete and surface wood chips. This penny/coin drive will be a great way to raise the students’ awareness of the needs of our global community and how little it takes to make an impact on kids who live so far away. Jeanne Chute will introduce this to the Council at their next meeting on Wednesday.**
- ◆ **Kerry McEleney purchased new playground balls for the school and storage bins in which to organize them. Come check out the back hallway exit to the playground and see how great it looks! Thanks to the Student Council for straightening up that hallway and designing that efficient new space.**
- ◆ **Diane Booty reported that one of the metal hollow tube supports for our playground filler with water this winter, froze, then split. Because the playground has a life-time guarantee, it will be replaced at no cost by Dr. Play.**

- ◆ **Field trip t-shirts will be ordered this week. These tees will be bright yellow with SCS written on them. They will be kept at the school and will be given to the children to wear on field trips only. This will make it much easier for chaperones to keep track of our kids.**
- ◆ **Patsy Buteau asked for \$150.00 to expand her classroom library. This was voted upon and agreed by the PTO to provide her with the funds.**
- ◆ **The PTO will be purchasing new swings for the current swing sets.**
- ◆ **The PTO would like to purchase a new school sign, similar to the current town signs, for the front of the school. Cathy Crockford will research who made the town signs and report back with cost/size, etc.**
- ◆ **The perennial gardens at the school need to be cleaned up and maintained during the summer. Kathy Hill said the teachers would organize garden maintenance during the school year, but would like the PTO to oversee summer maintenance. Notes will be sent home toward the end of the school year to ask for volunteers.**
- ◆ **The next PTO meeting will take place on Thursday, June 7th at 3 p.m. Topics to be discussed will be officer elections for the following year (openings: Vice President and Treasurer) and Field Day.**